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None

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**PROJECT ABSTRACT:**

This project, which is a supplement to MNA-36, will allow for a complete inventory survey and condition assessments on a little over 10 miles of trails on the North Kaibab and Ribbon Falls Trails. The project will visit all previously recorded sites within the project area (22 sites) and re-record and/or update site data to meet current standards. In addition, this project will record up to 10 previously unrecorded archeological sites in the project area.

These assessments are needed to meet Section 110 cultural resource identification, assessment, and evaluation, and Section 106 compliance for the identification of historic properties prior to undertakings, as required in the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended. This effort assists the park in long-term planning for management of the backcountry especially along the heavily used corridor trails where mitigation of resource damage is most immediate. Data from this project will support GRCA effort to rewrite its Backcountry Management Plan beginning in 2012.

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