

**CALIFORNIAN  
COOPERATIVE ECOSYSTEM STUDIES UNIT**

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

**between**

**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
Bureau of Land Management  
Bureau of Reclamation  
U.S. Geological Survey  
National Park Service**

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

**NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION**

**and**

**UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA (HOST)  
(UC-Berkeley, UC-Davis, UC-Irvine, UC-Los Angeles, UC-Merced,  
UC-Riverside, UC-San Diego, UC-Santa Barbara, UC-Santa Cruz)**

**San Francisco State University  
California State University, Fresno  
California State University, Los Angeles**

**Adding the  
Natural Resources Conservation Service**

With the exception of the changes below, all terms and conditions of the Californian 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 Natural Resources Conservation Service is included in the Californian CESU as a Federal Agency partner under Agreement # 68-3A75-4-103.

K. The Natural Resources Conservation Service (hereinafter called NRCS) provides technical assistance to farmers, ranchers, and other private landowners in managing soil, water, animal, plant, air and human resources. NRCS scientists and technical specialists identify appropriate technologies in research and development and transfer them to field staff for implementation. Under section 714 Of P.L. 106-387, 7 U.S.C. 6962a, NRCS is authorized to enter into this cooperative agreement establishing the Californian CESU to assist in providing research, technical assistance and education.

### **ARTICLE III TERM OF THE AGREEMENT**

A.1. The effective date of the Californian CESU Cooperative and Joint Venture Agreement is 2 July 2003.

A.2. The effective date of this amendment to the Californian CESU Cooperative and Joint Venture Agreement shall be determined from the date of the last signature.

### **ARTICLE IV KEY OFFICIALS**

A.7. The technical representative for the NRCS is as follows:

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### **ARTICLE V AWARD**

B.1. Upon signature of all parties to this amendment, the NRCS commits \$10,000 in funds to the Host University in furtherance of the agreement, to be authorized by a modification issued against the agreement.

D.1. An exception is that for NRCS, the indirect cost rate is limited to 10% of total direct costs for colleges, universities, and other nonprofit organizations pursuant to Section 708 of P.L. 108-199.

### **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. Bureau of Reclamation

C. U.S. Geological Survey

D. National Park Service

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

E. USDA Forest Service

**F. Natural Resources Conservation Service**

G. NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

H. UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

I. San Francisco State University

J. California State University, Fresno

K. California State University, Los Angeles

ARTICLE XIV - AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES (cont.)

A. Bureau of Land Management

*JAMES WEEDEY ARBOTT*  
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[Print Name]:  
State Director

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*8/17/04*  
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Date

*Julia B. Lang*  
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Julia B. Lang  
Assistance Officer

*8/18/04*  
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Date

ARTICLE XIV - AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES (cont.)

B. Bureau of Reclamation

Charles C Hennig

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[Print Name]:

[Print Title]:

Research Coordinator

10/14/04  
Date

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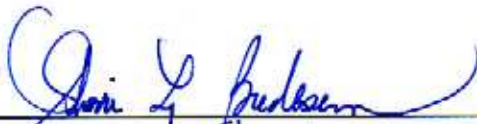
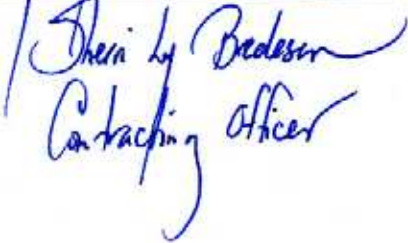
B. Bureau of Reclamation

  
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Kirk C. Rodgers  
Regional Director

10/15/04  
Date

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C. U.S. Geological Survey

  
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Date

ARTICLE XIV - AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES (cont.)

D. National Park Service

  
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Jamie Sherrill  
Contracts/Agreements Team Leader

8/17/04  
Date

  
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Jonathan B. Jarvis  
Regional Director  
Pacific West Region

8/18/04  
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E. USDA Forest Service

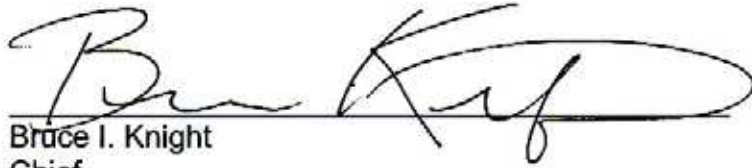
  
for JAMES R. SEDELL, Station Director  
USDA Forest Service, Pacific Southwest Research Station  
(FS Agreement No. 03-JV-11272150-307)

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F. Natural Resources Conservation Service

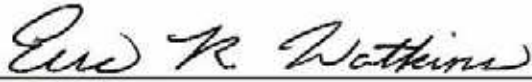
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Bruce I. Knight  
Chief

8/2/04  
Date

ARTICLE XIV - AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES (cont.)

G. National Aeronautics and Space Administration




Eric R Watkins:  
Natural Resource Manager:

  
Date

ARTICLE XIV - AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES (cont.)

H. University of California, systemwide authorization

  
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[Print Name]: LOURDES G. DeMATTOS  
[Print Title]: CONTRACT AND GRANT OFFICER

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ARTICLE XIV - AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES (cont.)

I. San Francisco State University

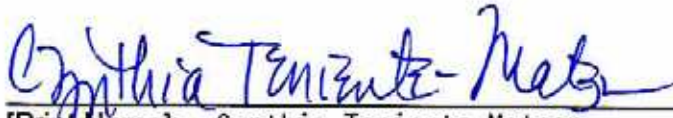


[Print Name]: Stephen C. Smith  
[Print Title]: Director of Procurement

9/27/04  
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ARTICLE XIV - AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES (cont.)

J. California State University, Fresno



[Print Name]: Cynthia Teniente-Matson  
[Print Title]: Vice President for Administration  
and Chief Financial Officer

9/5/04

Date

ARTICLE XIV - AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES (cont.)

K. California State University, Los Angeles

(See Article III.D.1.)

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