ROCKY MOUNTAINS
COOPERATIVE ECOSYSTEM STUDIES UNIT

AMENDMENT THREE 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

UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA - MISSOULA (HOST)
Montana State University
University of Idaho
Salish Kootenai College
Utah State University
Washington State University
University of Colorado (at Boulder and Denver)
University of Wyoming

Adding:
U.S. Bureau of Reclamation

With the exception of the changes below, all terms and conditions of the Rocky Mountains 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
A.1. The U.S. Bureau of Reclamation is included in the Rocky Mountains CESU as a Federal Agency partner under Agreement # 4A5G0E138E.
1. 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). USBR is authorized to enter into certain cooperative agreements in accordance with the authority
delegated in 255 DM 14.1, which states, “The Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation, 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.” The following types of agreements as they relate to fish and wildlife habitat associated with water systems or water supplies affected by Reclamation projects are authorized, especially as they relate to State-Federal cooperation and coordination: protection, maintenance, and development of fish and wildlife habitat; fish and wildlife reintroduction and propagation; research and other field study programs including those involving the taking or possession of fish and wildlife; fish and wildlife resource inventories and data collection; education programs; toxicity/mortality investigations and monitoring; animal damage management; endangered and threatened species; habitat preservation; management activities involving fish and wildlife; and disposition of fish and wildlife taken in conjunction with the activities listed herein. In accordance with this authority, the USBR is authorized to enter into the cooperative agreement establishing the Rocky Mountains CESU to assist in providing research, technical assistance and education.

ARTICLE III. TERMS OF AGREEMENT
A.1. The effective date of the agreement is 23 May 1999.
A.4. The effective date of this amendment shall be determined from the date of the last signature.
A.5. The expiration of this agreement will not affect the validity or duration of projects which have been initiated under this agreement prior to such expiration.

ARTICLE IV. KEY OFFICIALS
A.5. The technical representative for the USBR is as follows:

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ARTICLE V AWARD
B.1. Upon signature of all parties to this amendment, the USBR will commit $10,000 in funds to the Host University in furtherance of the agreement, to be authorized by a modification issued against the agreement.
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. Bureau of Reclamation
C. U.S. Geological Survey–Biological Resources Division
D. National Park Service

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

F. UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA - MISSOULA
G. Montana State University
H. University of Idaho
I. Salish Kootenai College
J. Utah State University
K. Washington State University
L1. University of Colorado at Boulder
L2. University of Colorado at Denver
M. University of Wyoming
ARTICLE XIV. AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES (cont.)

A. Bureau of Land Management

Mary L. Clark, Assistant Officer 3/26/04
Date

Marina V. Dien
State Director, Montana State Office 02/29/04
Date
ARTICLE XIV. AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES (cont.)

B. U.S. Bureau of Reclamation

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1/4/04
Date
C. U.S. Geological Survey—Biological Resources Division

[Signature]

08/24/03
Date
ARTICLE XIV. AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES (cont.)

D. National Park Service

Robert L. Moon
Assistant Regional Director, Natural Resources & Science
Intermountain Region

04/06/04
Date

Thomas J. Forsyth
Contracting / Agreements Officer
Intermountain Region

4/7/04
Date

Shirley J. Norton
Contracting Officer
Administrative Program Center

04/7/04
Date
ARTICLE XIV. AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES (cont.)

E. U.S. Forest Service

[Signature]

3/26/04
Date
ARTICLE XIV. AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES (cont.)

F. University of Montana - Missoula

[Signature]

Patricia A. Bristol
Sponsored Programs Manager

11/23/04
Date
ARTICLE XIV. AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES (cont.)

G. Montana State University

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11/20/04
Date
ARTICLE XIV. AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES (cont.)

H. University of Idaho

[Signature]
TED MORDHØRST, MANAGER
Grants & Contracts/Compliance Officer

1-26-04
Date
ARTICLE XIV. AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES (cont.)

I. Salish Kootenai College

[Signature]  [3/19/04]

Date
ARTICLE XIV. AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES (cont.)

J. Utah State University

[Signature]

2-5-04
Date
ARTICLE XIV. AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES (cont.)

K. Washington State University

[Signature]

Dan Nordquist
Director, Authorized Inst. Official
Office of Grant and
Research Development

[Signature]

2/7/09
Date
ARTICLE XIV. AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES (cont.)

L.1. University of Colorado at Boulder

[Signature]

Laurence D. Nelson, Director
Office of Contracts and Grants

[Signature]

Jan 20, 2004
Date
ARTICLE XIV. AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES (cont.)

L.2. University of Colorado at Denver

[Signature]

2/18/04
Date
ARTICLE XIV. AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES (cont.)

M. University of Wyoming

[Signature]  
1/21/04  
Date