



## 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.



## Ecologistics Podcast – Where We Question the Status Quo



Ecologistics launched its original podcast series using the services of SLOTalk Podcasting Studio in Atascadero. Interviews featured in 2019 included Kinga Tshering on Gross National Happiness, David Gershon on the Cool Block program, Mary Ellen Hannibal on the life of an environmental author, Landon Peppel on the Wildlands Conservancy, and Andrew Christie on running a small Sierra Club chapter. More episodes to premiere in 2020.



## Gross National Happiness Conference

In April 2019 Ecologistics hosted the first West Coast Gross National Happiness Conference, introducing the principles of Gross National Happiness as introduced by the Kingdom of Bhutan. Keynote speaker Kinga Tshering provided a background of the GNH concept and there were panels on community level and business level implementation of GNH. Bhutanese cultural performers sang and danced for the audience and artists who paint Bhutan scenery had their work on display.



## 3rd 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 July 10, Ecologistics held the third 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.



## Tiny Footprint Expo

Ecologistics was a major partner for the 1st annual Tiny Footprint Expo at the Madonna Meadow in San Luis Obispo. The Expo featured tours of tiny homes and workshops on tiny home building, purchasing, financing, and lifestyle issues. Ecologistics helped design talks for the sustainability tent, including panels on the Green New Deal and green careers.



## Wine Country Fundraiser

Thanks to a generous donation of a wine country lunch for 12 by Ecologistics board member Doreen Liberto, Ecologistics supporters were able to enjoy a lovely day in wine country at Moonsprings Vineyard. Drinking wine from Clavo Cellars and eating lunch provided by 15° C, guests listened to fascinating stories of the music industry as told by 50's singer and composer Johnny Madara, our special guest of honor.



## Fiscal Sponsorship Program

Ecologistics' popular fiscal sponsorship program grew by leaps and bounds in 2019 with the addition of eight local nonprofits: The Coastal Awakening, South SLO County Womenade, SLO Climate Coalition, Greening Los Osos, the West Coast Institute of Happiness, Home Front Environmental Justice Morro Bay, Templeton Heritage Tree Foundation and RaiseUp SLO. R.A.C.E. Matters and Home Front EJ Morro Bay received large grants from the City of SLO and from the City of Morro Bay, respectively, for their programs.

