

# FUNDAMENTAL \* ORDERS OF REGENERATION

2020



*We The Peoples* of Regenerative Futures to build a world of equity, inclusivity, and multiplicity, promoting and ensuring that all living things and ecosystems not only survive but thrive; We commit ourselves to upholding the Orders of Regeneration in our daily lives and in the systems and structures that we will build; We dedicate ourselves to educating and mentoring all those seeking to forge Regenerative Futures, on their terms; We recognize that our world is predicated on change, embracing incompleteness as a necessary ingredient for innovation; We accept that these Fundamental Orders of Regeneration are open and iterative, a living organism that will shapeshift so as to accommodate all Regenerative Futures and those individuals building them.

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*Equity* : We define equity as the mitigation of systematic discrimination and marginalization not only between groups of people with different levels of underlying social and economic advantage but between all living things. Our appeal to equity as a foundational principle is motivated by our commitment to advancing the cause of fairness and social justice. We must collectively acknowledge and address the effects of privilege to overcome inequity, injustice, and unequal access. We can only achieve this by providing resources to all individuals in accordance with their needs and requirements to enable their access to the same opportunities as others. As an equitable society, we shall formally acknowledge that individuals have a right to be free to act as they see fit and receive fair treatment by the community.

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*Co-Creation* : We envision a society where autonomous individuals can choose to participate in a collective existence without forfeiting aspects of what makes them unique. Centering our varied experiences and celebrating our singularity will help us co-create an elastic unity and productive cohesion and define our shared existence as a more vibrant community. We aspire to meet our collective challenges by existing in conscious association with each other and availing the strength of our different identities, experiences, and ideas. We believe that a truly enriching and empowering shared existence cannot be imposed; it can only be created together, allowed to naturally expand over time to include a broader range of unique individuals.



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*Inclusivity* : We shall promote civic, social, political, and economic inclusion by ensuring equality of opportunity and accessibility to all members of our community. We aim to govern social institutions in such a way that they facilitate authentic and empowered participation in all aspects of our shared life and create conditions that allow all members to feel a true sense of belonging to the polity.

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*Purpose* : We are determined to establish a community that recognizes our collective social existence as a fluid state that flourishes when we center individuals' need to engage in purposeful activity and allows them to achieve self-fulfillment in the world. Each member will live a life of utility and joy, both critical components of Purpose and fundamental to achieving wholeness. In addition to our individual life projects, we are collectively committed to the purposes of securing a shared future.

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*Creativity* : We dedicate ourselves to support all efforts to encourage the spontaneous and co-operative creativity that characterizes the human condition. As an essential ingredient for innovation, we will put the arts at the center of a Regenerative daily life, embracing creativity's inherent principles of curiosity, joy, messiness, confidence, process, and self-expression, all in the pursuit of an evolving and ever-changing future.

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*Transparency* : We believe that transparency is a vital component of a healthy community, and to this effect, we shall ensure transparent working methods and the dissemination of credible information. We will maintain a principled commitment to building public trust by instituting processes of communication and decision-making that lead to greater transparency and accountability. Our commitment to transparency in all facets of a Regenerative life ensures that if/when our systems and structures deviate from the Orders of Regeneration, members will immediately identify and remedy any inconsistencies or disparities.

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*Circularity* : The principle of Circularity provides all with a Regenerative framework, enabling the members to prioritize sustainability while pursuing their environmental, creative, economic, and societal objectives. Circularity will play a crucial role in creating and fostering conditions for a society that delivers better outcomes for all and everything--people, ecosystems, and the balance of the natural environment.



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*Ephemerality* : All material reality, all people, and all social and political conditions are transitory and in a constant state of negotiation. We propose that by embracing radical ephemerality and the ever-emergent nature of our lives, we can co-create a society that propels us to adapt to an imminent, precarious existence and respond to its many precipitating changes.

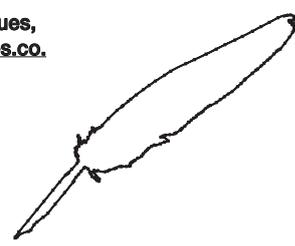
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*Fluidity* : We maintain that the very foundation or environment within which we look to build a Regenerative Future is governed by the principles of Fluidity--malleability, fragmentation, impermanence, creativity, and equipoise. To survive and thrive in this environment, we will need to incorporate these very principles into our Regenerative tactics and tools. Therefore, we will cherish Fluidity in the form of instability as a marker of a just and radically reactive society that is alive to the needs of all it encompasses. Systems that settle birth a languishing populace; our Regenerative Futures will pursue a kinetic state of becoming.

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*Empathy* : We consider “soft skills” such as empathy to be critical to all aspects of our lives, unlike the world we have left. Empathy demands both radical vulnerability and radical kindness—facilitating our achievement of an authentic individuality that is still anchored in multiplicities, acceptance, transformation, and tolerance. We shall shed ideology and replace it with the contours of lived reality. We believe empathy is key to shifting the narrative away from penal accountability and towards belonging, support, and restoration. Empathy will be the gateway to a truly free society as it will allow all beings the freedom to be, without divorcing them from communities/ecosystems. Regenerative Futures belongs to those who build belonging.

These Orders are living—elastic and collaborative. Therefore, if you have any comments, critiques, or changes, please email our Framer of the Orders, Priyal Thakkar, at [pripri@regenerativefutures.co](mailto:pripri@regenerativefutures.co).



\* FOUNDING MEMBERS OF RGE-1

DATED THIS 15TH DAY OF DECEMBER 2020

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I have read and understand The Fundamental Orders of Regeneration. By signing the Orders, I freely enter into this partnership with the global members of our Regenerative Futures. I agree to uphold and challenge these Orders and recognize that my participation, while autonomous and independent, is critical to the health of the whole.