Project Summary Rocky Mountains Cooperative Ecosystem Studies Unit

Project Title: A Proposal for Establishing a National Reference Site Clearing House (NRSC): A Public Database Containing the Biological Data Needed to Conduct Biological Assessments of Freshwater Ecosystems in the US

Type of Project: Research

Project Discipline : Natural

Funding Agency: USGS

Other Partners/Cooperators:

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Project Abstract:

The objective of this proposal is to establish a publicly accessible database (the NRSC) that contains information on the freshwater biota and associated watershed and habitat information collected at reference quality sites throughout the United States.

Outcomes with completion dates (reports, publications, workshops, videos, etc.):

Keywords: Public database, freshwater ecosystems, United States