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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.:**1200-99-009** |  FUNDING AMOUNT: $185,000 |
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| PROJECT TITLE:**Museum Exhibit Production** |
| EFFECTIVE DATES**: December 1, 2003 � September 30, 2004**  |
| PROJECT ABSTRACT:The Flagstaff Area National Monuments will work in partnership with the Museum of Northern Arizona (MNA) to plan, design, fabricate and install entirely new exhibits totaling approximately 1700 square feet of interpretive space within the Sunset Crater Volcano and Wupatki Visitor Centers. This collaborative effort will combine MNA�s technical assistance in museum exhibit design, interpretation, and education with NPS plans for improved interpretation and educational opportunities within the monuments. While the national monuments focus on the �real thing�, the resources and visitor experiences preserved within and near park boundaries, MNA serves as a �gateway� to the entire Colorado Plateau. A long-range objective at NPS-FLAG has been to provide visitors an understanding and appreciation of cultural and natural resources in a regional context. By integrating the park interpretive program with the broader scope programs of MNA, we are establishing a model that could be easily adapted for use elsewhere on the Colorado Plateau. Both partners and their respective clientele stand to gain tangible benefits from the interpretation and exhibits produced by this project. Cooperative design of new exhibitry will allow both institutions to share the story of the regional landscape and its history, to present ecosystem perspectives, to direct visitors and educators to shared opportunities such as linked websites, live feeds, and programmed tours. |
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| ***List of Key Words: [Insert key words � list available under �Project Planning� at http://cpcesu.nau.edu]******Exhibits, Sunset Crater Volcano Visitor Center, Wupatki Visitor Center*** |
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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 6/22/99.*** |
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