

Nature

[N]ow what's got to be managed
is not a nature that exists
— or is imagined to exist —
apart from the human.

Instead, the new effort begins with a
planet remade and spirals back on itself
— not so much the control of nature
as the *control of* the control of nature.

First you reverse a river,
then you electrify it.

Elizabeth Kolbert,
Under a White Sky

**[The flow of the Chicago River was reversed to
prevent waste from flowing into Lake Michigan.
Years later, portions of it had to be electrified to
prevent carp from invading the Mississippi Basin.]**