

**DESERT SOUTHWEST  
COOPERATIVE ECOSYSTEM STUDIES UNIT**

**AMENDMENT TWO 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)**

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New Mexico State University  
Southwest Texas State University  
University of California – Riverside  
Arizona-Sonora Desert Museum  
Sonoran Institute  
The Nature Conservancy**

Adding  
**University of Texas at El Paso**

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.2. The University of Texas at El Paso is included in the Desert Southwest CESU as a Partner Institution.

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**ARTICLE III. TERMS OF THE AGREEMENT**

A.1. The effective date of the Desert Southwest CESU cooperative and joint venture agreement is 6 October 2000.

A.4. The effective date of this amendment shall be determined from the date of the last signature.

**ARTICLE IV. KEY OFFICIALS**

C.8. The technical representative for the University of Texas at El Paso is as follows:

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**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

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