PROJECT ABSTRACT

Colorado Plateau Cooperative Ecosystem Studies Unit (Cooperative Agreement # H1200-09-0005)

Park: Navajo National Monument and Hubbell Trading Post National Historic Site

Project Title: CORRECT DOUBLE CATALOG NUMBERS FOR NAVAJO NM AND HUBBELL TRADING POST AT THE MUSEUM OF NORTHERN ARIZONA AND WESTERN ARCHAEOLOGICAL CONSERVATION CENTER.

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CPCESU Partner Institution: The Museum of Northern Arizona

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Abstract:

Navajo National Monument and Hubbell Trading Post (hereafter NAVA and HUTR) will work with the Museum of Northern Arizona (hereafter MNA) staff to correct catalog problems for a number of museum objects held at the MNA and the Western Archaeological Conservation Center (WACC).

Partners will conduct a secondary inventory of the double cataloged artifacts to verify or update the Hubbell Trading Post and Navajo National Monument assessments of the numbers of double-cataloged items. Partners will remove extra (second) catalog numbers from the artifacts that have been cataloged twice. Partners will update the National Park Service Rediscovery database and paper catalogs to remove the extra (second) catalog entries for the necessary artifacts. Partners will re-catalog and count bulk artifacts from Navajo National Monument, will properly record the new catalog numbers in the NPS Rediscovery database and in the Navajo paper catalogs. The partner will produce a final inventory of the work that has been done for review to assure that correct processing of the artifacts has occurred.

The project will be overseen by HUTR museum staff. HUTR staff will guide the project and oversee database work and project reporting. This work is consistent with the objectives of the Colorado Plateau Cooperative Ecosystem Studies Unit (CPCESU). NAVA and HUTR will provide funds for MNA participation in the project and will collaborate in all aspects of the project. The project will be implemented and completed in fiscal years 2009-2010.

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