



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.



Central Coast Bioneers

returned in October 2024 and expanded to a two-day event at the Octagon Barn. Friday focused on climate and environmental issues with speakers on the slow water movement, the undamming of the Klamath River, the circular economy, climate change from space and reaching 30 x 30 on the Central Coast. The Saturday program focused on social justice issues including empowering Latino voices, democracy vs. big tech, rematriation of Indigenous lands, harnessing the power of regenerative business, using entertainment to speed the pace of progress and nature-based solutions for urban injustice. Ecologistics partnered with Five Cities Repair Café to have a repair café on site Saturday which attracted a lot of first timers to the conference. A pre-conference field trip took attendees to four all-electric buildings either completed or under construction.



Carrizo Colloquium

The popular Carrizo Colloquium returned in October 2024 with a new venue, the Pavilion on the Lake in Atascadero. The all-day event included speakers on Indigenous and Federal co-management of the Carrizo, the plight of the pronghorn at Las Piletas, recent geological discoveries, the educational potential of wildflower tourism, giant kangaroo rat population expansion and reports on recent projects and scientific research. A highlight was a display of paintings of the Carrizo by SLOPE artists. The day after the colloquium, Dr. David Chipping led an entertaining field trip to Painted Rock and other sites on the Carrizo Plain.



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tabled at three events this year. In March we were at the second annual Beaver Festival in Mission Plaza, hosted by the SLO Beaver Brigade. In April we tabled at two Earth Day events, one at Cal Poly and the annual SLO Earth Day at Laguna Lake Park.



Fiscal Sponsorship

Ecologistics once again expanded its fiscal sponsorship program in 2024, adding the following projects: Building a Better SLO, Healthy Planet Action Coalition, Low Carbon Power, Rhizome Theater, and Improv for Good. Existing projects had spectacular successes in 2024. The Climate Film Festival held its first festival in New York City to wide acclaim. Open Eyes for Ukraine held a series of benefit concerts that brought in thousands of dollars to pay for ambulances and medical supplies for Ukrainians

suffering the ongoing war with Russia. Five Cities Repair Café held four successful repair cafes during the year, keeping hundreds of items off the landfill. The SLO Beaver Brigade held its second Beaver Festival in Mission Plaza, attracting thousands of people to hear about the activities of beavers in our local rivers and creeks. Ecologistics increased its Sponsored Organizations Forum to twice per year to connect our sponsored community.