COST SHARE AGREEMENT
Between the
MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION
And the
US FOREST SERVICE

This cost share agreement is 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 February 17, 2011. The purpose of this agreement is to provide for a coordinated cooperative fire suppression operation on this fire and to describe the cost division.

General Incident Information:

Incident Name:	Eustis Fire
Incident Start Date and Time:	August 14, 2015, 10:48 a.m.
Estimated Size:	Acres at the time of this agreement: 8,721
Incident Cause: Lightning	

Incident Numbers by Protection Agency:

Agency	Incident #	Accounting Code
Montana DNRC (Suppression)	MT-CES-000184	875002
USFS (Suppression)	MT-CES-000184	PNJ1QG

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

State date: 8/14/2015
End date:

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 11-FI-110156000-006 Cooperative Fire Agreement billing procedures.

Cost Share Methodology:

The cost share is based on NRCG cost share methodology, cost share by acre. This methodology applies direct resources utilized across all direct protection areas and considers these resources equal for the entire fire. This methodology is based on percentage of acres burned within each direct protection area.

Final Agency Apportionment:

1. Federal Share:

a.	USFS	7%

2. State Share :

a.	MT DNRC	93%

Principal Contacts:

The following personnel are the principal contacts:

Title:	Name:	Agency:
Agency Administrator	Andy Burgoyne	MT DNRC-Central Land Office, Helena Unit
Agency Administrator	Corey Lewellen	USFS-Helena National Forest,Townsend Ranger District
Incident Business Advisor	Sue Clark	MT DNRC, Forestry Division
Incident Business Specialist	Tess McCarville	USFS-Helena National Forest
Incident Commander	David Hamilton	Northern Rockies Type 3 IMT

Signatures of Authorized Personnel & Attachments:

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

Attachments:

Cost Share Map

US Forest Service, Helena National Forest
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Signature: _____ Date: 8/19/15

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Signature: _____ Date: 8/19/15

Andy Burgoyne
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