

TRACE LEAKAGE: LA PET CEMETERY

Under the soil is another soil,
holding bone to bone to
trace substance, leaking rumors
about bad timing and
signatures. It is
waste we breathe that
we drink but cannot touch or
count the number of times
we have taken in
this land and body,
thinking a hole (so simple)
might actually forgive us for
what was left.
We didn't clean it up (have never)
but our hands and tongues are
leaking, and there is so little time
left for unburying it alive.