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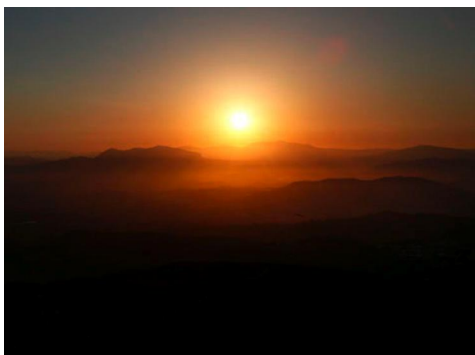
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San Diegans will decide which local environmental group wins the third annual ECO Ambassadors People's Choice Award and a grand prize of \$25,000 from San Diego Gas & Electric.

Eight nonprofit finalists announced Tuesday were selected by SDG&E and The San Diego River Park Foundation based on their records of environmental stewardship, innovation and responsibility.

The contestants are:

- U. S. Green Building Council -- San Diego chapter
- Project Wildlife
- Olivewood Gardens
- Mission Trails Regional Park Foundation
- The Science Exchange
- San Diego Coastkeeper
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The People's Choice Award is a part of the ECO Ambassadors campaign, a partnership between river park foundation, SDG&E and CBSS. The groups aims to build regional environmental awareness by educating and engaging residents in innovative programs.

Online voting will run from Nov. 11 through Dec. 1. [Click here to vote.](#)

The top vote-getter will receive \$25,000, the runner-up will receive \$10,000 and the other organizations will receive \$2,000 each.

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