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**PROJECT ABSTRACT:**

This project will identify ZION cultural resource museum collections including artifacts, field notes, and photographs, currently being stored in offsite federal and non-federal repositories, create an inventory of the identified collections, and provide recommendations for future actions and mitigation. The information gathered will benefit future research of Virgin Anasazi by identifying unknown site documentation and artifacts held in other collection facilities. Based on the project findings, the park staff will attempt to improve relationships with the institutions that hold cultural resource collections and evaluate the conditions of storage for ZION museum collections.