



EcoVista360



# NEWSLETTER

## 2024 YEAR IN REVIEW

December 30, 2024

### Expanding Environmental Justice Across Inland Empire Communities



#### A YEAR OF PROGRESS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

In 2024, EcoVista360 achieved significant milestones in environmental sustainability and community engagement. More importantly, we were humbled by the support from businesses, cities, and other non-profits. We therefore end the year with a heartfelt **"Thank you"** to each of you for your support and partnership.

#### LOOKING AHEAD TO 2025

In 2025, EcoVista360 will continue its efforts to promote environmental sustainability and community engagement. We'll expand our Environmental Youth Academy to include environmental justice outreach and STEM-based climate change planning training.

Cities & businesses can contact us for sustainability guidance, and youth can contact us for training!



#### LAUNCHING OUR ENVIRONMENTAL YOUTH INTERNSHIP

Our founding Executive Director, D. Anetha Lue, P.E., led the first group of youth through our environmental internship. The interns hosted a resource table at the "Healthy Desert Healthy You" conference organized by the Desert Healthcare District in September 2024.



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## 2024 - A YEAR OF PARTNERING

In July 2024 we met the inspiring leader of **Moringa for Life** and learned about the health properties of the Moringa plant. We also surveyed transfer students at **California State University San Bernardino** and found that they were interested in sustainability issues but needed paid support to invest time in these efforts.



In August 2024 we spoke about the 5-year success journey of Eastern Coachella Valley's AB617 group at South Coast Air Quality Management District's "all-CSC meeting."



In October 2024 we spoke to the city councils of Beaumont and Banning about improving our worst-in-the-nation ozone & NOx pollution levels in the Inland Empire.



In November 2024 EcoVista360 became a member of the Regional Access Project Foundation, whose mission is to assist non-profits in serving communities.

Get a 5 minute deep-dive on current topics:  
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*Upper left:* EcoVista360 at SCAQMD's "all-Community Steering Committee's" meeting. Aug '24.

*Top right:* EcoVista360's Executive Director, Anetha Lue, at Inland Regional Energy Network conference. Dec '24.

### OUR MISSION.. "RECONNECTING ECOSYSTEMS & COMMUNITIES"

- **Board Members** - Dr. Anita Raghavan (PhD), Herb Jackson (P.G.), Anetha Lue (P.E.)
- **Other Team Members:** Hal Rose (MBA), Halle Mayne (M.A.)

### ISSUES WE'LL UPDATE YOU ON IN 2025

- Inland Empire businesses adapting **ZeroWaste** & **NetZero** practices.
- **Warehouse construction** in the Inland Empire & adoption of AB98 design standards to control environmental impacts.
- COP29 progress on **global plastic pollution**.
- **Climate Adaption** planning for Coachella Valley communities & cities
- .. and much, much, more!!

View our latest [YouTube video on Curbing Plastic Pollution](#) on our EcoVista360 YouTube Channel !!