



Ecologistics Mission:

Our mission is to create a **resilient** and **healthy** community for the residents of the **California Central Coast** that is **environmentally** and **economically sustainable**.

Ecologistics develops, conducts, and sponsors programs intended to provide information, encourage collaboration, generate conversation, inspire action, and engage the community.

Ecologistics is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization run by an all-volunteer Board. Your tax-deductible donation will help us fulfill our mission of bringing people together and promoting practices to ensure continued life on Earth for people and all living beings.



Salinas River Symposium and Working Group

- Over **70 people** attended the first **Salinas River Symposium** presented by Ecologistics on January 22 at the Paso Robles Inn. Participants spent the day learning and talking about issues facing the 170-mile Salinas River and its surrounding 4,200 square mile watershed.
- Attendees included representatives from **12 public agencies, 5 universities, 7 nonprofit organizations**, numerous farming and ranching interests, businesses and interested citizens.
- After the Symposium, a **multi-disciplinary team** came together and is currently working on developing a **comprehensive management plan** for the Salinas River watershed.



Spokes HINDsight Award

- At the May 20 **SPOKES** Spring Salutes luncheon, Ecologistics received the 2016 **HINDsight Award** and a \$1,000 grant for sharing a program evaluation lesson learned.

Deep Ecology Collaboratory

- **Ecologistics** and the **San Luis Obispo International Film Festival** teamed up on a pre-Collaboratory **environmental short film festival** on September 21 at the Palm Theatre.
- Conservation and environmental movement luminaries converged with local activists for the **Deep Ecology Collaboratory** held October 21-23 at the Rancho El Chorro Retreat Center.
- During the Collaboratory, participants addressed the **biodiversity crisis, overpopulation, globalization, climate change**, and the **myth of human supremacy** through the lens of Deep Ecology principles, which recognizes the inherent value of all living creatures.
- 37 original songs were entered in the **protest songwriting contest** by musicians from Santa Barbara to Big Sur. Maria Woodson won the grand prize of \$1,000 for her song "Daffodils" and runners-up Bloom and Noach Tangeras each received \$200.
- Work has begun on creating the **Deep Ecology Manifesto** a collection of ideas recorded at the Collaboratory. Participants are using the cloud collaboration platform Loomio.



Carrizo Colloquium

Ecologistics and the **Carrizo Plains Conservancy** hosted the third **Carrizo Colloquium** on November 4 at the San Luis Obispo Library in celebration of the biodiversity of the Carrizo Plain. Topics included news on solar assessment, solar reporting on habitat management, scrub re-establishment, the California Valley Lot Acquisition Program and more.



Fiscal Sponsorship Program

Ecologistics added **HomeShare SLO, Leadership SLO Class XXIV, Biodiversity First!, The Peace Project**, and **Youth Philanthropy Connect** to our fiscal sponsorship program, which enables other nonprofit organizations to receive **tax-deductible donations**.

