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**ABSTRACT:**

The Southern Colorado Plateau I&M Network (SCPN) is tasked with developing long-term ecological monitoring for 19 NPS units. SCPN is working cooperatively with the Northern Colorado Plateau I&M Network (NCPN), cooperators from NAU and other universities, and scientists from USGS and other agencies to develop long-term ecological monitoring protocols. The specific objectives of this Task Agreement are to implement long-term monitoring projects for water resources and upland ecosystems, to develop the network’s data management system, and to prepare reports, articles and other publications describing the program’s purpose as well as inventory and monitoring results.

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