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Santa Monica Mountains - learning to protect our National Parks

June 25 to June 30, 2009 – National Hispanic Environmental Council (NHEC) – California High School Student – Institute sponsored by the National Park Service.

Stewards of the Earth Board Chairman, Salvador Ramirez, CA NHEC Director lead the recruitment of Thirty-three students from California who participated in an intensive learning Environment Institute at California State University Channel Islands; their learning took place at Santa Cruz Island and the Santa Monica Mountains. Students learned to test water; tree management; the importance of protecting marine and animal life and appreciation of all our natural resources including our beautiful National Parks.

Alyssa Contreras, Santa Clara High School student shared her pictures with us, besides recruiting Alyssa; Lupe recruited three other students from Oxnard – Karla Topete, Eric Nunez and Gustavo Miranda. [Link to other pictures](#)