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Earth Law Center is a nonprofit that focuses on establishing legal protection for nature, as well as inspiring movements and providing education on Earth justice. They work to create a world where environmental issues are fought for not just for the sake of the people or for profit, but for the sake of nature itself. They have successfully worked with governments to enact Rights of Nature Laws, created guidelines and toolkits for rights in communities and oceans, created curriculum for schools, conducted research and released publications, and set forward a future where Right of Nature became universal. They are an inspiring organization that reminds everybody that there is work that needs to and that can be done, and that this fight for nature is capable of anyone.

Caption: Earth Law Center is one of the many organizations that are working for Rights of Nature, the legal basis that nature has their own rights. They have programs like co-violation reporting, which is where people report when governments and/or industries violate the rights of humans and nature. They also focus on many different projects around the globe to help establish a healthy relationship with nature. Aside from Earth Law Center, many places are taking initiative to recognize the rights of nature. In Colorado, three places (Nederland, Ridgeway, and Grand Lake) have recognized the rights of rivers, which acts as a template for other places to recognize the rights of natural bodies. In Ecuador, New Zealand, and Uganda, there are laws granting nature their rights. In India, Columbia, and Bangladesh, their rights are recognized in court rulings. The United States has recognized rights of nature, which has been addressed in many different laws, as well as in congressional and court hearings. With all of this progress, it is still important that people and organizations like Earth Law Center continue to fight for global change. They are an inspiring organization that reminds everybody that there is work that needs to and that can be done, and that this fight for nature is capable of anyone. @TurningGreenOrg, @EarthLawCenter #PGC2023 #RightsOfNature
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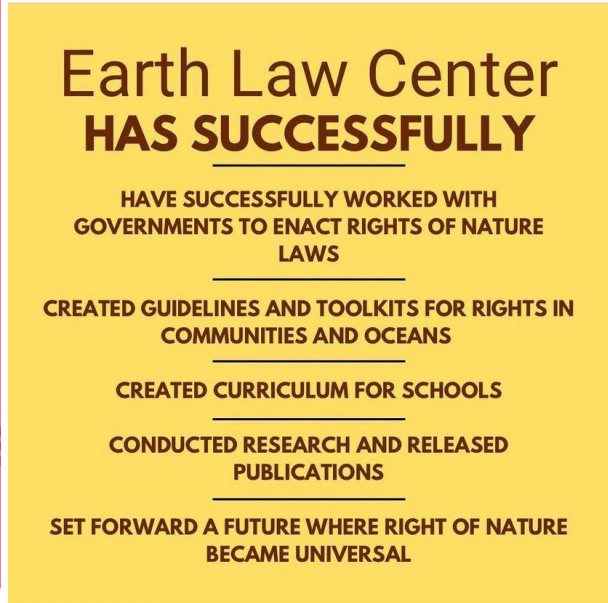
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