

## Project Summary

### Rocky Mountains Cooperative Ecosystem Studies Unit

**Project Title:** Administrative History for Lassen Volcanic National Park, Phase I-III  
**Discipline:** Cultural  
**Type of Project:** Research  
**Funding Agency:** National Park Service  
**Other Partners/Cooperators:** University of Montana  
**Effective Dates:** 5/1/2006 - 12/31/2009  
**Funding Amount:** \$105,000 (\$10,000 in FY08)

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#### Project Abstract:

The University of Montana cooperator will plan and conduct intensive historical research on the administrative history of Lassen Volcanic National Park (LAVO), using primary and secondary resources. Research will be accomplished by examining the files, records, and archives of the federal agencies involved in managing the area prior to and after its establishment as a national park, archival and library collections, the collections of private individuals, and possibly physical objects. Oral evidence such as unwritten eye-witness accounts of events or statements by participants will also be necessary to collect, review, and synthesize, particularly from all available previous park managers and superintendents involved with administration, other NPS employees, tribal members, other federal agency staff, and others as determined necessary. The NPS will work with the cooperator to identify contacts in the tribes and other federal agencies to pursue research in their archives.

Phase I will be over a **20-month** period and the final product for this phase will be a draft of the administrative history. Phase II of the project will cover a **12-month** period. Phase III will be funded in FY 07 and FY 08. The final products for this phase will be a polished administrative history, complete with illustrations, in a camera-ready format, and the administrative history research files.

#### Outcomes with Completion Dates:

Phase I - Draft administrative history due within 20 months.

Phase II- Chapters 1-13 are due in draft by 11/1/07

Phase III - Final Report, with one set of Compact Disks with electronic versions of all documentation one (1) camera ready hard copy of the final document, line spacing formatted for publications (approximately 1.2 inches), including original illustrations, graphs, maps, drawings, and photographs with numbered captions clearly marked, laid-out in camera-ready fashion for publishing purposes; and three photocopies of the final camera-ready document, and one additional hard copy, due April 1, 2009.

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