

DAY 15: ECONOMICS GREENEST

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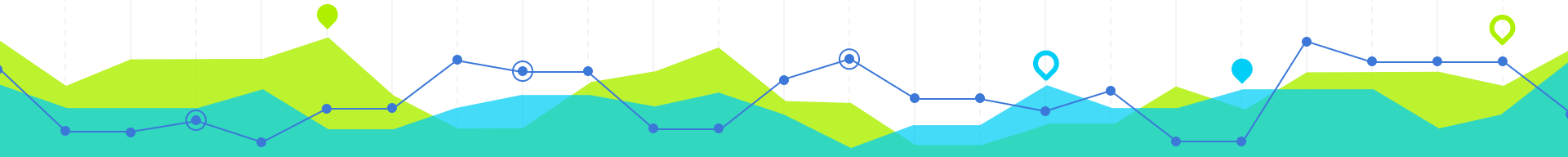
REFLECTION OF “HAMMER PROJECTS: ANDREA BOWERS”:

From reading about Andrea Bowers’ art installations in LA, I have a whole new perception of the idea of art with activism. At the time, I had heard on the news about the Dakota Access Pipeline but I never truly understood what was going on in North Dakota. For Bowers to combine her art with protesting the Bakken Pipeline, it opens a new view into activism. I learned that for people to really come together and learn about local issues, it helps for them to see a visual representation to get motivated.



MY BANK: BANK OF MARIN

I couldn't find much on my bank's investing since it's a small local company. I am guessing that the Bank of Marin doesn't invest in environmental issues but also doesn't invest in companies that harm the environment. Either way I have been meaning to switch my bank. My parents switched from bank of marin to Ally a while ago and say it's much easier and faster to use. Now I don't know about Ally's ethical investments but I would probably switch to a local bank that I know for sure invests environmentally friendly, like the New Resource Bank in San Francisco.



TAKING ACTION:

Thank you for taking Action!

Have you ever wondered what it takes to stand up to a corporate giant?

Sure it takes a ton of research and a sound strategy, but it also means we have to remain independent and citizen-funded. This may sound obvious, but most environmental and social justice non-profits you've heard of take BIG money from the government and BIG business.

We don't do that. For 35 years, our work has been member-funded. Over 75% of our budget comes from donations from thoughtful people like you.

We stay true to our values. Even when it makes our job harder and even when it means turning down a BIG corporate check.

No one can pay us to be silent!

And that is why I am hoping you will consider making a donation to our corporate responsibility programs today.

It is hard work being the underdog. What keeps us going is knowing mindful people like you are by our side in the fight to protect the world's most vulnerable people and our vulnerable planet. Thank you!

Alisa Gravitz

