

PROJECT ABSTRACT

Colorado Plateau Cooperative Ecosystem Studies Unit (Cooperative Agreement # H1200-004-0002)

Park: Channel Islands National Park

Project Title: Catalog Natural History Specimens From Channel Islands National Park And Other Pacific West Parks, Phase III

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Abstract: This project provides support for identifying and cataloging natural history specimens for Channel Islands National Park and other Pacific West parks at the Santa Barbara Botanic Garden and other repositories. Specimens will be cataloged into the NPS collections management database, ANCS+, beginning in August 2008. Funds are to be used to support an existing Research Specialist to work with NPS Regional and Park curators to accomplish this work.

Please see keywords list at: botany, vegetation, reference materials, native plants, miscellaneous: ANCS+, cataloging