

**Central Coast Heritage Tree Foundation** - Education and action-based community organization created to preserve and restore Templeton's legacy and heritage oaks. <https://centralcoastheritagetreefoundation.org/>

**ECOSLO** - ECOSLO organizes our community to protect San Luis Obispo County's environment. <https://www.ecoslo.com/>

**Even Keel Wind by Invenergy** - Even Keel Wind, an Invenergy project, is an American-led offshore wind development located off the Central Coast of California. <https://evenkeelwind.invenegy.com/>

**Five Cities Repair Café** - A community wide event where volunteers fix their neighbors' broken items for free and keep them out of the landfill. <https://www.repaircafe5cities.org/>

**Floracycle** - We retrieve, rearrange and repurpose flowers into small arrangements and deliver them directly to senior assisted living centers, nonprofit service providers and skilled nursing facilities. <https://www.floracycle.org/>

**Improv for Good** - An improv troupe that channels the power of comedy for charitable purposes. <http://improvforgood.fun/>

**Santa Barbara Permaculture Network** - Local to global – an educational nonprofit since 2000. [www.sbpermaculture.org](http://www.sbpermaculture.org)

**Sierra Club, Santa Lucia Chapter** - Representing 3000+ members in SLO County. Our work strives to support the community through environmental advocacy, education, community building and legislative engagement. <https://www.sierraclub.org/santa-lucia>

**SLO Beaver Brigade** - Dedicated to educating folks in San Luis Obispo County about the benefits of beavers in our rivers and streams <http://www.slobeaverbrigade.com/>

**SLO County Citizens' Climate Education** - A nonpartisan grassroots educational and advocacy group educating SLO County residents about the climate emergency and how they can help. <https://slocce.org/>

**SLO Mothers for Peace** - San Luis Obispo Mothers for Peace is a non-profit organization concerned with the dangers posed by Diablo Canyon and other nuclear reactors, nuclear weapons, and radioactive waste. Additionally, the organization works to promote peace, environmental and social justice, and renewable energy. [www.Mothersforpeace.org](http://www.Mothersforpeace.org)

**SLO Permaculture Guild** - Creating togetherness through local food, permaculture and regenerative living. <https://slopermaculture.weebly.com/>

**SLO Seed Exchange** - SLO Seed Exchange exists to encourage the practice of cultivating and saving seeds <https://www.facebook.com/SloSeedExchange/>

**Upper Salinas River Center** - Dedicated to creating a river center on the Upper Salinas River that will be a hub of discovery and a catalyst to promote the stewardship and revitalization of the Salinas River.



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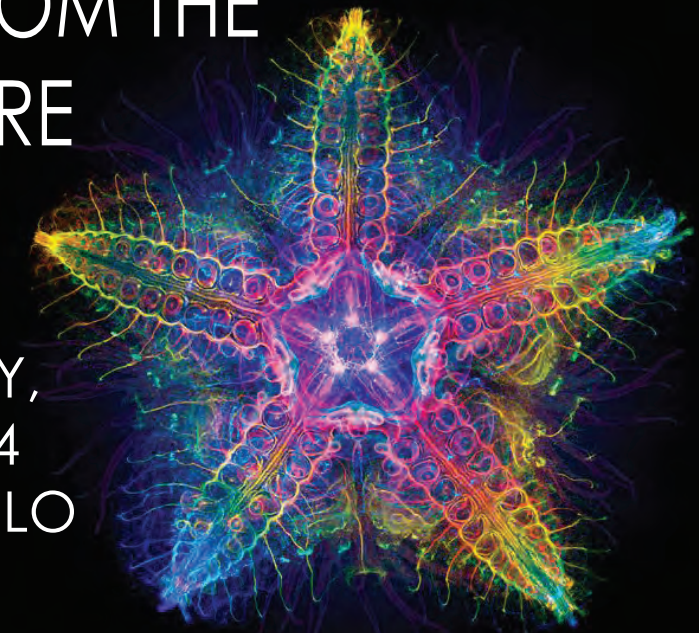
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**ERICA GIES** - The Slow Water Movement: How to Thrive in an Age of Drought and Deluge



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**MERLIN SHELDRAKE** - How Fungi Make Our Worlds



**STACY MITCHELL** - Democracy vs. Big Tech: How We Can Win the Fight Against Monopoly Power



**SAGE LENIER** - Towards a Just Transition: Blueprint for a Green Economy



**CORRINA GOULD** - Rematriation: Indigenous Women's Work to Recover, Remember and Heal

## LOCAL PRESENTERS

**AUDREY TAUB, SLO Beaver Brigade** – Drinkable Rivers

**DON CHARTRAND, Creek Lands Conservation**

**LINDA BUSEK, 5 Cities Repair Café**

**SUSAN CALLERY** – Climate Change from Space

**DON MARUSKA** – Enjoy Being a Climate Solver

**ESHA CHHABRA** – Working to Restore: Harnessing the Power of Regenerative Business to Heal the World

**GWEN LOEB, World Builders Incubator** – Using Entertainment to Speed the Pace of Progress

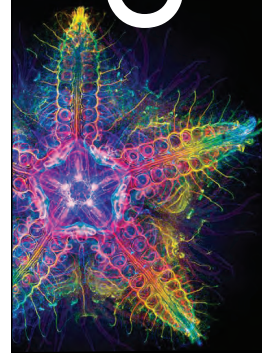
**EMMA LEE DANIEL** – Nature-Based Solutions for Urban Injustice

**KARA WOODRUFF, Senator Laird's office** – Reaching 30x30 on the Central Coast

**BELLE ROSALES AND JULIO RODRIGUEZ, Hollister Guardians** – Empowering Latino Voices

**MONA TUCKER AND WENDY LEWIS, YTT Northern Chumash Tribe** – Returning Land to San Luis Obispo's Indigenous People: A Story Spanning 250 Years

# CONFERENCE SCHEDULE



## FRIDAY – CLIMATE /ENVIRONMENT

**8:30 Doors open** – Breakfast available  
Welcome drumming by Timo Beckwith and Tracy Morgan

**9:00 Welcome and introductions**

**9:10** National Bioneers Keynote Speaker **Erica Gies** – *The Slow Water Movement: How to Thrive in an Age of Drought and Deluge*

**9:40** Screening of the Patagonia short film *Undammed: Amy Bowers Cordalis and the fight to free the Klamath* (The screening will be followed with a presentation by the SLO Beaver Brigade on the Drinkable Rivers movement and by **Don Chartrand** of Creek Lands Conservation on the removal of a dam on the Arroyo Grande Creek)

**10:10** National Bioneers Keynote Speaker **Merlin Sheldrake** – *How Fungi Make our Worlds*

**10:40 BREAK**

**11:10** National Bioneers Keynote Speaker **Sage Lenier** – *Towards a Just Transition: Blueprint for a Green Economy* (Sage's talk will be followed with a presentation by **Linda Busek** of 5 Cities Repair Café)

**11:30** Screening of the short film *Trees & Seas*, followed by commentary from **Don Chartrand** of Creek Lands Conservation

**12:10 LUNCH**

**1:30 Susan Callery** – *Climate Change from Space*

**2:00 Don Maruska** – *Enjoy Being a Climate Solver*

**3:00 BREAK**

**3:30 Kara Woodruff** – *Reaching 30x30 on the Central Coast*

**4:00 CLOSE**

# CONFERENCE SCHEDULE



## SATURDAY – SOCIAL JUSTICE

**8:30 Doors open** – Breakfast available  
Welcome drumming by Timo Beckwith and Tracy Morgan

**9:00 Welcome and introductions**

**9:10** National Bioneers Keynote Speaker **Dolores Huerta** – *Organizing for Justice*

**9:35 Bella Rosales** and **Julio Rodriguez** of Hollister Guardians – *Empowering Latino Voices*

**10:05** National Bioneers Speaker **Stacy Mitchell** - *Democracy vs. Big Tech: How We Can Win the Fight Against Monopoly Power*

**10:30 BREAK**

**11:00** National Bioneers Speaker **Corrina Gould** – *Rematriation: Indigenous Women's Work to Recover, Remember and Heal*

**11:30 Mona Tucker** and **Wendy Lewis** – *Returning Land to San Luis Obispo's Indigenous People: A Story Spanning 250 Years*

**12:00 LUNCH**

**1:30 Esha Chhabra** – *Working to Restore: Harnessing the Power of Regenerative Business to Heal the World*

**2:00 Gwen Loeb** – *Using Entertainment to Speed the Pace of Progress*

**2:30 BREAK**

**3:00 Emma Lee Daniel** – *Nature-Based Solutions for Urban Injustice*

**3:30 CLOSE**

**4:00 - 6:00** Upper Salinas River Center Fundraising Event – *Milking Parlor*