A Black Girl Environmentalist's Perspective: Solution -Making For All

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- National organization
- Community empowerment
- Professional development
- Narrative change

Black girls, women, and gender-expansive people have a unique and indispensable role to play in the climate movement.





Root Causes of Environmental Issues









Inherently involves exploitation of people and planet for "infinite profit" 9 ©-©x1/±-1/6ð

Occupation of land and extermination of native peoples for resource control



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System and culture providing unearned advantages to white people at the expense of BIPOC



PFAS Pollution Research



- Used in water/stain proof consumer products
 - Persistent in the environment
- High but unequal exposures

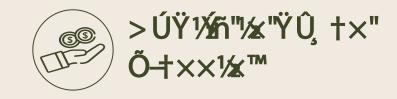
Companies knew about the dangers of PFAS since the 1950s



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Manufacturing Regulations





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Genocide and ecocide in Palestine

Farm land in Gaza destroyed by Israel

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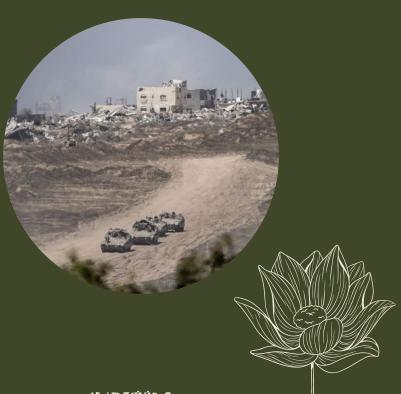
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70%

Tons of bombs dropped by Israel



Direct and indirect lives lost due to Israeli occupation & violence



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What would our world look like if our governments invested in a just climate future as much as and instead of genocide?

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