

COST SHARE AGREEMENT/COST DECISION DOCUMENT
Between the
USDI, BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT, LEWISTOWN FIELD OFFICE
And
MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES & CONSERVATION, on
behalf of Petroleum, Phillips, Chouteau, and Blaine Counties

The purpose of this agreement is to provide for a coordinated cooperative fire suppression operation on this fire and to describe the cost division. Following is the cost share agreement/cost decision document between the agencies identified above as negotiated for the following incident in accordance with the **Statewide Cooperative Fire Protection Agreement #11-FI-110156000-006** executed between the parties on 08/25/11.

Incident Name's: Wolf Creek, Fifteen Mile, Fischer, Chain Butte, and South Chain Butte.

Origin, Date, and Size:

Wolf Creek	County:	Petroleum	Lat: 47 30.9	Long: 108 13.4
	Estimated size:	12,161	Date: 7/24/12	Time: 1100
15 Mile	County:	Petroleum	Lat: 47 17.3	Long: 108 12.19
	Estimated size:	1582	Date: 7/24/12	Time: 1500
Fischer	County:	Blaine	Lat: 48 01.19	Long: 109 28.051
	Estimated Size:	250	Date: 8/7/12	Time: 1130
Chain Buttes	County:	Petroleum	Lat: 47 29.72	Long: 108 04.665
	Estimated Size:	3290	Date: 7/31/12	Time: 0930
South Chain Butte	County:	Petroleum	Lat: 47 19.75	Long: 108 04.665
	Estimated Size	1046	Date: 7/31/12	Time: 1432

Jurisdictions: Lewistown Field Office, Havre Field Office, Upper Missouri River Breaks national Monument, Fergus, Blaine, Chouteau and Petroleum Counties (State and Private lands).

Incident Cause: All lightning starts

Incident Numbers by Agency:

Wolf Creek

Percent Ownership
BLM 68.4%
DNRC 3.1% Private 28.5 %

Fire #
MT-LED-112

Accounting Code
G3J8
88205
882005

15 Mile

Percent Ownership
BLM 77.6%
DNRC 4.3% Private 18.1%

Fire #
MT-LED-113

Accounting Code
G3N5
882022

Fischer

Percent Ownership
Private 95.5%
BLM 4.5%

Fire #
MT-LED-144

Accounting Code
G5BD
882011

Chain Buttes

Percent Ownership
BLM 93.4% DNRC 6.6%

Fire #
MT-LED-131

Accounting Code
G4A5
882008

South Chain Buttes

Percent Ownership
BLM 70.5%
Private 29.5%

Fire #
MT-LED-133

Accounting Code
G4CG
882009

Cost Share Period: This agreement becomes effective at 0800 7/24/12 and will remain in effect until the fires described above are declared out and all fire suppression rehab has been completed.

Agency representatives participating in the development of this cost share agreement:

USDI, BLM, Lewistown Field Office
Name: Geoff Beyersdorf
Title: Field Office Manager

MT DNRC on behalf of Fergus and Petroleum
Counties
Name: Clive Rooney
Title: Area Manager

Basis or Rationale for Decision Made on Sharing Costs:

The DNRC will pay for all local and state government expenses incurred through the use of ground based resources and facilities.

Costs incurred as the result of using aerial resources will be divided between the BLM and DNRC. Each agencies share of the cost will be determined as a percentage of landownership involved and will be calculated for each incident. See Attachment A.

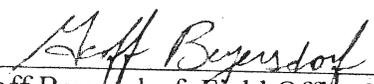
All other fire costs will be borne by the ordering agency.

Other conditions relative to this agreement (Special conditions, standard clauses, notifications, incident information, etc.)

- 1) Costs for nonexpendable property purchases by each agency will be charged directly to that agency and will not be shared.
- 2) Administrative overhead costs such as agency personnel, support and services, not directly assigned or ordered by the incident, will not be included as a part of this cost share agreement and will not be shared.
- 3) Costs incurred by cooperators not engaged in unified fire suppression activities will not be included as part of this cost share agreement.
- 4) Agency-specific costs will not be shared.
- 5) Non-suppression rehabilitation costs are the responsibility of the jurisdictional agency and will not be shared.
- 6) Responsibility for tort claims costs or compensation for injury costs will not be a part of this agreement. Responsibility for these costs will be determined outside this agreement.

This Agreement and the apportionment described are our best judgments of fair and equitable Agency cost responsibilities.

Agency: USDI, Bureau of Land Management, Lewistown Field Office

Signature:  Date: September 6, 2012
Geoff Beyersdorf, Field Office Manager

Agency: State of Montana – DNRC
Northeastern Land Office

Signature:  Date: Sept 12, 2012
Clive Rooney, Area Manager

Attachment A

Incident name / Accounting Code	Ownership by Percentage	Aircraft Costs By Percentage**
Wolf Creek / G3J8	BLM: 68.4% DNRC: 31.6%	BLM: \$145,798 DNRC: \$68,612
Chain Buttes / G4A5	BLM: 93.4% DNRC: 6.6%	BLM: \$232,047.63 DNRC: \$16,397
Fischer / G58D	BLM: 4.5% DNRC: 95.5%	BLM: \$74.20 DNRC: \$1573.80
15 Mile / G3N5	BLM: 77.6 % DNRC: 22.4 %	BLM: \$86,847 DNRC: \$25,069
South Chain Buttes / G4CG	BLM: 70.5% Private: 29.5%	BLM: \$2077.63 DNRC: \$869.37

**** Aircraft costs listed are estimates, actual costs will be billed by each agency.**