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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: $ **26,862** | |
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| PROJECT TITLE:**GCNP Rapid Site Inventory, Backcountry Recreational Impacts** | | | | | |
| EFFECTIVE DATES**: October 1, 2004 December 1, 2004** | | | | | |
| PROJECT ABSTRACT In an inventory/monitoring program, it is assumed that the number, type, and extent of physical human impacts on a recreation site is a useful indicator of both visitor behaviors and visitor numbers. Based upon physical impact information (in combination with social information and managerial expertise), site managers have the ability to formulate recreation management prescriptions for a site (such as education, outreach, allocations, fees, limits, group size numbers, site closure, site rehabilitation, rest-rotation of sites, etc.). The focus of the current project is to initiate baseline data collection for a number of use areas in Grand Canyon National Park. Baseline data will include identification of archeological resources at visitor use areas and identification of impacts to those areas. Following the establishment of a baseline inventory, it is anticipated that an on-going recreational physical impact monitoring system will be established in order to determine longitudinal trends of impacts in the GCNP backcountry. | | | | | |
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