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**Goal 1**

RESPONSE TO THE CRY OF THE EARTH

**GOAL:**

**The response to the Cry of the Earth i**s a call to protect our common home for the wellbeing of all, as we equitably address the climate crisis, biodiversity loss, and ecological sustainability.

**STRATEGY:** Implement a plan that impels us to protect water for the sustainability of our Mother Earth.

**ACTIONS:**

1. Challenge ourselves to listen, learn and act on “environmental issues” that affect Mother Earth.
2. Protect our waterways, rivers and oceans from hazardous materials: (e.g.) plastics, toxic dumping, unsafe chemicals, etc.
3. Commit to purchase bio-degradable and non-hazardous household goods to promote health and protection of Mother Earth.
4. Work with landscapers to protect biodiversity at St. Joseph Center and CSJ local houses by planting drought-resistant native trees, plants and succulents.
5. Educate ourselves on the purchase of water saving devices and products that conserve water for our homes and St. Joseph Center.