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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: $ **30,000** | |
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| PROJECT TITLE:**Vertebrate and Vascular Plant Survey of the Rainbow Forest Wilderness Area**  **at Petrified Forest National Park** | | | | | |
| EFFECTIVE DATES**: January 1, 2003-January 31, 2005** | | | | | |
| PROJECT ABSTRACT:We propose to conduct surveys of the vascular plants, herpetofauna, birds, and mammals of the Rainbow Forest Wilderness Area from 2003-2004. These surveys will provide geo-spatially referenced data on species presence, temporal and spatial occurrence, and relative abundance to park management for wilderness planning. We will focus on documenting rare and sensitive species. | | | | | |
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| ***List of Key Words: [Insert key words]***    ***Wilderness planning, herpetology, ornithology, mammalogy, botany, reptiles and amphibians, birds, mammals, plants*** | | | | | |
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| *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.*** | | | | | |
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*Attach any supporting material as necessary.*