

Project Summary

Rocky Mountains Cooperative Ecosystem Studies Unit

Project Title: Sensory Ecology and the Effects of Noise and Light Pollution on Wildlife

Discipline: Interdisciplinary
Type of Project: Research
Funding Agency: National Park Service
Other Partners/Cooperators: Colorado State University
Effective Dates: 7/31/2014 - 12/31/2016
Funding Amount: \$502,252

Investigators and Agency Representative:

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Project Abstract: The Primary goal of this task agreement is to stimulate observational and experimental research to address fundamental issues regarding the effects of noise (and potentially light) on wildlife behavior and ecology.

Outcomes with Completion Dates: December 31, 2016

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