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a scavenger hunt to locate your water relationships on the UCSB campus
Sustain a Fluid Connection
Have a heartfelt desire to understand water and overcome your tendencies to ignore it. Say something affectionate and grateful to water as a daily habit.
hydration station
When filling your drinking container, what combination do you prefer of filtered and reverse osmosis water?
reclamation

Apologize for Toxic Build-up
If you screw up with water, own it. Be humble, compassionate and validating and take new action to counterbalance your error.
Can you name three ways that campus reduces potential pollution by giving rainwater a second chance?

- Irrigation: reclaimed water
- Stormwater flows to lagoon
- Rain garden
- Permeable pavers
Avoid a Flood of Resentment
At times you and water may both behave in a way that is upsetting. Rather than drown in it, discuss the incident and its effect on you.
Did you know that each year you can get closer to water, as some campus bluffs erode 1-10 ft per year?
Rekindle the Chemistry
Rediscover those deep bonds of attraction with an evening of studying each other over a relaxing drink.
Do you experiment in one of the 750 wet labs on campus which use de-ionized, filtered, and sea water?
Look Lovingly
Engage water with a meaningful gaze. If you don’t spend significant time together, you become emotionally distant.
What do you imagine the horizon of campus looks like from the oily perspective of Platform Holly?
Get Physical
Intimacy is a natural, healthy extension of a relationship. Spend time in, on and under water regularly.
What sensations do you enjoy when playing with water, from sea salt in your hair to tar on your feet?
Maintain a Sense of Balance
Create a mindful and nurturing environment for yourself and for water, to weather the evolving dynamics of your relationship.
Could you survive both in flooded and completely dry conditions like the plants unique to a vernal pool?
Scavenger Map Sources:

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