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**PROJECT SUMMARY (DRAFT)**

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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: $**64,000** |
| INVESTIGATORS:**Christian Downum** |
| PROJECT TITLE:**Development of baseline data, criteria, and monitoring for the Visitor Experience and Resource Protection (VERP) process in the Flagstaff area National Monuments** |
| EFFECTIVE DATES:3/01/00 through 11/01/01 |
| PROJECT ABSTRACT:**To assist the National Park Service in identifying sensitive natural resources, the present condition of those resources, and current or projected threats to the resources. A major goal of the Park Service is to incorporate data on resource condition into their decisions on management practices, and this work will provide a key element of this, by identifying specific natural resource parameters that can be monitored over time as indicators of resource conditions.** |
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| ***List of Key Words: [Insert key words]*** |
| ***Agency Manager @ Specific Park****:* |
| *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.*** |

*Attach any supporting material as necessary.*