

**GREAT BASIN  
COOPERATIVE ECOSYSTEM STUDIES UNIT**

**AMENDMENT ONE to  
COOPERATIVE and JOINT VENTURE AGREEMENT**

**between**

**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
Bureau of Indian Affairs  
Bureau of Land Management  
U.S. Bureau of Reclamation  
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service  
U.S. Geological Survey  
National Park Service**

**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
Agricultural Research Service  
U.S. Forest Service  
Natural Resources Conservation Service**

**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE  
Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Sustainment**

**and**

**UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA–RENO (HOST)**

**Ball State University  
Boise State University  
Brigham Young University  
Desert Research Institute  
Great Basin College  
Idaho State University  
Oregon State University  
Regents of the University of Idaho  
University of Nevada, Las Vegas  
University of Utah  
Utah State University  
Conservation Science Institute  
HawkWatch International  
Western Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies**

With the exception of the changes below, all terms and conditions of the Great Basin CESU Agreement apply to this Amendment, and this Amendment is hereby made part of the Agreement.

### **ARTICLE III. TERM OF AGREEMENT**

- A.1. The effective date of the Great Basin CESU Cooperative and Joint Venture Agreement is 07 August 2021.
- A.2. The effective date of this Amendment to the Great Basin CESU Cooperative and Joint Venture Agreement shall be determined from the date of the last signature to this Amendment.

### **ARTICLE V. AWARD**

- C.0. Section C.2. is hereby amended and restated in its entirety as follows:
  - C.2. For ARS and NRCS, the indirect cost rate is limited to 10% of total direct costs for colleges, universities, and other nonprofit organizations pursuant to Section 704 of Pub. L. 116-260.

### **ARTICLE XIV. AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES**

Per Article III. C., the following authorizing signatures are attached:

- G. Agricultural Research Service
- K. UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA RENO (HOST)

**ARTICLE XIV. AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES (cont.)**

G. USDA Agricultural Research Service

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**ARTICLE XIV. AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES (cont.)**

K. Board of Regents, Nevada System of Higher Education, on behalf of  
UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA RENO (HOST)

*Charlene Hart*

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Associate Vice President, Research Administration

10/22/2021

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Date