

Western Region

The CPSU at U/AZ announces a newsletter called *Bajada*. Its purpose is to provide a new medium of communication for researchers and managers working in the parks administered by the CPSU at Tucson. The first issue will appear in January 1993. A circular announcing *Bajada* and listing guidelines and deadlines is available to contributors by writing the CPSU or calling (602)670-6896. You may also call or write to have your name placed on the circulation list.

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Tech. Report #45, "Natural Vegetation of Casa Grande Ruins NM, AZ," by K. Reichhardt (40pp) has been published by the CPSU at U/AZ and copies may be obtained by writing there or calling (602) 670-6885.

An article titled "GIS Research in Arizona NPS" by Michael Kunzmann, Phil Guertin, and Tom Potter, was published in the Spring issue (Vol. 4, #1) of *IDRISI NEWS*. It discusses Arizona GIS research and explains why IDRISI was chosen as the principal GIS system to create GIS databases for several of the AZ NP units. For copies of this 2-page article, call (602) 670-6885.

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Mary Ann Madej, Research Geologist at Redwood NP, has two new publications: "Spatial variation in armouring in a channel with high sediment supply." pp. 277-296 in *Dynamics of Gravel-Bed Rivers*, P. Billi, R.D. Hey, C.R. Thorne, and P. Tacconi, eds. John Wiley and Sons. NY 670 p.; and "Cooperative erosion control efforts based on sediment transport trends, Redwood Creek, north coastal California." in *Proceedings of the American Institute of Hydrology Conference*, Portland, OR, 1992.