

**ENVIRONMENTAL GOVERNANCE and the Private Sector**  
**(Class satisfies the MELP Environmental Economics core requirement)**

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**July 6 “How do we do good by the environment and make money?”**

- I. Introduction to environmental information demand. Introduction to property, environmental law, environmental externalities, market based solutions and objections

Assignments: – Paul Sullivan, *Wealth Matters, Making it Easier to See your Money’s Halo*, N.Y. Times, May 4, 2019, at <https://www.nytimes.com/2019/05/03/your-money/impact-investing-standards.html>

Garrett Hardin, Tragedy of the Commons (excerpt);

Adam Sulkowski, Beyond Sustainability Reporting, 10 Univ. of St. Thomas L. J. 1060 (2013) [excerpt];

Letter from Larry Fink/ Blackrock CEO –

<https://www.blackrock.com/corporate/investor-relations/larry-fink-ceo-letter>

Michael Vandenberg, *Private Environmental Governance* Introduction (excerpted from 99 Cornell Law Review)

(all on TWEN)

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