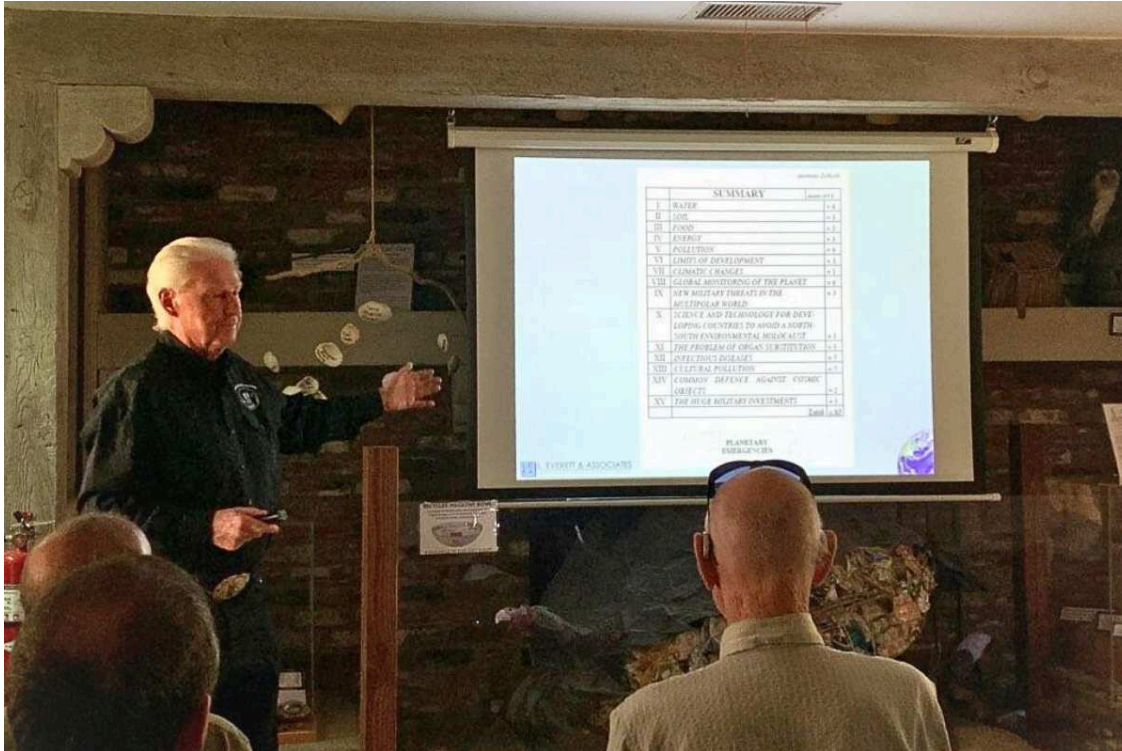




The Neal Taylor Nature Center at Cachuma Lake



Last weekend, Dr. Lorne Everett presented at the Neal Taylor Nature Center for our Food 4 Thought Speakers Series. The Lecture was on Planetary Emergencies, with engaging slides full of images and scientific statistics.

RECAP: Food 4 Thought Speakers Series – Planetary Emergencies with Chancellor Lorne Everett



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Dr. Lorne Everett Presented with Gold Medal from the Russia Academy of Natural Sciences in 1999.

On Sunday, March 9th, the Neal Taylor Nature Center hosted an eye-opening lecture on critical global and local environmental issues, with over 30 attendees. Dr. Lorne Everett, a hydrologist and Chairman within the World Federation of Scientists, shared insights on nuclear war, world pollution, plastics, the water crisis, and asteroid impacts—urgent threats discussed. Dr. Everett shared several important statistics, like how pollution kills more people than anything else, even war. Another concerning statistic he shared is that 9 million people die per year from pollution, and it accounts for 1 in 6 premature deaths from toxic exposure to pollutants.

A globally recognized expert, Dr. Everett has won numerous prestigious awards, including the Kapitsa Gold Medal from the Russian Academy of Sciences, and has authored several award-winning books on groundwater monitoring and environmental restoration. He highlighted the alarming state of groundwater contamination and hazardous waste, urging action to address these growing threats. As we face these challenges, it is crucial to stay informed, reduce pollution, and advocate for sustainable solutions.

The Nature Center would like to thank Dr. Lorne Everett for giving this highly informative talk, and we hope that he will return soon.

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A promotional poster for the 28th Annual Neal Taylor Nature Center Fish Derby. The background features a stylized landscape with blue water, green and brown mountains, and light blue clouds. A large, detailed illustration of a rainbow trout is shown jumping out of the water, hooked on a fishing line that curves upwards. The text is arranged as follows: '28th Annual Neal Taylor Nature Center' in black, 'FISH DERBY' in large blue letters with a yellow outline, and 'CACHUMA LAKE' in black between two horizontal lines. On the left, a gold sunburst contains '\$5,000+ IN CASH PRIZES', with '+ thousands more in raffles, door prizes, and merchandise!' below it. At the bottom, a gold banner says 'APRIL 26TH & 27TH, 2025'. Below the banner, registration information is provided: 'REGISTER ONLINE | WWW.TROUTDERBY.ORG', 'Want to help us fundraise? Got questions?', and 'fishderby@clnaturecenter.org | 805-693-8381'.

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