ARTICLE I BACKGROUND AND OBJECTIVES

A.1. The Natural Resources Conservation Service is included in the Great Basin CESU as a Federal Agency partner under Agreement # 68-9327-2-03.

I. 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 the cooperative agreement establishing the Great Basin CESU to assist in providing research, technical assistance and education.

**ARTICLE III**  TERMS OF THE AGREEMENT

A.1. The effective date of the agreement is 7 August 2001.

A.2. The effective date of this amendment shall be determined from the date of the last signature.

**ARTICLE IV**  KEY OFFICIALS

A.5. The technical representatives for the NRCS are as follows:

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**ARTICLE V**  AWARD

B.1. Upon signature of all parties to this amendment, the NRCS commits $10,000 in funds to the Host University in furtherance of the agreement, to be authorized by a modification issued against the agreement.

D.1. An additional 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. 107-76.

**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
C. National Park Service
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

D. U.S. Forest Service

E. Natural Resources Conservation Service

F. UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA - RENO
G. Utah State University
H. Desert Research Institute
I. D-Q University
J. Great Basin College
K. Haskell Indian Nations University
L. Idaho State University
M. Oregon State University
N. University of Nevada-Las Vegas
O. University of Utah
P. White Mountain Research Station
ARTICLE XIV. AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES (cont.)

A. Bureau of Land Management

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Date

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B. U.S. Geological Survey–Biological Resources Division

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C. National Park Service

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D. U.S. Forest Service

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E. Natural Resources Conservation Service

__________________________________________________________________________ Date
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F. University of Nevada - Reno

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Date
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G. Utah State University

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H. Desert Research Institute

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I. D-Q University

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J. Great Basin College

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K. Haskell Indian Nations University

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L. Idaho State University

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M. Oregon State University

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N. University of Nevada-Las Vegas

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O. University of Utah

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P. White Mountain Research Station

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