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As the millennium draws ever closer, New Age visionaries see big changes

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So long, Los Angeles. Bye, bye Miami. Sayonara, New York.

In the world according to Lori Adaile Toye, these U.S. cities — as well as world cities such as Bangkok, Buenos Aires, Manila and Mecca — will be covered with water within a few hundred years.

Denver also has water in its future — as a beachfront city. Toye predicts the capital of Colorado will have a new name — the Golden Port — and a breathtaking view of the Bay of Harmony, a huge new body of water that will cover most of California, Utah and Nevada and parts of New Mexico.

To Toye, an Arizona channeler, these images aren't just the work of a lively imagination; she says Jesus and three other "ascended spiritual masters" have given her predictions about the earth's surface in a series of vivid dreams and visions, which began in 1983.

"The spiritual masters started coming forward and talking to me," says Toye, whose visions are the basis for her "I AM America" map of the United States' future boundaries. "I felt like a telephone."

Toye isn't the only one with visions of a drastically different world. She and a handful of New Age authors and lecturers are at the forefront of what is known as the earth changes movement. Movement leaders claim to receive supernatural predictions about the earth, which they consider a living

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New Age geography:

Arizona channeler Lori Adaile Toye has sold nearly 40,000 copies of her "I AM America" map, which predicts what America will look like in a few centuries. Many cities will be covered by water, and five new Golden Cities (indicated by golden triangles) will emerge as centers of prosperity and spiritual growth. The GT adapted this version of Toye's map with her permission.

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