

Project Progress Report Rocky Mountains Cooperative Ecosystem Studies Unit (RM-CESU)

Project Title: Evaluation of Historical and Archeological Documentation of Sand Creek Massacre

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End Date of Project: July 31, 2013

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Project Summary: The project has completed the LiDar overflight. This report should be available in March of 2012. The park has been able to gather about 8 historical maps of the area. Two Technical Assistance Requests have been submitted and the assistance work at NRSS and IMR is underway to support this CESU project. The IMR GIS office is assisting USU with digitizing various maps and WASO hydrologist will assist to determine the historic location of Big Sandy Creek. These TAR along with the maps and the LiDar should provide historical information regarding the events of November 29, 1864, in particular the Cheyenne and

Arapaho camp.

When final products will be received: September 2012