

**CALIFORNIAN  
COOPERATIVE ECOSYSTEM STUDIES UNIT**

**AMENDMENT THREE to  
COOPERATIVE and JOINT VENTURE AGREEMENT**

**between**

**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
Bureau of Indian Affairs  
Bureau of Land Management  
Bureau of Ocean Energy Management  
Bureau of Reclamation  
National Park Service  
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service  
U.S. Geological Survey**

**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
U.S. Forest Service  
Natural Resources Conservation Service**

**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration**

**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE  
Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense  
for Energy, Installations, and Environment  
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers–Civil Works**

**NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION**

**and**

**UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA (HOST)  
(UC-Berkeley, UC-Davis, UC-Irvine, UC-Los Angeles, UC-Merced,  
UC-Riverside, UC-San Diego, UC-Santa Barbara, UC-Santa Cruz)**

**California State University, Channel Islands  
CSU Chico Research Foundation  
(on behalf of California State University, Chico)  
California State University, Fresno  
CSU Fullerton Auxiliary Services Corporation  
(on behalf of California State University, Fullerton)**

**California State Polytechnic University, Humboldt  
California State University, Los Angeles  
University Corporation at Monterey Bay  
(on behalf of California State University, Monterey Bay)  
The University Corporation (on behalf of California State University, Northridge)  
Cal Poly Pomona Foundation, Inc.  
(on behalf of California State Polytechnic University, Pomona)  
California State University, Sacramento  
San Diego State University Research Foundation  
San Francisco State University  
Cal Poly Corporation (on behalf of California Polytechnic State University)  
Sonoma State University  
California State University, Stanislaus  
~~Carnegie Mellon University~~ [withdrawn]  
Occidental College  
Stanford University Department of Earth System Science  
University of Southern California  
California Department of Fish and Wildlife  
California Academy of Sciences  
California Association of Resource Conservation Districts  
California Invasive Plant Council  
The Institute for Bird Populations  
Institute for Wildlife Studies  
Marine Ecology and Telemetry Research  
The Marine Mammal Center  
Moss Landing Marine Laboratories  
National Association of Tribal Historic Preservation Officers  
Natural Communities Coalition  
Point Blue Conservation Science  
San Bernardino County Museum  
San Diego Natural History Museum  
Zoological Society of San Diego d/b/a San Diego Zoo Wildlife Alliance  
Santa Barbara Botanic Garden  
Sierra Streams Institute  
Smithsonian Institution  
Southern California Marine Institute  
Pepperdine University  
California Conservation Corps**

**Adding:  
California Native Plant Society**

With the exception of the changes below, all terms and conditions of the Californian CESU Cooperative and Joint Venture Agreement apply to this Amendment, and this Amendment is hereby made part of the Agreement.

## **ARTICLE I. BACKGROUND AND OBJECTIVES**

Q.3. The California Native Plant Society is hereby included in the Californian CESU as a Partner Institution.

## **ARTICLE III. TERM OF AGREEMENT**

- A.1. The effective date of the Californian CESU Cooperative and Joint Venture Agreement is 01 July 2023.
- A.2. The effective date of this Amendment to the Californian CESU Cooperative and Joint Venture Agreement shall be determined from the date of the last signature.

## **ARTICLE IV. KEY OFFICIALS**

C.41. The representatives for California Native Plant Society are as follows:

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## **ARTICLE XIV. AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES**

Per Article III.C., the following authorizing signatures are attached:

- N. UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA (HOST)  
CCC. California Native Plant Society

**ARTICLE XIV. AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES (cont.)**

N. UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA (HOST), systemwide authorization

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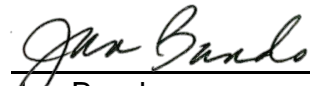
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Director, Research Policy Analysis and Coordination

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Date

**ARTICLE XIV. AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES (cont.)**

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Executive Director

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Mar 12, 2025

Date