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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]**  | COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT NO.:**1200-99-009** |  FUNDING AMOUNT: $ 10,000 |
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| PROJECT TITLE:Inventory of Bird Species at Manzanar National Historic Site  |
| EFFECTIVE DATES**: 6/1/2002 9/1/2004**  |
| PROJECT ABSTRACT: Although vegetation is the primary component of the parks cultural landscape, no information is available on the status or condition of natural resources Manzanar National Historic Site. Although only 814 acres in size, the park includes a one-mile long natural watercourse and a unique hydrologic area where ground water remains near the surface, creating a potentially rich and diverse riparian area. In FY2002, NRPP Small Parks funds were received to conduct an inventory of bird species at MANZ. The objective of this project is to document the occurrence of 90% of bird species currently estimated to occur within the park.Bird species of special concern that may occur within MANZ include the Least Bells Vireo (*Vireo bellii pusillus*) (Federally Endangered) and Southwestern Willow Flycatcher (*Empidonax traillii extimus*)(former Candidate for listing). It is considered crucial by park staff that baseline information on natural resources be obtained to inform and guide the planning and management process.  |
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| *This Modification is subject to all the provisions included in the Cooperative Agreement,****dated 6/22/99.***  |
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*Attach any supporting material as necessary.*