



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.



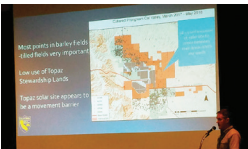
The Tree Prophet at SLO International Film Festival

Ecologistics co-sponsored The Tree Prophet, a fascinating documentary about David Milarch who, with no money and sheer determination, is creating the Archangel Ancient Tree Archive to propagate the world's most important old growth trees before they are gone.



Earth Week Central Coast Bioneers

Ecologistics collaborated with Cal Poly's Energy, Utilities and Sustainability Division to show a series of screenings of selected 2017 Bioneers keynote speakers April 17-19. Moderators for the post-screening Q&A sessions included Eric Veium of SLO Clean Energy, Native American activist Roberto Monge and Dr. Ryan Alaniz, Associate Professor of Sociology at Cal Poly.



4th Bi-annual Carrizo Colloquium

Ecologistics hosted the 4th Carrizo Colloquium on May 11, put on by the Carrizo Plain Conservancy. The Colloquium featured updates on research on Giant Kangaroo Rats, Soda Lake sediments, local moth species, pronghorn, bats, and the growing danger of cannabis plantations out on the Carrizo.



BLUE C Garden

The Blue C Community Garden in Los Osos hosted a dozen local schoolchildren and their parents for a 4H project from October-December. The 4H kids learned about organic gardening, worm composting, and beneficial insects. They built a rain catchment system for the community gardeners and created a butterfly garden. They learned how to harvest and preserve herbs and created herb wreaths for holiday gifts.



Central Coast Wildlife Festival

On May 12 Ecologistics participated in Pacific Wildlife Care's Central Coast Wildlife Festival, where we screened the award-winning documentary series Kids Can Save the Planet. The booth featured samples of reusable alternatives to plastic throw-aways, such as bamboo straws, bamboo utensils, and portable take-out containers.

2nd Annual Sponsored Organizations Summit

The concept of universalized resistance is becoming more important as the situation on our planet, both environmentally and socially, becomes more dire. On June 25, Ecologistics held the second Summit of our sponsored organizations at Spokes. Representatives of the various groups talked about our accomplishments so far, what we are currently working on, and how we can help each other moving forward.



Environmental Voter Project

In October, Ecologistics collaborated with Citizens Climate Lobby and other local nonprofits on a "Green Get Out the Vote" effort designed to encourage members of our organizations who didn't vote in the last election to make their voices heard in the mid-term elections. Research by the nonprofit Environmental Voter Project shows that while the environment is important to many American voters, those people often stay home on Election Day.



2018 Central Coast Bioneers Conference

Ecologistics held a full day conference on November 3rd at the Oak Glen Pavilion featuring selected talks from the 2018 National Bioneers Conference in the morning. In the afternoon we were treated to live presentations by "This Is an Uprising" author Paul Engler and a closing ceremony by Roberto Monge. SLO Natural Foods provided breakfast and lunch and the Erin English Trio entertained. The following day a truly inspiring post-conference Peace of the Circle event was led by Dr. Evelyn Zellerer.



Fiscal Sponsorship Program

Ecologistics' popular fiscal sponsorship program grew even larger this year with the addition of four local nonprofits, Peace Academy of the Sciences and Arts, Ocean Beach Community Association, Central Coast Coalition for Undocumented Student Success and Central Coast Coalition for Inclusive Schools. This program enables these worthy organizations to receive tax-deductible donations.

