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**PROJECT SUMMARY**

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| **Cooperative Ecosystem Studies Unit****Cooperative Agreement Modification** |
| FUNDING AGENCY: **National Park Service** |
| MODIFICATION NO.: **[CESU info only]** | COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT NO.: **H1200-04-0002** | FUNDING AMOUNT: $ **8,304** |
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| PROJECT TITLE: **Research to Support the Application of the Visitor Experience and Resource Protection (VERP) Program to the Tuolumne Wild and Scenic River, Yosemite National Park: Phase I -- Development of Preliminary Indicators and Standards of Quality** |
| EFFECTIVE DATES**: April 1, 2006 to December 31, 2006** |
| PROJECT ABSTRACT: Initial efforts (**Phase I**) to apply the VERP framework to the Tuolumne Wild and Scenic River will focus on the determination of potential indicators and standards. Ultimately, a similar monitoring program to that being developed for the Merced River will be applied to the Tuolumne and include the same indicator variables. However, three additional indicators will be piloted in Tuolumne in 2006,1. *Condition of formal or designated trails*
2. *Soundscapes*
3. *Visitor experience*
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| ***List of Key Words: [Insert key words – list available under “Project Planning” at http://cpcesu.nau.edu]***Protocols/reference materials, tabular data sets, GIS mapping, Social and economic issues |
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| *Annual Report Received:**Final Report Received:**Publications on File:* |
| *This Modification is subject to all the provisions included in the Cooperative Agreement,* ***dated 6/18/04.*** |

*Attach any supporting material as necessary.*