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**PROJECT SUMMARY**

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| **Cooperative Ecosystem Studies Unit**  **Cooperative Agreement Modification** | | | | | |
| FUNDING AGENCY:  National Park Service | | | | | |
| MODIFICATION NO.: **[ insert # ]** | | COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT NO.:**1200-99-009** | | FUNDING AMOUNT: **$59,857.50** | |
| INVESTIGATORS:  **Jack Lisco** | | | | | |
| PROJECT TITLE:  **Federal Law Enforcement Training Center** | | | | | |
| EFFECTIVE DATES:  12/01/99 — 5/01/00 | | | | | |
| PROJECT ABSTRACT:  **As we approach the 21st Century, resource stewardship and resource protection continue to act as the driving forces within the National Park Service (NPS). Advanced technology will most certainly play a major role in future protection efforts. This project will include a web-based resource protection training system complete with educational testing services and a national database.**  **Currently, there are twelve institutions of higher education that offer a seasonal park ranger resource protection program. Graduates of the twelve programs total approximately 500 per year. In addition, there are approximately 1,500 permanent and 500 seasonal NPS law enforcement/resource protection rangers stationed in various park service areas throughout the United States. The mission of this project is twofold: 1) assist in the standardization of resource protection curricula for each of the twelve park ranger training programs and 2) provide the NPS with an innovative delivery system designed to maximize adult learning for permanent and seasonal resource protection rangers via the Internet.** | | | | | |
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| ***Agency Manager @ Specific Park****:*  *Federal Law Enforcement Training Center* | | | | | |
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| *This Modification is subject to all the provisions included in the Cooperative Agreement,****dated 6/22/99.*** | | | | | |

*Attach any supporting material as necessary.*