

**DESERT SOUTHWEST
COOPERATIVE ECOSYSTEM STUDIES UNIT**

**AMENDMENT FOUR 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
U.S. Forest Service
Natural Resources Conservation Service**

**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE
Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Sustainment
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers–Civil Works**

and

**ARIZONA BOARD OF REGENTS
THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA (HOST)**

**Baylor University
Eastern New Mexico University
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
Howard University
New Mexico State University
Northern Arizona University
Texas State University
Universidad de Sonora
University of California–Riverside
University of Texas at Arlington
University of Texas at El Paso
University of Texas at San Antonio
University of Utah
Archaeology Southwest**

**Arizona Game and Fish Department
Arizona-Sonora Desert Museum
Bird Conservancy of the Rockies
Cornerstones Community Partnerships
CyArk
Desert Botanical Garden
Hawks Aloft, Inc.
Organization of American Historians
Pima County and Pima County Regional Flood Control District
California Botanic Garden
Sky Island Alliance
Sonoran Institute
The Nature Conservancy
Western Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies
Western National Parks Association
Western New Mexico University
Tucson Audubon Society
University of Texas Rio Grande Valley**

**Adding:
Biodiversity Research Institute**

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

N.4. The Biodiversity Research Institute is hereby included in the Desert Southwest CESU as a Partner Institution.

ARTICLE III. TERM OF AGREEMENT

A.1. The effective date of the Desert Southwest CESU Cooperative and Joint Venture Agreement is 15 August 2020.

A.2. The effective date of this Amendment to the Desert Southwest CESU Cooperative and Joint Venture Agreement shall be determined from the date of the last signature.

ARTICLE IV. KEY OFFICIALS

C.33. The representatives for the Biodiversity Research Institute are as follows:

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ARTICLE XIV. AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES

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

- K. ARIZONA BOARD OF REGENTS
THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA (HOST)
- RR. Biodiversity Research Institute

ARTICLE XIV. AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES (cont.)

K. ARIZONA BOARD OF REGENTS - THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA (HOST)



Christopher J. Barnhill
Manager, Office of Research Contracts

March 26, 2025

Date

ARTICLE XIV. AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES (cont.)

RR. Biodiversity Research Institute

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lucas Savoy". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Lucas" and last name "Savoy" clearly distinguishable.

Lucas Savoy
Deputy Director

3/13/25

Date