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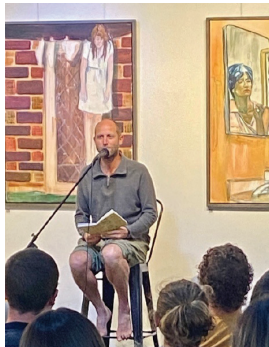
Our mission is to create a resilient and healthy community for the residents of the California Central Coast that is environmentally and economically sustainable. Ecologistics develops, conducts, and sponsors programs intended to provide information, encourage collaboration, generate conversation, inspire action, and engage the community. Ecologistics is a California-based 501(c)(3) nonprofit corporation.



Central Coast Bioneers

returned to the historic Octagon Barn for a third year. The Friday speakers focused on environmental issues with topics including biomimicry, the removal of the Klamath River dams, conservation on Central Coast creeks and streams, climate crisis solutions, the Chumash Heritage National Marine Sanctuary, California nature-based solutions for building climate resilience. Social and environmental justice was the topic for Saturday, with speakers on empowering communities at the grassroots level, the global fight for indigenous science, the rights of nature, and rematriation of Native lands.

Ecologistics-sponsored organizations were featured, including the Land Clinic, Central Coast Coalition for Undocumented Student Success, Rhizome Theater and Improv for Good. Five Cities Repair Café held a repair café in conjunction with the conference and a pre-conference field trip hosted by Nature's Engineers took participants on a tour of beaver dam analogs on the Johnson Ranch.



Critical Conversations

Ecologistics resumed its Critical Conversations series in 2025 with three events. Robin Greenfield, the man who owns nothing, spoke about his experience walking from Canada to Los Angeles and then giving away all of his possessions and living in Griffith Park for a month. Photographer Chuck Graham spoke about his book, *Paddling Into A Natural Balance*, and showed photos from his kayaking adventures around the Channel Islands. Ecologistics collaborated with the SLO Climate Coalition on a third critical conversation, a webinar on the safety of battery storage facilities.



San Luis Obispo International Film Festival

Ecologistics hosted a series of environmental short films at the April 2025 SLO International Film Festival. Attendees at the Palm Theater were treated to three captivating films showcasing powerful, thought-provoking stories that highlighted the wonders of nature and the challenges we face in preserving it.

Fiscal Sponsorship

Ecologistics added a record seventeen organizations under our umbrella of fiscal sponsorship in 2025. They are change makers in a wide range of areas,

including introducing residents to local farms, conservation of threatened wildlife in Africa, protection of the Green River ecosystem in Utah, encouraging people to combat climate change in New Jersey by eating less meat, protecting lemurs by preventing their exploitation in the pet trade, the safeguarding and restoration of marine ecosystems in Thailand, creating a scalable model for community-led ecological restoration and resilience planning in Texas, and a community-based initiative that seeks to empower Latina migrant women in Lompoc. For a complete list of our fiscally-sponsored organizations, please go to

<https://ecologistics.org/fiscal-sponsorship/sponsored-organizations/>

