**APES Extra Credit**

**Step Up**

**Volunteer as a Citizen Scientist**

Participate in any event from an **organization** engaged in clean up or enrichment of the world that fits with the AP environmental Science Curriculum.

**What is Citizen Science?**

The Oxford English Dictionary recently defined citizen science as: “scientific work undertaken by members of the general public, often in collaboration with or under the direction of professional scientists and scientific institutions.”

 **Take Action:** Students implement their action plan or complete their service project.

 **Record and Reflect:** Students record data and collect evidence of their work, while completing reflections about their project.

**Reflection:**

1. Summary of what you did.
2. Prove that you did it with photo’s and other documentation.
3. How does this action benefit the world and relate to being a Citizen Scientists. Please relate the action directly to the course and cite the textbook.
4. Why is this work important? What is the benefit of this work to other’s and to yourself and your community.

Local opportunities will be posted on Mrs. Solarez board. Please ask for permission before you complete an extra credit that is not on the board. Your work must be with an organization.

Some upcoming events:

1. Ongoing: Heal the Bay clean up
2. Ongoing: Ventura Surfrider Foundation clean up: ventura.surfrider.org
3. Ongoing: California State Parks, Park Champions Program: <http://calparks.org/help/park-champions/>
4. April 2019: Earth Day Events
   1. SCV Earth and Arbor day festival – April 27 @central park <http://greensantaclarita.com/eartharborday/>
   2. Any other Earth day event!
5. Green SCV – any events or waste pick-up events on <http://greensantaclarita.com>