

**ROCKY MOUNTAINS  
COOPERATIVE ECOSYSTEM STUDIES UNIT**

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

**between**

**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
Bureau of Indian Affairs  
Bureau of Land Management  
Bureau of Reclamation  
National Park Service  
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service  
U.S. Geological Survey**

**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 Energy, Installations, and Environment  
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers–Civil Works**

**and**

**THE UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA – MISSOULA (HOST)**

**Blackfeet Community College  
Boise State University  
Chief Dull Knife College  
Colorado State University  
Front Range Community College  
Little Big Horn College  
Montana State University  
Northwest College  
Salish Kootenai College  
The Governors of the University of Calgary  
University of Colorado Boulder  
University of Colorado Denver  
University of Denver  
University of Idaho**

**University of Northern Colorado  
University of Utah  
University of Waterloo  
University of Wyoming  
Utah State University  
Washington State University  
Western Colorado University  
Center for Large Landscape Conservation  
The Ember Alliance  
Piikani Lodge Health Institute  
Smithsonian Institution  
Western Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies  
Wildlife Restoration Foundation  
Biodiversity Research Institute**

With the exception of the changes below, all terms and conditions of the Rocky Mountains CESU Agreement apply to this Amendment, and this Amendment is hereby made part of the Agreement.

## **ARTICLE II. STATEMENT OF WORK**

D.0. Section D.8. is hereby deleted in its entirety.

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

- A.1. The effective date of the Rocky Mountains CESU Cooperative and Joint Venture Agreement is 29 May 2024.
- A.2. The effective date of this Amendment to the Rocky Mountains CESU Cooperative and Joint Venture Agreement shall be determined from the date of the last signature to this Amendment.

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

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

- F. National Park Service
- K. UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA (HOST)

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

### D. National Park Service

KATHARINE  
HAMMOND

Digitally signed by  
KATHARINE HAMMOND  
Date: 2025.03.12  
11:36:11 -06'00'

---

Kate H. Hammond  
Regional Director  
NPS Intermountain Region / Interior Regions 6, 7, and 8

---

Date

ERICA CORDEIRO

Digitally signed by ERICA  
CORDEIRO  
Date: 2025.03.11 10:57:41 -07'00'

---

Erica A. Cordeiro  
Branch Chief, CESU FA West

---

Date

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

**K. UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA (HOST)**

 Digitally signed by  
Nicole L. Thompson  
Date: 2025.03.06  
09:16:46 -07'00'

---

Nicole Thompson  
Director, Office of Sponsored Programs

---

Date