Project Summary Rocky Mountains Cooperative Ecosystem Studies Unit

Project Title: High Priority Wildlife Conservation Projects

Discipline: Natural Resources

Type of Project: Technical Assistance/Research

Funding Agency: National Park Service

Other Partners/Cooperators: Wildlife Conservation Society

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Project Abstract: The purpose of this agreement is to 1) increase the availability of science-based information and other scholarly information, sharing the information related to natural areas management with a diverse body of local, state, federal, tribal, and NGO natural management professionals, 2) restoring the and facilitating the stewardship of wildlife and wildlife habitats and improving the public's understanding of protected area, and 3) involving Native Americans and other diverse and indigenous people in the projects.

Outcomes with Completion Dates: September 30, 2016

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