

**ROCKY MOUNTAINS
COOPERATIVE ECOSYSTEM STUDIES UNIT**

**AMENDMENT ONE 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**

**Adding:
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 I. BACKGROUND AND OBJECTIVES

N.1. The Biodiversity Research Institute is hereby included in the Rocky Mountains CESU as a Partner Institution.

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 IV. KEY OFFICIALS

C.28. The representatives for Biodiversity Research Institute are as follows:

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ARTICLE XIV. AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES

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

- K. UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA (HOST)
- MM. Biodiversity Research Institute

ARTICLE XIV. AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES (cont.)

K. UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA (HOST)

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Nicole Thompson
Director, Office of Sponsored Programs

12/5/2024

Date

ARTICLE XIV. AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES (cont.)

MM. Biodiversity Research Institute



Lucas Savoy
Deputy Director

12/9/2024

Date