COST SHARE AGREEMENT
Between the
USDA FOREST SERVICE, REGION 1
And
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE
And
BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS, PACIFIC NORTHWEST REGION
And
IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF LANDS
And
MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION

The purpose of this agreement is to provide for a coordinated effort for Competed Agreement Administration. Following is the cost share agreement between the agencies identified above as negotiated in accordance with the Montana and Idaho Cooperative Fire Protection Agreements.

Incident Name: **2015 NR COMPETED AGREEMENT ADMINISTRATION**

Jurisdictions: USDA Forest Service; National Park Service, Idaho Department of Lands, Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation, and DOI Bureau of Indian Affairs.

Incident Numbers by Agency:

Agency	**Accounting Code**
Forest Service	P1JHP3/0156
IDL	
BIA	JHP3
NPS	JHP3
MT DNRC	705001

Cost Share Period: 2015 Fire Season

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

NRCG –	Idaho Department of Lands –
Name: Tim Murphy	Name: Ken Ockfen
Title: NRCG Contractor Liaison	Title: Fire Management Bureau Chief
Name: Tracey Nimlos	Name: Wendy Walter
Title: Incident Business Coordinator	Title: Incident Business Coordinator

This cost share agreement was prepared under the following guidelines:

1) In accordance with the Montana Cooperative Fire Protection Agreement, 11-FI-11015600-006.

2) In accordance with the Idaho Cooperative Fire Protection Agreement, 07-FI-11015600-087.

3) Per the Montana and Idaho Cooperative Fire Agreement billing procedures, the parties to this agreement will determine the total costs of each agency. Each agency will bill for their costs. Federal agencies do not exchange funds.

In accordance with the documentation below, it is hereby agreed that cost sharing on this agreement will be based on the following percentages:

Forest Service – 70%
Bureau of Indian Affairs – 5%
Idaho Department of Lands – 15%
NPS – 5%
MT DNRC – 5%

Rationale for cost share:

1. All NRCG agencies benefited from the administration of competed equipment agreements during the 2015 fire season. These agreements include engines, water tenders, soft tracks, skidgines, pumper cats, crew carriers, Type 3 caterers, dozers, excavators, fuel tenders, portable toilets, handwash stations, rental vehicles, graders, skidders, feller bunchers, tents and yurts, transports, mechanic trucks, weed washing units, potable and gray water tenders/trucks. The percentages above are based on actual work hours of personnel supporting interagency cooperative fire management operations in the Northern Rockies Geographic Area as documented in the attached.

2. Competed Agreement Administration included field audits during the summer for non-budgeted time and travel of the Forest Service Fire Contracting Officer; NRCG Contractor Liaison; Incident Contract Project Inspectors (ICPI), temporary employee input of performance evaluations into the Virtual Incident Procurement (VIPR) and summaries of resource utilization from the Resource Ordering and Status System (ROSS). Field visits were made to the following incidents:

- Cape Horn – IDL
- Clearwater Complex – USFS
- Parker Ridge – USFS
- Pine Ridge – BIA
- Muddy Creek – BIA
- Spotted Eagle Complex – BIA/USFS
- Family Peak Complex – BIA/USFS
- Reynolds - NPS
- Thompson – NPS
- Thompson Divide – NPS
- Red Rock – DNRC
- Bales – DNRC
- Visit to NWLO Kalispell DNRC
- Broadwater County & DNRC related issues with Cabin Gulch & Sucker Creek fires
- Avery Complex – USFS
- Baldy – USFS
- West Fork of Fish Creek – USFS
- Scotsmen's Gulch – USFS
- Bear Lake – USFS
- Blue – USFS
- Cabin Gulch – USFS
- Glacier Rim – USFS
- Morrell Complex – USFS
- Motorway – USFS
- Sucker Creek – USFS
- NE Kootenai Complex – USFS
- FNF, KNF, NCF and IPF visits

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

Agency: USDA Forest Service

Signature: _____ Date: _____
Ralph Rau
Director, Fire Aviation and Air

Agency: Bureau of Indian Affairs, Rocky Mountain Region

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Regional Fire Management Officer

Agency: Idaho Department of Lands

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Agency: Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation

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Acting Director, Fire Aviation and Air

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Signature: _____ Date: 1-15-16

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Signature: Brent Woffinden Date: 6/30/2016

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