COLORADO PLATEAU COOPERATIVE ECOSYSTEM STUDIES UNIT

AMENDMENT ONE TO COOPERATIVE and JOINT VENTURE AGREEMENT

between

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Bureau of Land Management
U.S. Bureau of Reclamation
U.S. Geological Survey
National Park Service

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE U.S. Forest Service

and

NORTHERN ARIZONA UNIVERSITY (HOST)
Arizona State University
Colorado State University
Diné College
Fort Lewis College
Haskell Indian Nations University
New Mexico State University
Oregon State University
University of Arizona
University of Nevada-Reno
Utah State University
The Arboretum at Flagstaff
Museum of Northern Arizona

Adding the Natural Resources Conservation Service

With the exception of the changes below, all terms and conditions of the Colorado Plateau CESU agreement apply to this Amendment, and this Amendment is hereby made part of the agreement.

ARTICLE I. BACKGROUND AND OBJECTIVES

- A.1. The Natural Resources Conservation Service is included in the Colorado Plateau CESU as a Federal Agency partner under Agreement # 68-3A75-4-155.
- J. The Natural Resources Conservation Service (hereinafter called NRCS) provides technical assistance to farmers, ranchers, and other private landowners in managing soil, water, animal, plant, air and human resources. NRCS scientists and technical specialists identify appropriate technologies in research and development and transfer them to field staff for implementation. Under section 714 of P.L. 106-387, 7 U.S.C. 6962a, NRCS is authorized to enter into this cooperative agreement continuing the Colorado Plateau CESU to assist in providing research, technical assistance and education.

ARTICLE III. TERM OF AGREEMENT

- A.1. The effective date of the Colorado Plateau CESU Cooperative and Joint Venture Agreement is 18 June 2004.
- A.2. The effective date of this amendment to the Colorado Plateau CESU Cooperative and Joint Venture Agreement shall be determined from the date of the last signature.

ARTICLE IV. KEY OFFICIALS

A.6. The technical representative for the NRCS is as follows:

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ARTICLE V. AWARD

- A.1. Upon signature of all parties to this amendment, NRCS will commit \$10,000 in funds to the Host University in furtherance of the agreement, to be authorized by a modification issued against the agreement.
- B.1. An exception is that for NRCS, the indirect cost rate is limited to 10% of total direct costs for colleges, universities, and other nonprofit organizations pursuant to Section 708 of P.L. 108-199.

ARTICLE XII. AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES

The following authorizing signatures are attached to this amendment:

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

- A. Bureau of Land Management
- B. U.S. Bureau of Reclamation
- C. U.S. Geological Survey
- D. National Park Service

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

- E. USDA Forest Service
- F. Natural Resources Conservation Service
- G. NORTHERN ARIZONA UNIVERSITY
- H. Arizona State University
- I. Colorado State University
- J. Diné College
- K. Fort Lewis College
- L. Haskell Indian Nations University
- M. New Mexico State University
- N. Oregon State University
- O. University of Arizona
- P. University of Nevada-Reno
- Q. Utah State University
- R. The Arboretum at Flagstaff
- S. Museum of Northern Arizona

A. Bureau of Land Management	
Print Name]: [Print Title]:	 Date
Print Name]: [Print Title]:	 Date

B. U.S. Bureau of Reclamation [Print Name]: [Print Title]:

ARTICLE XII - AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES (cont.)

C. U.S. Geological Survey Print Name]: [Print Title]:

D. National Park Service	
Print Name]: [Print Title]:	Date
Print Name]: [Print Title]:	Date
Print Name]: [Print Title]:	 Date

E. U.S.D.A. Forest Service [Print Name]: [Print Title]:

F. Natural Resources Conservation Service Bruce I. Knight Chief

G. Northern Arizona University [Print Name]: Date [Print Title]:

H. Arizona State University [Print Name]: [Print Title]:

I. Colorado State University [Print Name]: [Print Title]:

J. Diné College [Print Name]: [Print Title]:

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