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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: $**201,000** |
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| PROJECT TITLE:**Santa Cruz Island Feral Pig Pre-Eradication Ecological Monitoring Project**  |
| EFFECTIVE DATES**Start Date: September 1, 2002 End Date: July 15, 2007**  |
| PROJECT ABSTRACT:**Feral pigs have been present on Santa Cruz Island since the mid 1800s causing significant disturbance to natural and cultural resources. Channel Islands National Park over the next six years will eradicate the feral pig population on the island. Pre-eradication baseline surveys are important to determine abundance and distribution of island fauna and flora. Upon eradication of feral pigs from the island, post-eradication surveys on similar components would be conducted. For selected resources, the pre-eradication surveys will collect the necessary information needed to measure the islands ecosystem response upon eradication of pigs from Santa Cruz Island.**  |
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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.*