

**HAWAI'I–PACIFIC ISLANDS  
COOPERATIVE ECOSYSTEM STUDIES UNIT**

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

**between**

**Agreement Number(s)**  
BLM # BLM-HIPI-CESU-2024  
BOEM # BOEM-HIPI-CESU-2024  
NPS # NPS-HIPI-CESU-2024  
FWS # FWS-HIPI-CESU-2024  
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**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
Bureau of Land Management  
Bureau of Ocean Energy Management  
National Park Service  
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service  
U.S. Geological Survey  
Office of Native Hawaiian Relations**

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

**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration**

**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE  
Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense  
for Energy, Installations, and Environment  
Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency  
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers–Civil Works**

**and**

**UNIVERSITY OF HAWAI'I (HOST)  
(UH-Mānoa, UH-Hilo, UH-West O'ahu, Hawai'i Community College,  
Honolulu Community College, Kapi'olani Community College,  
Kaua'i Community College, Leeward Community College,  
Maui College, Windward Community College)**

**American Samoa Community College  
Texas A&M AgriLife Research  
University of Guam  
American Bird Conservancy  
Bishop Museum  
Edith Kanaka'ole Foundation**

**Huliauapa‘a  
Island Conservation  
Ko‘ihonua  
Mariana Islands Nature Alliance  
Micronesian Conservation Coalition  
National Tropical Botanical Garden  
Pacific International Center for High Technology Research  
Ships of Discovery  
Sustainable Coastlines Hawai‘i  
The Nature Conservancy  
‘Āina Momona**

**Adding:  
Bureau of Reclamation**

With the exception of the changes below, all terms and conditions of the Hawai‘i–Pacific Islands CESU Agreement apply to this Amendment, and this Amendment is hereby made part of the Agreement.

## **ARTICLE I. BACKGROUND AND OBJECTIVES**

- A.1. The Bureau of Reclamation is hereby included in the Hawai‘i–Pacific Islands CESU as a Federal Agency Partner.
- Q. Bureau of Reclamation. The U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (hereinafter called USBR) manages, develops, and protects water and related resources in an environmentally and economically sound manner in the interest of the American public (43 U.S.C. Chapter 12). In accordance with the authority delegated in 255 DM 14.1 (U.S. Department of the Interior, Departmental Manual), which states that the Commissioner is delegated so much of the authority of the Secretary under the Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act (16 U.S.C. § 661 et seq.) as is necessary to provide assistance, through grants or cooperative agreements, to public or private organizations for the improvement of fish and wildlife habitat associated with water systems or water supplies affected by Reclamation projects; and in accordance with the Omnibus Public Land Management Act of 2009 (Pub. L. 111-11), Subtitle F-Secure Water, §§ 9502, 9504, and 9509, the USBR is authorized to enter into a cooperative agreement to continue the Hawai‘i–Pacific Islands CESU to assist in providing research, technical assistance, and education.

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

- A.1. The effective date of the Hawai'i–Pacific Islands CESU Cooperative and Joint Venture Agreement is 01 July 2024.
- A.2. The effective date of this Amendment to the Hawai'i–Pacific Islands CESU Cooperative and Joint Venture Agreement shall be determined from the date of the last signature to this Amendment.

#### **ARTICLE IV. KEY OFFICIALS**

- A.13. The representative(s) for the Bureau of Reclamation are as follows:

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

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

- M. Bureau of Reclamation  
N. UNIVERSITY OF HAWAI'I (HOST)

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

M. Bureau of Reclamation

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Chief Engineer

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Date

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

N. UNIVERSITY OF HAWAI'I (HOST)



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Vassilis L. Syrmos  
Vice President for Research and Innovation

Feb 26, 2025

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Date