



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 continued releasing episodes of its original podcast using the service of SLO Talk Podcasting. Interviews featured in 2020 included author Eileen Crist on her book *Abundant Earth*, Bill Ryerson of the Population Media Center on *Stories That Change the World*, San Luis Obispo Mayor Heidi Harmon on the city's decision to go carbon neutral by 2035, Adrienne Garcia-Specht of the Central Coast Coalition for Undocumented Student Success on supporting our Dreamers, Dreaming the Salinas with Devin Best, Executive Director of the Upper Salinas-Las Tablas Resource Conservation District, and a roadmap to 100% renewables presented by Professor Mark Jacobson of Stanford University. More episodes coming in 2021!

2020 Vision Central Coast Bioneers Conference



Ecologistics was fortunately able to hold its annual Central Coast Bioneers Conference just in the nick of time before the pandemic lockdown. In the morning, keynotes from the 2019 National Bioneers Conference were featured, including Bill McKibben, David Orr, Paul Hawken, Monika Bauerline, and Demond Drummer. Afternoon local presentation included Mark Jacobson on the impact of the proposed Green New Deal in the U.S. and 143 different countries, and a panel made up of representatives from the SLO Climate Coalition, Greenpower of Monterey, the Community Environmental Council of Santa Barbara, and local farmer Robert Barnett. The panel addressed Central Coast Green New Deal efforts already underway, including carbon sequestration and regenerative farming.

SLO GreenForce



Ecologistics participated in a one-day strategic work party held at the San Luis Obispo Botanical Garden. The Green Force conference brought together leaders of local environmental organizations to come up with a strategy for collaboration on critical local environmental issues. The conference was facilitated by Dr. Leola Dublin Macmillan, who serves on the boards of Just Communities Central Coast and R.A.C.E. Matters.



Fiscal Sponsorship Program

Ecologistics added a record eight new organizations to its fiscal sponsorship program, growing the total to 30. The new additions are the SLO Beaver Brigade (who we joined on a hike (wade) out to a beaver dam on the Salinas River), Everybody Reads SLO, Haiqu Media, Los Osos Sustainability Group, Facemasks for SLO County, Five Cities Repair Café, The IDEA Project, and filmmaker Justice Whitaker and his film *The Trauma Cycle*. To assist the sponsored organizations with their fundraising and recordkeeping needs, Ecologistics introduced the platform Flipcause as another sponsored organization benefit.