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Elizabeth Hightower Allen is the Features Editor of Outside Magazine. During her 20-year career at Outside, she also wrote the magazine's Natural Intelligence column, about the green movement in the late 2000s. She has edited long-form features on the Colorado River, the Dolores River, and Utah's proposed Lake Powell Pipeline. Two features she edited on the benefits of nature on human health have been nominated for National Magazine Awards, including one in 2019. She lives on the raging Santa Fe River in Santa Fe, New Mexico, with her husband (a former Colorado River guide), their daughter, two dogs, and a cat.