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**PROJECT SUMMARY**

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| **Cooperative Ecosystem Studies Unit**  **Cooperative Agreement Modification** | | | | | |
| FUNDING AGENCY:**National Park Service** | | | | | |
| MODIFICATION NO.: **ASU 01** | | COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT NO.:**1200-99-009** | | FUNDING AMOUNT: $ **30,000** | |
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| PROJECT TITLE:**[ insert title ]**  **Surveying the Boundary of Casa Grand Ruins** | | | | | |
| EFFECTIVE DATES**:[start/end date]**  10/01/00 through 10/01/01 | | | | | |
| PROJECT ABSTRACT:**[� insert short description of project ]**  **Development is a critical resource threat to archaeological remains ancestral to Casa Grande and may adversely affect traditional sites and the visitor experience.� The City of Coolidge identified that archeological evaluation is critical.� Thus a partnership was formed among the NPS, Arizona State University (ASU), and Statistical Research, Inc. (SRI) to conduct a survey and produce the results for the public.� We propose to define the full boundaries of the Casa Grande settlement through archeological survey and subsurface testing.� The monument encloses the Classic period (AD 1200 to 1450) Hohokam irrigation community, an area less than 1 sq. mile, but the entire settlement was occupied nearly 1,000 years and may have covered up to 2 sq. miles.� The Archaeological Conservancy has arranged to preserve a part of the area to the east.� The survey will cover agricultural fields and empty lots to the west, north and south.� Limited backhoe trenching will be used to evaluate survey reliability, and to identify the distribution of prehistoric cemeteries, significant archaeological deposits, and areas lacking intact deposits.� This project will be of mutual benefit to the partners and public.� The City and NPS need this project during necessary community growth for informed planning, including compliance with state burial laws of concern to 6 tribes.� ASU will train archaeology students and volunteers as competent field workers, and SRI will meet a prime goal of public outreach with exhibit production.�** | | | | | |
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| *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.*** | | | | | |
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