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**PROJECT SUMMARY**

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| **Cooperative Ecosystem Studies Unit****Cooperative Agreement Modification** |
| FUNDING AGENCY: **National Park Service** |
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| PROJECT TITLE:Conceptual Models and Monitoring Protocols to Support Long-Term Monitoring of Bird Communities in National Park Service Units of the Southern Colorado Plateau Network (SCPN) |
| EFFECTIVE DATES**: [10/01/05 – 08/15/07]** |
| PROJECT ABSTRACT: **[**National Park Service (NPS) units of the Southern Colorado Plateau Inventory and Monitoring Networks (SCPN) have identified a need for long-term monitoring of habitat-based bird communities. Bird communities were selected as indicators of the overall condition of park ecosystems. The overall purpose of the project described herein is to develop and test a rigorous, well-integrated set of protocols for long-term monitoring of bird communities found in SCPN units. To this end, the project is divided into two phases, each with several main tasks. Phase I of protocol development was funded with a previous agreement. This agreement funds Phase II of the project.]  |
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| *This Modification is subject to all the provisions included in the Cooperative Agreement,* ***dated 06/18/04.*** |

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