

**PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT**  
**for the Establishment and Operation of the Escalante River Watershed Partnership**  
**(ERWP)**  
**to develop a collaborative and comprehensive approach to restore, protect and maintain a**  
**healthy riparian ecosystem in the Escalante River watershed in Garfield and Kane**  
**Counties, Utah**

This Partnership Agreement is made and entered into by and between the following parties:

Boulder Community Foundation, dba Escalante River Basin Initiatives; Dennis Bramble; Conservation Legacy; Dixie National Forest, U.S. Forest Service (USFS); Escalante Canyon Outfitters; Escalante Outfitters; Four Corners School / Canyon Country Youth Corps; Glen Canyon National Recreation Area, National Park Service (NPS); Grand Canyon Trust; Grand Canyon Wildlands Council; Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument (BLM); Grand Staircase-Escalante Partners; Great Old Broads for Wilderness; Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS); The Nature Conservancy; Partners for Fish & Wildlife, US Fish & Wildlife Service; Rim to Rim Restoration; Mike Scott; Craig "Sage" Sorenson; Tamarisk Coalition; Trout Unlimited; U.S. Geological Survey; Utah Division of Water Quality; Utah Division of Wildlife Resources; Utah State University on behalf of the Utah Conservation Corps; John "Loch" Wade; Wild Utah Project and American Packrafting Association.

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**Article I. Purpose of Partnership Agreement**

The purpose of this Partnership Agreement is to create principles of cooperation and coordination between the signatories so that they may establish and operate within the ERWP, resulting in more efficient and effective riparian restoration projects. ERWP will define finite objectives and specific actions through an Annual Plan of Work. A more specific description of operating norms can be found in the attached Charter.

**Article II. Background**

The Escalante River is one of the last free-flowing small rivers in the American Southwest. In addition, it is one of the premier backcountry destinations in the west for hikers. Though largely undeveloped, the river remains vulnerable to future water developments as human population increases in the surrounding communities. Currently, the greatest threat to the river and its associated riparian communities is the invasion and spread of noxious exotic plants, principally Russian olive (*Elaeagnus angustifolia*) and tamarisk (*Tamarix ramosissima*). Tamarisk, Russian olive and other nonnative woody species significantly impact the riparian areas along the

Escalante River and its tributaries in Garfield County, Utah. These infestations harm wildlife habitat, recreational use, and water resources, while increasing wildfire hazards. Although native trees in wet riparian areas can use more or less the same amount of water, they do not grow as densely as tamarisk and Russian olive. Further, these nonnative trees have spread beyond the riparian floodplain into zones typically dominated by semi-arid lands vegetation.

Despite extensive control efforts over the last 10 years by the NPS and BLM, Russian olive is still an abundant species in portions of the watershed, and continues to re-invade previously cleared areas. To eradicate these species, a larger coordinated effort among the various land management agencies, private landowners and other interested groups is required.

Water is scarce in the Southwest, and there are likely to be new water development projects in the watershed's future. Many more backcountry hikers, day users, and private commercial recreation companies now visit and operate in the Escalante watershed. Inappropriate introductions of exotic aquatic species also threaten the existence of the declining native fish species in the Escalante River, including cutthroat trout, flannelmouth sucker, bluehead sucker, roundtail chub, and speckled dace. The release and spread of the tamarisk leaf beetle (*Diohrhabda elongata*) is likely to significantly alter riparian community dynamics along the river.

Beaver, once distributed widely throughout Boulder Mountain, are currently absent from many of their former habitats. The ecosystem services of beaver are many, including retention of sediment in the watershed and modulation of water flow and temperature in the watershed. Roads and other motorized routes can impact water quality in the watershed, and implementation of an extensive travel management plan in the higher portions of the watershed is underway.

Finally, climate change predictions of 30-50% less water in the Colorado River Basin (which includes the Escalante River) by the end of the century will impact remaining water quantity and quality in the watershed (Cook et al. 2004). There are also concerns about changing ecological conditions in the higher portions of the watershed on Boulder Mountain, where recent tree die-offs from beetle kills and disease, loss of aspen, and drier conditions are affecting both water quality and quantity. These die-offs may be related to the larger pattern of increased tree mortality in the west resulting from warmer conditions, reduced snow packs and earlier melting (Breshears et al. 2005; Westerling et al. 2006).

### **Article III. Purpose of ERWP**

The ERWP will facilitate collaborative efforts between federal and state resource management agencies, county and municipal governments, private interests, agency officials, academic institutions, non-governmental institutions, and research scientists working together to improve the riparian health and natural function of the Escalante watershed. ERWP will utilize the best available science, community input and adaptive management. ERWP does not pre-empt, override, or dictate management on any federal, state, or private lands. The ERWP itself does not have the power to alter existing public land management prescriptions of the area. Changes in

land management prescriptions are subject to federal, state, and local land use planning, policy and decision-making procedures.

ERWP will serve the following specific roles:

- Collaborate on prioritizing, designing, monitoring, and evaluating restoration projects within the framework of the ERWP and goals and regulations of the partners;
- Assist in the implementation and integration of restoration activities from a landscape perspective across administrative and land-ownership boundaries;
- Collaborate on funding opportunities for restoration efforts along the Escalante River and in the upper portions of the watershed;
- Identify research needs for restoration-related studies;
- Share information regarding riparian restoration, including outreach to local businesses, landowners, and the public at large;
- Provide a forum for public input, information, and education that transcends agency, administrative, and ownership boundaries;
- Work to develop commercial forest products from restoration activities; and
- Provide centralized information management for relevant activities conducted in the watershed by ERWP and its individual partners.

#### **Article IV. Authority**

National Park Service Organic Act (16 U.S.C. 1 through 4). PL 110-229 (Sec. 301): Pursuant to the authority granted to the Secretary of the Interior on May 8, 2008, Public Law 110-229, Consolidated Natural Resources Act of 2008, Title III, National Park Service Authorization, Subtitle A – Cooperative Agreements, Sec. 301. Cooperative Agreements for National Park Service Resource Protection. The Secretary of the Interior may enter into cooperative agreements with State, local or tribal governments, other federal agencies, other public entities, educational institutions, private nonprofit organizations, or participating private landowners for the purpose of protecting natural resources of units of the National Park System through collaborative efforts on lands inside and outside of National Park System units.

The Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, as amended, is the Bureau of Land Management's organic act. Sec. 307. [43 U.S.C. 1737] (a) The Secretary may conduct investigations, studies, and experiments, on his own initiative or in cooperation with others, involving the management, protection, development, acquisition, and conveying of the public lands.

Partners for Fish and Wildlife Act (P.L. 109-294), the Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act (16 U.S.C. 661 et seq.) and the Fish and Wildlife Act of 1956 (16 U.S.C. 742a-j), as amended.

Conservation Technical Assistance Program (CTA), 16 U.S.C. Sections 590a-590f, 590q, 7 CFR Part 610 (CFDA 10.902)

## **Article V. Roles and Responsibilities**

### **A. All Signatories will:**

- Support the goal and objectives of the ERWP as set forth in this Partnership Agreement and the ERWP annual action plan;
- Work to increase awareness and support for ERWP's objectives (e.g., letters of endorsement, funding proposals, participation in media activities, public support via print and digital marketing materials, etc);
- Secure support of ERWP through any public media or other education/outreach efforts;
- Allow use of the individual partners' logo on ERWP printed and web materials as allowed in the policies and procedure of each partner;
- Participate in regularly scheduled meetings of the ERWP and its committees;
- Participate in the development and implementation of an annual work plan to meet partnership objectives;
- Share expertise, lessons learned, and wherever appropriate, resources. Equipment will be the property of individual members, rather than having ERWP own equipment; and
- Hold sensitive and/or proprietary information in confidence.

Individual partners can continue to fundraise independently, but will regularly share with the Funding Committee information about independent fundraising efforts that relate to ERWP goals and objectives.

### **B. NPS and USFS will provide:**

- Land base for restoration and research projects, and appropriate management of selected sites on agency lands, when compatible with relevant resource management plans and other land use commitments;
- Funds as appropriate and made available, including funds for projects, monitoring, research and planning;
- Logistical support (meeting room, vehicles, equipment, personnel, etc.) as available;
- Computer and GIS support as available;
- Aid in identifying project sites;
- Annual notification on restoration projects that occurred within agency boundaries; and
- NEPA, ESA and Wilderness planning.

### **C. BLM will provide:**

- Land base for restoration and research projects, and appropriate management of selected sites on agency lands, when compatible with relevant resource management plans and other land use commitments;

- Funds as appropriate and made available, including funds for projects, monitoring, research and planning;
- Logistical support (meeting room, vehicles, equipment, personnel, etc.) as available;
- Computer and GIS support as available;
- Aid in identifying project sites; and
- NEPA, ESA and Wilderness planning.

D. The Nature Conservancy will provide:

- Funds as appropriate and made available, including funds for projects, monitoring, research and planning;
- Coordination of partners and objectives;
- Initial communication to help establish ERWP and restoration projects;
- Resources for developing partnership action plan; and
- Volunteer coordination and in-kind services as appropriate.

E. FFSL will provide:

- Funds as appropriate and made available, including funds for projects, monitoring, research and planning;
- Coordination and implementation of projects and private landowner involvement;
- Annual notification of projects occurring on private property; and
- Volunteer coordination and in-kind services as appropriate.

F. Boulder Community Foundation (through its Escalante River Basin Initiative) will:

- Serve as fiscal agents for the ERWP private lands initiatives by applying for and managing funds associated with specific grants, where necessary and as appropriate;
- Coordinate and implement projects on private lands;
- Participate in projects on public lands where appropriate; and
- Pursue education and outreach goals for appropriate projects.

G. Grand Staircase Escalante Partners will:

- Will provide volunteer coordination and in-kind services as appropriate;
- Will assist with education and communication goals where appropriate;
- Will apply for and manage funds associated with removal efforts on private and public lands; and
- Will manage the removal of woody invasives on private and public lands in compliance with the ERWP Woody Invasives Control Plan, the private landowners' goals and the public land management agencies' direction.
- [NOTE: This description was revised at the time of signing the Partnership Agreement Extension (extending effectiveness beyond June 2016).]

H. Grand Canyon Trust will:

- Undertake projects, monitoring, research and planning in cooperation with Dixie National Forest, Boulder Community Alliance, private landowners, and other partners undertaking restoration efforts in the upper portions of the watershed;
- Assist with coordination of partners and objectives within the upper portions of the watershed; and
- Engage the Trust's Volunteer Program in restoration activities within the upper portions of the watershed.

I. Four Corners School and its Canyon Country Youth Corps will provide:

- Crews and members who are 18-24, hired locally if possible, who will do on-the-ground restoration work of selected sites on agency lands, when compatible with relevant resource management plans and other land use commitments;
- Logistical and Training support for crews (education, supervision, vehicles, equipment, food, personnel, etc.) as available;
- Participation in partnership meetings and planning; and
- Access to other youth corps if the partnership needs a larger workforce.

J. Dennis Bramble will:

- Make available the private land (160 acres) and facilities of the South Hollow Reference Area (a long-term restoration, monitoring, and research site on the western headwaters of the Escalante River) when their use will advance ERWP's mission through related science and education projects.
- Work to identify other individuals willing to contribute to ERWP by providing access to their private properties for purposes of establishing reference areas dedicated to long-term restoration, monitoring, and possible scientific research.
- Help develop uniform standards for restoration and monitoring protocols on ERWP associated reference areas (both private and public); and
- Help secure funding as necessary to establish and protect (e.g., fencing) ERWP reference areas and to provide for essential monitoring (e.g., biological inventories, permanent transects and photo-points, weather stations).

K. The Tamarisk Coalition will provide:

- Continued assistance to the ERWP on watershed strategy and implementation of the Woody Invasive Control Plan.
- Technical assistance as appropriate to implement restoration strategies and assess control technologies.
- Assistance, as appropriate, in the establishment of a program to propagate native plant materials for revegetation projects, in collaboration with local groups; and
- Coordination to conduct plant materials training, with the assistance from the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) and regional plant material specialists.

L. The Wild Utah Project will:

- Conduct, record and share riparian surveys in the watershed;
- Try to raise money to hire one person to complete these surveys for a representative sample of all streams in this watershed;
- Work with the partnership to assemble other riparian survey information in this watershed and share; and
- Continue to be involved with volunteer efforts to remove Russian olive in Glen Canyon National Recreation Area.

M. Grand Canyon Wildlands Council will:

- Assist in projects (e.g., vegetation recovery on closed routes), monitoring, research and planning in cooperation with Dixie National Forest, Boulder Community Alliance, private landowners, and other partners undertaking restoration efforts in the upper portions of the watershed;
- Assist with coordination of partners and objectives within the watershed;
- Assist in the volunteer program restoration activities within the watershed; and
- Provide professional and scientific review of proposed projects and research when requested.

N. Utah Division of Water Quality will:

- Continue to monitor water quality (chemical, physical and biological conditions) throughout the watershed;
- Assess whether standards for beneficial uses (drinking water source, recreation, wildlife, agriculture) are being met or not;
- Select projects that support attainment of the beneficial uses. Secure funding for these efforts; and
- Keep the Partnership informed of ongoing total maximum daily load (TMDL) studies in the watershed.

O. Rim to Rim Restoration will:

- Provide technical assistance as appropriate to implement restoration projects and assess success;
- Work with Boulder Community Foundation and other groups to assist with project implementation;
- Help develop local resources to successfully work on project implementation in the long term;
- Participate in projects on public and private lands where appropriate
- Participate in partnership meetings and planning; and
- Provide input on the Woody Invasive Control Plan.

P. Great Old Broads for Wilderness will:

- Participate in projects on public lands where appropriate;
- Volunteer coordination and in-kind services as appropriate;
- Pursue education and outreach goals for appropriate projects; and
- Participate in partnership meetings and planning.

Q. The U.S. Geological Survey as requested and funded will:

- Present/discuss current understanding of Escalante River watershed hydrogeology to stakeholder groups and at public forums;
- Provide hydrologic monitoring of streamflow, water-levels, and water-quality;
- Provide expertise to GSENM concerning groundwater/surface-water interactions, streamflow characteristics, groundwater recharge, movement, and discharge, and basic hydrologic research; and
- Aid in drafting study proposals and funding applications related to hydrologic monitoring, investigations, and research.

R. John “Loch” Wade will:

- Work to help formulate ERWP goals and projects that are mutually beneficial to ERWP members and public lands resource users, and reflect diverse stakeholder perspectives including those not currently represented by signatory partners.
- Identify and develop opportunities for innovation to improve watershed performance and to meet ERWP, watershed and other land management agency goals.
- Coordinate and act as unofficial liaison between ERWP and stakeholders not currently represented by signatory partners.
- Encourage more participation in ERWP from ranchers, farmers, irrigators, and other public lands resource user groups.

S. Craig “Sage” Sorenson will:

- Make available the private land (14.25 acres) and facilities of the Sorenson Calf Creek Ranch Property (Pending) Conservation Easement (a long-term restoration, monitoring, and research site on the Escalante River) when their use will advance ERWP’s mission through related science and education projects;
- Participate in partnership meetings and planning; and
- Participate in projects on public and private lands where appropriate.

T. Conservation Legacy will provide:

- Staffing support for participation in ERWP meetings, Coordinating Committee, Fundraising Subcommittee;
- Crews and members who are 18-26, hired locally if possible, who will do on-the-ground restoration work of selected sites on agency lands, when compatible with relevant resource management plans and other land use commitments;
- Planning, logistical and training support for crews (education, supervision, vehicles, equipment, food, personnel, etc.) as available; and
- Coordination with other youth corps.

U. FWS will provide:

- Funding, as appropriate and as available, to support on-the-ground projects on private land that include; invasive species removal, riparian restoration, upland seeding, and grazing management.
- Provide technical assistance to private landowners.



V. Utah Conservation Corps will provide:

- Crews and members who are 18-24, hired locally if possible, who will do on-the-ground restoration work of selected sites on agency lands, when compatible with relevant resource management plans and other land use commitments;
- Logistical and training support for crews (education, supervision, vehicles, equipment, food, personnel, etc.) as available;
- Participation in partnership meetings and planning; and
- Access to other youth corps if the partnership needs a larger workforce.

X. NRCS (Natural Resources Conservation Service) will provide:

- Access for eligible participants to funds as appropriate and made available, including funds for projects, monitoring, and planning;
- Coordination and implementation of projects and private landowner involvement; and
- Volunteer coordination and services as appropriate.

Y. Mike Scott, a retired USGS employee with expertise in riparian ecology will:

- Provide written and editorial input to appropriate research proposals for extramural funding, as needed;
- Conduct relevant applied research projects, either as a volunteer or from funding granted by outside sources;
- Volunteer personal time on certain ongoing research and/or inventory projects; and
- Provide outreach talks to the public regarding the invasion of Russian olive along the Escalante and the longer-term ecological benefits of Russian-olive removal.

Z. Escalante Outfitters will support ERWP's work by:

- Providing information to tourists in their store;
- Helping with meeting logistics, as requested; and
- Providing contracted services, such as horsepacking, as long as needed.

AA. The Utah Division of Wildlife Resources will provide:

- Support for projects and other ERWP actions which are consistent with UDWR's mission, core belief, vision and values;
- Technical expertise and assistance in ERWP projects and actions as it relates to wildlife, fisheries, and habitat management;
- Regular updates to the partnership on state wildlife management plans, harvest objectives, fisheries management, and species conservation efforts;
- Volunteer coordination and in-kind services as appropriate;
- Planning assistance and coordination for projects presented through the Utah Partners for Conservation and Development; and
- Use of the UDWR name and/or logo on ERWP printed and web materials only upon written approval of the UDWR Southern Region Supervisor.

BB. American Packrafting Association will support work by:

- Sponsoring Russian Olive mitigation packraft trips in partnership with ERWP;
- Educate members in proper invasive species paddling gear decontamination;
- Foster leave no trace recreational principles while visiting the Escalante;
- Explore developing a packrafter based Russian Olive photo/GPS tag survey program;  
and
- Participate in ERWP's partnership meetings and planning.

[Space intentionally blank to list additional partners.]

## **Article VI. Risk and Responsibility**

Each participant agrees that it will be responsible for its own acts and the results thereof, and shall not be responsible for the acts of the other participants or the results thereof. Each participant, therefore, agrees that to the extent it may legally do so, it shall assume all risk and liability to itself, its officers, employees or agents, under the agreement, for any claims, damages, losses, judgments, expenses or other costs including litigation costs and attorney's fees, arising out of, in connection with, or resulting at any time from any and all causes due to any act or acts, negligence, or failure to exercise proper precautions, of or by itself, or its own officers, employees or agents, in the performance of this Partnership Agreement.

## **Article VII. Term of Agreement**

This Partnership Agreement is executed as of the date of the first signature and remains in effect for five (5) years, unless terminated earlier by all parties as per Article VIII termination. Additional partners may join the ERWP at any time by signing this Partnership Agreement.

**Article VIII. Termination** - Any of the parties may terminate their participation in this Partnership Agreement in whole or in part at any time before the expiration date. Termination must be submitted in writing to the Executive Committee. The Partnership Agreement continues in full force and effect between all remaining parties.

## **Article IX. Required Clauses**

**Civil Rights** – During the performance of this Partnership Agreement, the participants will not discriminate against any person because of race, color, religion, sex, or national origin. The participants will take affirmative action to ensure that applicants are employed without regard to their race, color, sexual orientation, national origin, disabilities, religion, age or sex.

**Promotions** – The participants will not publicize or otherwise circulate promotional materials, which state or imply endorsement of a product, service, or position of this Partnership Agreement by any participant, unless authorized or directed by the Partnership.

**Publications of Results of Studies** - No party will unilaterally publish a joint publication without consulting the other parties. This restriction does not apply to popular publication of previously published technical matter. Publications pursuant to this Partnership Agreement may be produced independently or in collaboration with others; however, in all cases proper credit will be given to the efforts of those parties contributing to the publication. In the event no agreement is reached concerning the manner of publication or interpretation of results, any one party may publish data after due notice and submission of the proposed manuscripts to the others. In such instances, the party publishing the data will give due credit to the cooperation but assume full responsibility for any statements on which there is a difference of opinion.

**Non-Fund Obligating Document** - This instrument is neither a fiscal nor a funds obligation document. Any endeavor or transfer of anything of value involving reimbursement or contributions of funds between the parties to this instrument will be handled in accordance with applicable laws, regulations, and procedures including, to the extent applicable, those for Government procurement and printing. Such endeavors will be outlined in separate agreements that shall be made in writing by representatives of the parties and shall be independently authorized by appropriate statutory authority. This instrument does not establish authority for non-competitive award to the cooperator of any contract or agreement. Any contract or agreement for training or other services must fully comply with all applicable requirements for competition. Governmental partners will comply with the terms of this provision, and non-governmental partners will comply to the extent applicable.

**Establishment of Responsibility** - This instrument is not intended to, and does not create, any right, benefit, or trust responsibility, substantive or procedural, enforceable by law or equity, by a party against the United States, its agencies, its officers, or against any other party to this Partnership Agreement.

## **Article X. ADDITIONAL CLAUSES NEEDED BY THE PARTICIPANT U. S. Forest Service and Bureau of Land Management**

### **1. Non-Liability**

Forest Service and the Bureau of Land Management do not assume liability for any third party claims for damages arising out of this instrument.

### **2. Notices**

Any communications affecting the operations covered by this agreement given by the Forest Service, the Bureau of Land Management, or the Partners is sufficient only if in writing and delivered in person, mailed, or transmitted electronically by e-mail or fax, as follows:

To the Forest Service Program Manager, at the address specified in the agreement.

To the Bureau of Land Management, Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument, Monument Manager, at the address specified in the agreement.

To participants, at the Partners' addresses shown in the agreement or such other address designated within the agreement.

Notices are effective when delivered in accordance with this provision, or on the effective date of the notice, whichever is later.

### **3. Participation in Similar Activities**

This agreement in no way restricts the Forest Service, the Bureau of Land Management, or the Partners from participating in similar activities with other public or private agencies, organizations, and individuals.

### **4. Endorsement**

Any of the Partners' contributions made under this agreement do not by direct reference or implication convey U.S. Forest Service or Bureau of Land Management endorsement of participants' products or activities.

### **5. Nonbinding Agreement**

This document creates no right, benefit, or trust responsibility, substantive or procedural, enforceable at law or equity. The parties shall manage their respective resources and activities in a separate, coordinated, and mutually beneficial manner to meet the purposes of this document. Nothing in this document authorizes any of the parties to obligate or transfer funds. Specific projects or activities that involve the transfer of funds, services, or property among the parties require execution of separate agreements and are contingent upon the availability of appropriated funds. These activities must be independently authorized by statute. This document does not provide that authority. Negotiation, execution, and administration of these agreements must comply with all applicable law. Each party operates under its own laws, regulations, and policies, subject to the availability of appropriated funds. Nothing in this document is intended to alter, limit, or expand the agencies' statutory and regulatory authority.

### **6. Members of U.S. Congress**

Pursuant to 41 U.S.C. 22, no U.S. member of, or U.S. delegate to, Congress shall be admitted to any share or part of this instrument, or benefits that may arise therefrom, either directly or indirectly.

### **7. Freedom of Information Act**

Public access to grant or agreement records must not be limited, except when such records must be kept confidential and would have been excepted from disclosure pursuant to Freedom of Information regulations (5 U.S.C. 552).

### **8. Debarment and Suspension**

Each Partner shall immediately inform the Forest Service and Bureau of Land Management if they or any of their principals are presently excluded, debarred, or suspended from entering into covered transactions with the Federal Government according to the terms of 2 CFR Part 180. Additionally, should the Partner or any of their principals receive a transmittal letter or other official Federal notice of debarment or suspension, then they shall notify the Forest Service and

Bureau of Land Management without undue delay. This applies whether the exclusion, debarment, or suspension is voluntary or involuntary.

**9. Modifications**

Modifications within the scope of this award shall be made by mutual consent of the parties, by the issuance of a written modification signed and dated by all properly authorized, signatory officials, prior to any changes being performed. Requests for modification should be made, in writing, at least 30 days prior to implementation of the requested change. The U.S. Forest Service, the DIVISION, and the Bureau of Land Management are not obligated to fund any changes not properly approved in advance.

**10. The principal contacts for this instrument are:**

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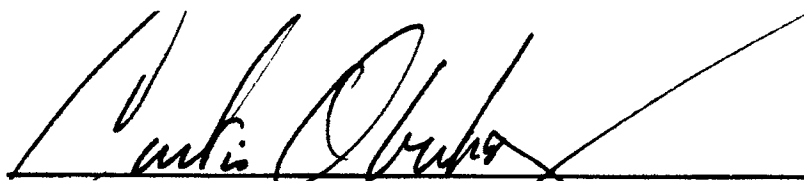
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**Article XI. Signatures**

By signature below, the Partners certify that the individuals listed in this document, as representatives of an individual Partner, are authorized to act in their respective areas for matters related to this instrument.

In witness hereof, the parties hereto have executed this Partnership Agreement on the dates set forth below.



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6/23/11  
Boulder Community Foundation, dba Escalante River Basin Initiatives  
Printed Name: Curtis Oberhansly  
Title: President

Date

Title: President



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Dennis Bramble  
Private Landowner

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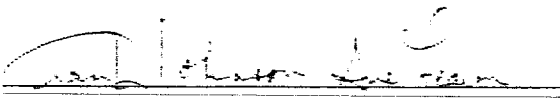


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Dixie National Forest, U.S. Forest Service  
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Title: Forest Supervisor

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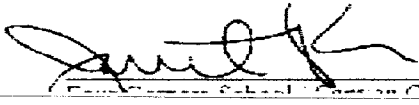
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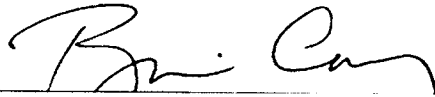
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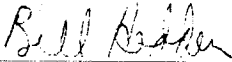
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Glen Canyon National Recreation Area, National Park Service  
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8/17/11

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Title: Director of Conservation

Date





Aug 15, 2011

Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument

Printed Name: Rene Berkhoudt

Title: Monument Manager

Date



May 10, 2011

Grand Staircase-Escalante Partners

Printed Name: Noel R. Poe

Title: President

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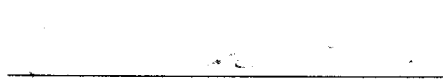
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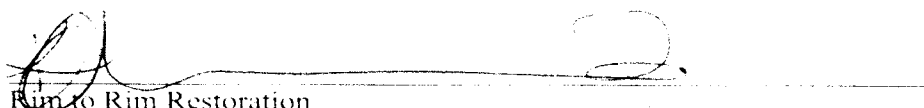


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Printed Name: Dave Livermore

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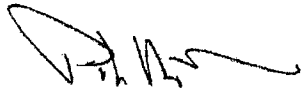
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Printed Name: Kara Dohrenwend

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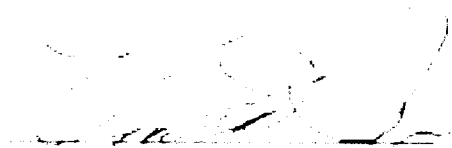
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