



**COST SHARE AGREEMENT**  
**Between the**  
**USDA FOREST SERVICE, LOLO NATIONAL FOREST**  
**And**  
**MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES & CONSERVATION,**  
**SOUTHWESTERN LAND OFFICE**

This cost share agreement is between the agencies identified above, as negotiated for the following incident in accordance with the Montana Cooperative Fire Protection Agreement and Stafford Act Response Agreement. The purpose of this agreement is to provide for a coordinated effort for expanded dispatch and equipment inspection operations at the Missoula Interagency Dispatch Center.

**General Incident Information:**

Incident Name: 2013 MDC Large Fire Cost Share  
Jurisdiction: USDA Forest Service & Montana DNRC

Incident Numbers, Names and Accounting Codes by Agency:

<b>Incident Name</b>	<b>Incident #</b>	<b>Forest Service</b>	<b>MT DNRC</b>
2013 MDC Large Fire Cost Share	MT-MDC-000195	P1G9PC (0116)	713010

Cost Share Period: This agreement becomes effective on the date indicated below and will remain in effect until amended or terminated.

Start date/time: July 14, 2013

End date/time: September 24, 2013

**Other conditions relative to this agreement:**

1. Costs incurred by cooperators not engaged with the host agency or IMT in the fire suppression activities will not be included as a part of this cost share agreement.
2. Responsibility for tort claim costs will not be a part of this agreement. Responsibility for these costs will be determined outside this agreement.
3. Costs for accountable, sensitive, and durable property purchased by each agency will be charged directly to that agency and will not be shared.
4. Non-suppression rehabilitation costs are the responsibility of the jurisdictional agency and will not be shared.
5. Each agency will bill for their costs as outlined in the Montana Cooperative Fire Management and Stafford Act Response Agreement billing procedures. Federal agencies do not exchange funds.

**Rational for Cost Share:**

1. Missoula Interagency Dispatch Center (MDC) established expanded dispatch and equipment inspection station operations to support primarily Forest Service & DNRC incidents.
2. Final cost for this agreement is based on the employees assigned, who charged their time and travel to a variety of incident numbers, and support costs of expanded dispatch and



equipment inspection station personnel for each agency in a spreadsheet attached to this agreement. Incident numbers, names and accounting codes used by agency are as follows:

<b>Incident Number</b>	<b>Incident Name</b>	<b>Forest Service</b>	<b>MT DNRC</b>
	West Mullan	P1HQU8 (0116)	763001
	LNF Fire Support	P1EK4B (0116)	763004
	Emigrant	P1HR5J (0111)	773401
	Gold Creek	P1HQ2Q (0116)	763003
	Nemote	P1EKT4 (0116)	763014
	Harry's Flat	P1HYE7 (0116)	763016
	Gold Pan Complex	P1HR1U (0103)	763006
	Firestone Flats	PAHSX3 (1502)	763005
	Ferry Basin	PAHU22 (1502)	753203
	Mill Creek	PNHSA9 (1502)	963029
	Nimrod	PNHVT7 (1502)	963038
	Lolo Creek Complex	PNHV9J (1502)	963402
	Miller Creek	PNHZG1 (1502)	963051

3. The percentages below are based on agreement of Agency Fire Management Officer's for staffing of MDC expanded dispatch and equipment inspection station personnel supporting interagency fire operations. It is recognized that the bulk of the ordering supported West Mullan and Lolo Creek Complex, however, there were numerous other fires supported for the DNRC, Lolo NF and other Federal Agencies. This apportionment recognizes the workload of personnel supporting multiple fires during this timeframe.

#### **Cost Share Methodology:**

It was decided to base the cost share agreement on effort, including only personnel costs (time and travel) for expanded dispatch and the equipment inspection station personnel.

#### **Final Agency Apportionment:**

1. Federal Share:

USFS	50%
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2. State Share :

MT	50%
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#### **Principal Contacts:**

The following personnel are the principal contacts:

<b>Title:</b>	<b>Name:</b>	<b>Agency:</b>
Agency Administrator (Forest Supervisor)	Timothy Garcia	Lolo National Forest
Fire Management Officer	Laura Ward	Lolo National Forest



Agency Administrator	Michael O'Herron	MT DNRC
Fire Management Officer	Matthew Hall	MT DNRC
Incident Business	Kelly McKee (Acting)	Lolo National Forest
Advisor(s)	Ben Super	MT DNRC

**Signatures of Authorized Personnel & Attachments:**

This agreement and the apportionment described are our best judgments of fair and equitable agency cost responsibilities.

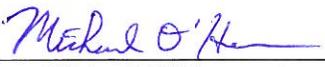
List and include appropriate attachments (such as I-Suite reports, Aircraft Use Reports, map, etc.): *N/A*

Original Agreement: \_\_\_\_\_ (#1) *N/A*  
Supplemental Agreement: Number \_\_\_\_\_ Supersedes Agreement # \_\_\_\_\_ Dated \_\_\_\_\_

USDA Forest Service, Lolo National Forest  
BLDG 24 – Fort Missoula  
Missoula, MT 59804-7297

Signature:  \_\_\_\_\_ Date: *July 11, 2014* \_\_\_\_\_  
Timothy Garcia, Forest Supervisor

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Signature:  \_\_\_\_\_ Date: *6/23/2014* \_\_\_\_\_  
Michael O'Herron, Area Manager