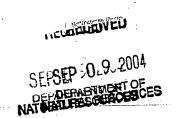
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MODIFICATION OF ASSISTANCE AGREEMENT

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1. MODIFICATION NUMBER 2. TYPE OF AGREEMENT	JAL AGREEMENT NUMBER 03FC601826			
003 [] GRANT [x] COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT	36. AGREEMENT DATE 07/29/03			
4. ISSUING OFFICE (NAME, ADDRESS) Bureau of Reclamation P.O. Box 36900 Billings, MT 59107-6900	5. RECIPIENT (NAME ADDRESS TELEPHONE) Nebraska Department of Natural Resources 301 Centennial Mall South Lincoln, NE 68509-4676			
ADMINISTRATIVE POINT OF CONTACT (NAME, ADDRESS, TELEPHONE, EMAIL) Leatha Frost Bureau of Reclamation, Great Plains Regional Office P.O. Box 36900 Billings, MT 59107-6900 406-247-7818 LFrost@gp.usbr.gov	7. RECIPIENT PROJECT MANAGER (NAME, ADDRESS, TELEPHONE, E-MAIL) Roger Patterson, Director Nebraska Department of Natural Resources 301 Centennial Mall South Lincoln, NE 68509-4676			
8. TECHNICAL REPRESENTATIVE (NAME, ADDRESS, TELEPHONE, E-MAL) Jack Weigin	B. EFFECTIVE DATE OF MODIFICATION See Block 18a			
Bureau of Reclamation, Nebraska Kansas Area Office P.O. Box 1607 Grand Island, NE 68802-1607 308-389-4622 ext 209 Wergin@gp.usbr.gov	10. COMPLETION DATE OF AGREEMENT 12-31-05			
11, THIS SUPPLEMENTAL AGREEMENT IS ENTERED INTO PURSUANT TO AUTHOR	NTY OF			
Reclamation States Emergency Drought Relief Act of 1991, PL 102-250, 106, Stat. 53, as amended in macrines the shove-numbered seclatance agreement as east forth in Block 3.				
12. FUNDING INFORMATION RECIPIENT/OTHER RECLAMATION	13. REQUISITION NUMBER N/A			
THIS OBLIGATION \$ \$ 324,000,00				
PREVIOUS OBLIGATION \$ \$ 438,500.00	14. ACCOUNTING AND APPROPRIATION DATA			
TOTAL GALIGATION S & 753,500.00	A10-1327-0009-001-GP-N-8 (9) -411C-6B30200 \$113,500 A10-1327-0009-001-GP-N-9 (9)-411C-6B30200 16,500			
COST Share ratio % %	A10-1327-0009-NEB-GP-0-1 (9)-411C- 6B30200 17.000 A10-1327-0009-NEB-GP-0-2 (9)-411C- 6B30200 100,000 A10-1327-0009-NEB-GP-0-3 (9)-411C- 6B30200 37,000 A10-1327-0009-NEB-GP-0-4 (9)-411C- 6B30200 15,000 A10-1327-0009-NEB-GP-0-6 (9)-411C- 6B30200 25,000			
15. DESCRIPTION OF MODIFICATION (Attach additional pages if needed)				
Prolect Title: Improved Hydrologic Data Collection Systems for Dr	pught Monitoring			
Notice of Additional Reservation of Funds: In addition to funds preveserved to cover payment of all expenditures by the recipient throughanged from \$439,500.00 to \$763,500.00. It is to be expressly unaddition to those reserved in writing.	vlously reserved under the above agreement, \$324,000,00 is hereby igh Fiscal Year 2004; Total funding for the agreement is now derstood the Government has no obligation to provide funds in			
See attached for Scope of Work Except as provided humain, all farms and conditions of the document referenced in Block 3, as heretofor	re changed, remain unchanged and in full force and effect.			
16. RECIPIENT IS XX , IS NOT, REQUIRED TO SIGN THIS DOCUMENT.	AND RETURN1 COPIES TO THE ISSUING OFFICE.			
174. Acceptance of this Modification in accordance with the terms and conditions contained person is hereby made on centair of the atove-named recipient. EX. DATE 8/3/04	188. Acceptance of this Modification in accordance with the terms And copyligiona consultation harming hereby made on boball of the United States of America Byrothy of Recipitation			
17b, NAME, TITLE, AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF SIGNER (Type or print)	18b. NAME OF GRANTS AND COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS OFFICER (Type or print)			
Roger K. Patterson - Director (402)471-2366	2) Leatha Frost 406-247-7818			
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NEBRASKA 2004 TITLE II DROUGHT ASSISTANCE

Drought assistance is being provided to the Nebraska Department of Natural Resources pursuant the Reclamation States Emergency Drought Relief Act of 1001 as listed in Section I. Authority of this agreement.

Nebraska-requested drought assistance in a May 5, 2004 letter from Governor Mike Johanns to Reclamation Commissioner John Keys. Nebraska was approved for drought assistance by the Commissioner's letter dated June 2, 2004.

Reclamation will provide \$324,000 of FY2004 funding to the Nebraska Department of Natural Resources for the drought assistance projects listed below.

BUDGET

		Drought Assistance
Improved Hydrologic Data Collection for Drought Monit	\$ 299,000	
Improve Distribution of Streamflow Information via the Internet	\$113,500	
Flow Measurement Equipment for DNR Staff	\$ 16,500	
Upgrade Republican Basin Gaging Stations	\$ 17,000	
South Platte NRD Meter Cost Share	\$100,000	
On-Site Distribution Equipment for DNR Staff	\$ 37,000	
New Gage on South Platte River near Paxton	\$ 15,000	į.
Other Drought Planning Activities		\$ 25,000
Update Nebraska Drought Mitigation Plan	\$ 25,000	•
Total		\$ 324,000