

# **Project Completion Report**

## **Rocky Mountains Cooperative Ecosystem Studies Unit (RM-CESU)**

**Project Title: Phase III Monitoring Plan, Protocol Development, and Vegetation Mapping for the Mojave Desert Network, UID-23**

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Project Summary, including descriptions of project deliverables, work accomplished and/or major results. If the information is restricted (e.g. location of endangered species or cultural resources), indicate the title and location of the final report.

The UI provided assistance in development of the protocols for the MOJN Vital signs; coordination of vegetation mapping activities at MOJN parks, and developing communication products for MOJN. The assistance was provided in the form of literature reviews, summaries

of existing natural resource monitoring standard operating procedures, and contribution to the writing and editing of the Mojave Desert Network Vital Signs Monitoring Plan Natural Resource Report NPS/MOJN/NRR -2008/057 available at :

[http://science.nature.nps.gov/im/units/mojn/rpts\\_pubs/rpts\\_pubs\\_vitalsigns.cfm#Phase\\_III\\_Report](http://science.nature.nps.gov/im/units/mojn/rpts_pubs/rpts_pubs_vitalsigns.cfm#Phase_III_Report)