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The value of polluted Manhattan air is another curiosity that will go down in history. If the air over Grand Central Terminal were not worth several hundred million dollars in building rights and income over the next 50 years there would be no Grand Central tower project. That solid gold air is there to stay, and if its superheated values continue to rise as anticipated in the coming half century Manhattan could someday replace Fort Knox.

To what extent is the ownership and treatment of air (& negative space) affected by economic systems?

Ecosystem Services & Natural Capital

Does giving monetary values for naturally occurring processes help us understand their value better?

Can the environment be it's own
advocate?

Can nature participate directly in our
economic system to regain control over
itself?