

# **Project Completion Report**

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

**Project Title:** Vital Signs Communication

**Project Code (such as UMT-72 and/or the “J” number):** USURM-68, J2119090013  
USU Control No. 1000092

**Type of Project (Research, Technical Assistance or Research):** Technical Assistance

**Funding Agency:** National Park Service

**Partner University:** Utah State University

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**Start Date of Project:** August 1, 2009

**End Date of Project:** Dec. 31, 2011

**Funding Amount:** \$5,250

**Number of Students Involved, and Type of Student (Undergraduate, Graduate, Post Doctorate):** 0

**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.**

In conjunction with ROMN staff and other NPS staff and using content (text, graphics, and photos) provided by them, the following agreed-upon work was completed under this agreement.

- Edited and completed layout of newsletters for each network park (six total)
- Created wetland brief for Florissant Fossil Beds National Monument, incorporated network feedback
- Edited and produced network climate activities brief
- Edited and assisted in the production of a network climate activities brief
- Prepared, edited, and formatted “Observed and Projected Ecological Response to Climate Change in the Rocky Mountains and Upper Columbia Basin: A Synthesis of Current Scientific Literature” for series on short notice.
- Updated formatting of Stream Ecological Integrity protocol to conform with current series and eliminate old formatting problems (approximately 300 pages).
  - Updated document citations using EndNote and Natural Resource Publications series guidelines

- Moved procedures section of individual SOPs to the end of each chapter
- Formatted Wetland Ecological Integrity protocol pilot report (approximately 430 pages)
  - Updated document citations using EndNote and Natural Resource Publications series guidelines
- Updated formatting of Wetland Ecological Integrity protocol to conform with current series and eliminate old formatting problems (approximately 300 pages).
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All work produced by this project was provided in electronic format to the Key Official, Mike Britten, ROMN, and/or Billy Schweiger, ROMN.