Project Summary Rocky Mountains Cooperative Ecosystem Studies Unit

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Project Abstract:

The university investigator and/or their student designee(s) shall retrieve and organize the cultural resource records located at the Wyoming State Historic Preservation Office (WYSHPO) and/or Yellowstone National Park (YNP) as relates to documentation of, determinations of eligibility for, and listings of historic and prehistoric properties, sites, buildings, districts, roads, and other resources on the National Register of Historic Places. The records shall be incorporated into the Wyoming SHPO's cultural resource records database and digitized in a spatially organized computer format, accessible to employees of the National Park Service.

The records to be used include, but will not necessarily be limited to the following topics:

- A. Correspondence between Yellowstone National Park or the National Park Service and the Wyoming State Historic Preservation Office
- B. Locations of cultural sites and districts, and associated data critical to their protection and management
- C. Determinations of eligibility for resources being considered for listing on the National Register of Historic Places
- D. Assessments of Effect, no affect, adverse effect, and no adverse effect on cultural resources
- E. Nominations of properties to the National Register of Historic Places
- F. Listings of properties on the National Register
- **G.** Items from the Cultural Sites Inventory, the ASMIS data base (Archeological Sites Management Information System)

Outcomes with completion dates:

- (1) Digitized, spatially organized database of Yellowstone's cultural sites (archeologic, historic structures, roads, and other sites) and associated documentation and compliance related to Sections 106 and 110 of the National Historic Preservation Act, computerized on the Wyoming Cultural Records Database
- (2) Copies or a written summary available to Yellowstone NP upon request.

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