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**PROJECT ABSTRACT:**

The National Park Service’s Natural Resource Condition Assessments (NRCAs) evaluate current conditions for a subset of natural resources and resource indicators in national park units. NRCAs also report on trends in resource condition (when possible) and relevant threats, identify critical data gaps, and characterize a general level of confidence for study findings. This project will conduct an NRCA for Grand Canyon National Park. Since it will also include cultural resources and resources on adjacent lands within contiguous watersheds, this project is referred to as the Greater Grand Canyon Landscape Assessment (GGCLA). The project will result in a report, an improved data management structure and capability, and a set of Geographic Information System (GIS) maps that: identify key resources and indicators, provide an interdisciplinary and landscape-scale overview of resource conditions using a spatially-explicit modeling framework, document data gaps and resource management issues, provide an opportunity for stakeholder engagement, and provide a sound scientific foundation for park decision making, planning, and stewardship.