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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]****(continuation of NAU-169 and NAU-204)** | COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT NO.: **H1200400002** | FUNDING AMOUNT: $ **221,889** |
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| PROJECT TITLE: **SCPN NAU Administrative and Technical Support Agreement** |
| EFFECTIVE DATES**: 9/01/06 – 03/31/08** |
| 1. PROJECT ABSTRACT:The original purpose of the existing agreement was to define the general terms of a cooperative effort to inventory the Southern Colorado Plateau Network (SCPN) of park units for vertebrates and vascular plants. SCPN is working cooperatively with the Northern Colorado Plateau Network (NCPN), cooperators from NAU and other universities, and scientists from other agencies to develop long-term ecological monitoring protocols. The specific objectives of this amendment are 1) to continue the acquisition, summary and review of biological and bibliographic information from national parks and monuments in the SCPN, 2) to provide technical support to SCPN/NCPN staff and cooperators toward the development of long-term ecological monitoring protocols, and 3) to implement specific monitoring projects in accordance with established monitoring protocols.
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| *This Modification is subject to all the provisions included in the Cooperative Agreement,* ***dated 06/18/04.*** |

*Attach any supporting material as necessary.*