

**DESERT SOUTHWEST
COOPERATIVE ECOSYSTEM STUDIES UNIT**

**AMENDMENT TWO TO
COOPERATIVE and JOINT VENTURE AGREEMENT**

between

**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Bureau of Land Management
U.S. Geological Survey–Biological Resources Division
National Park Service**

**DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
U.S. Forest Service**

**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE
Office of Deputy Under Secretary of Defense
(Installations and Environment)**

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University of California – Riverside
Arizona-Sonora Desert Museum
Sonoran Institute
The Nature Conservancy**

Adding
University of Texas at El Paso

With the exception of the changes below, all terms and conditions of the Desert Southwest CESU Cooperative and Joint Venture Agreement apply to this Amendment, and this Amendment is hereby made part of the agreement.

ARTICLE I. BACKGROUND AND OBJECTIVES

I.2. The University of Texas at El Paso is included in the Desert Southwest CESU as a Partner Institution.

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ARTICLE III. TERMS OF THE AGREEMENT

A.1. The effective date of the Desert Southwest CESU cooperative and joint venture agreement is 6 October 2000.

A.4. The effective date of this amendment shall be determined from the date of the last signature.

ARTICLE IV. KEY OFFICIALS

C.8. The technical representative for the University of Texas at El Paso is as follows:

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ARTICLE XIV. 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. Geological Survey – Biological Resources Division
- C. National Park Service

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- D. U.S. Forest Service

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