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**PROJECT SUMMARY**

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| **Cooperative Ecosystem Studies Unit****Cooperative Agreement Modification** |
| FUNDING AGENCY:**National Park Service** |
|  MODIFICATION NO.: **[ insert # ]** | COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT NO.:**1200-99-009** | FUNDING AMOUNT: $**39,499** |
| INVESTIGATORS:Rod Parnell |
| PROJECT TITLE:**[ insert title ]****Inventory of the Southern Colorado Plateau** |
| EFFECTIVE DATES:**7/01/00 through 10/01/00 continuation with amendment through 10/00/01** |
| PROJECT ABSTRACT:**[ insert short description of project ]****The purpose of this task order (TA) is to define the general terms of a cooperative effort to inventory the Southern Colorado Plateau Network (SCP) of park units for vertebrates and vascular plants. The overall objectives of the Biological Inventory project are: 1) to document through existing, verifiable data and targeted field investigations the occurrence of at least 90 percent of the species of vertebrates and vascular plants currently estimated to occur in the park; 2)to describe the distribution and relative abundance of species of special concern, such as threatened and endangered species, exotics, and other species of special management interest occurring within park boundaries; and 3) to provide the baseline information needed to develop a general monitoring strategy and design that can be implemented by parks once inventories have been completed, tailored to specific park threats and resource issues.** |
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| ***List of Key Words: [Insert key words]*** |
| ***Agency Manager @ Specific Park****:**Southern Colorado Plateau Network Parks* |
| *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.*** |

*Attach any supporting material as necessary.*