Project Summary Rocky Mountains Cooperative Ecosystem Studies Unit

Project Title: Peer Review of Inventory and Monitoring Projects and Technical

Assistance to Intermountain Region Parks

Type of Project: Technical Assistance
Funding Agency: National Park Service

Effective Dates: September 21, 2001 - September 30, 2003

Funding Amount: \$10,750

Investigators and Agency Representative:

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Project Abstract:

The University of Montana will provide faculty experts and researchers to participate in peer review of plans and products of the Inventory and Monitoring Program of the National Park Service, Intermountain Region. The NPS will distribute the documents to be peer reviewed and will specify the level of review and the format. Due dates for reviews will be negotiated between the NPS contact person and the University researchers.

The University of Montana will provide students and faculty for technical assistance projects requested by the Rocky Mountain Cluster parks. These projects and final reporting requirements will be negotiated between the NPS RM-CESU representative on campus and the UM faculty.

Outcomes with completion dates:

Peer review reports; final reports from graduate students/faculty consultants

Keywords: peer review, NPS Inventory and Monitoring Program, Intermountain Region

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Date Annual Report Received:

Date Final Report Received:

Publications, etc. on file: