

**DESERT SOUTHWEST  
COOPERATIVE ECOSYSTEM STUDIES UNIT**

**AMENDMENT ONE 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**

**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE  
Office of Deputy Under Secretary of Defense  
(Installations and Environment)**

**ARIZONA BOARD OF REGENTS  
THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA (HOST)  
Howard University  
New Mexico State University  
Southwest Texas State University  
University of California – Riverside  
Arizona-Sonora Desert Museum  
Sonoran Institute**

**Adding  
The Nature Conservancy**

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**

I.1. The Nature Conservancy is included in the Desert Southwest CESU as a Partner Institution.

**ARTICLE II. STATEMENT OF WORK**

D.6.a. Also, follow OMB Circular A-122, as appropriate, for Partner Institutions that are applicable nonprofit organizations.

### **ARTICLE III. TERMS OF AGREEMENT**

A.1. The effective date of the Desert Southwest CESU Cooperative and Joint Venture agreement is 6 October 2000.

A.2. 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.

A.3. 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.

C.1. For amendments whose sole purpose is to add a Partner Institution and/or Federal Agency to this agreement, each Partner Institution and Federal Agency currently participating in this agreement will have forty-five (45) days from receipt of the amendment to either sign the amendment or object in writing to the Host University. If a Partner Institution or Federal Agency has not responded after forty-five (45) days from receipt of the amendment, its signature will not be required to make the amendment effective. The Partner Institution and/or Federal Agency being added to the agreement and the Host University shall sign the amendment.

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

C.7. The technical representative for The Nature Conservancy is as follows:

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### **ARTICLE V. AWARD**

C.1. Also, in accordance with OMB Circular A-122, as appropriate, for Partner Institutions that are applicable nonprofit organizations.

### **ARTICLE IX. TERMINATION**

“, and requires approval of each of the Federal Agencies and the Host University.” *is replaced with* “. Any party to this agreement may terminate its participation by delivery of thirty (30) days advance written notice to each of the Federal Agencies and the Host University.”

#### **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--Biological Resources Division
- C. National Park Service

##### **U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**

- D. U.S. Forest Service

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- E. Office of Deputy Under Secretary of Defense (Installations and Environment)  
U.S. Army Engineer and Support Center, Huntsville

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- M. The Nature Conservancy**