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**PROJECT SUMMARY**

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| **Cooperative Ecosystem Studies Unit**  **Cooperative Agreement Modification** | | | | | |
| FUNDING AGENCY: National Park Service, Petrified Forest National Park, P.O. Box 2217, Petrified Forest, AZ 86028 | | | | | |
| MODIFICATION NO.: **[CESU info only]** | | COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT NO.:**1200-99-009** | | FUNDING AMOUNT: $ 39,561 | |
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| PROJECT TITLE:**Petrified Forest National Park Wood Theft Monitoring Project** | | | | | |
| EFFECTIVE DATES**: Project Start: 10/1/2003 Project End: 9/30/2006** | | | | | |
| PROJECT ABSTRACT:Theft of petrified wood at Petrified Forest National Park is a serious and on-going problem.Two key elements that managers deal with are documenting the amount of wood theft that occurs in the park and implementing visitor management strategies that can effectively minimize petrified wood theft.  The research effort described in this proposal builds upon previous research at Petrified Forest National Park and other relevant research with the goal of developing a long-term wood theft monitoring system designed to document wood theft, estimate the amount of petrified wood displaced within the park (as opposed to wood being carried out of the park), and examine the effectiveness of interventions to reduce wood theft at Petrified Forest National Park. | | | | | |
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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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