



**COST SHARE AGREEMENT**  
**Between the**  
**USDA Forest Service, REGION 1**  
**And**  
**MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION**  
**And**  
**IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF LANDS**  
**And**  
**BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS, ROCKY MOUNTAN & NORTHWEST REGIONS**  
**And**  
**US FISH & WILDLIFE SERVICE**  
**And**  
**NATIONAL PARK SERVICE**  
**And**  
**BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT**

The purpose of this cost share agreement is to allow for the interagency sharing of costs to preposition resources in the Northern Rockies due to “Red Flag” conditions or current activity, or stage resources due to increased activity and/or severity. Following is the cost share agreement between the agencies identified above as negotiated for the following incident in accordance with the Idaho and Montana Cooperative Fire Management and Stafford Act Response Agreements.

**General Incident Information:**

Incident Name: 2015 NR Fire Support

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

Incident Numbers for all Protection Agencies: MT-R01-000008 and MT-R01-15014

Agency	Incident #	Accounting Code
DOI		JHP5
U.S. Forest Service		P1JHP5
MT DNRC		715034
Idaho Department of Lands		

Cost Share Period: 2015 Fire Season

**Other conditions relative to this agreement:**

1. In accordance with the Montana Cooperative Fire Mangement and Stafford Act Agreement, 11-FI-11015600-006.
2. In accordance with the Idaho Cooperative Fire Protection and Stafford Act Agreement, 07-FI-11015600-087.



3. Each agency will bill for their costs as outlined in the Idaho and Montana Cooperative Fire Protection and Stafford Act Response Agreement billing procedures. Federal agencies do not exchange funds.

**Rationale for Cost Share:**

Resources may be needed to be repositioned in the Northern Rockies, extended due to “Red Flag” conditions or current activity, or staged due to increased activity and/or severity. Often decisions must be made quickly to extend or move resources. Resources may be utilized or assigned to any agency across the geographical area. The Northern Rockies Operations Officer (or acting) and the Northern Rockies Coordination Center Manager (or acting) will determine which resources will be able to utilize this code. Examples of use of this code include staging type 1 crews for later assignment in Northern Rockies, relocating aircraft to the Northern Rockies, or extending daily tours of duty for smokejumpers or aircraft.

The costs will be split utilizing the 10-year average volume of business of the Northern Rockies Coordination Center for orders within the Northern Rockies.

**Final Agency Apportionment:**

1. Federal Share:

a.	USFS	60%
b.	BLM	7%
c.	FWS	1%
d.	NPS	3%
e.	BIA	7%

2. State Share :

a.	MT	16%
b.	ID	6%

**Principal Contacts:**

The following personnel are the principal contacts:

<b>Title:</b>	<b>Name:</b>	<b>Agency:</b>
Incident Business Coord.	Tracey Nimlos	US Forest Service
Incident Business Coord.	Sarah Lee	BLM
Incident Business Coord.	Amanda Boatright	BIA
Incident Business Coord.	Wendy Walter	ID Dept. of Lands
Incident Business Coord.	Wanemah Hulett	MT DNRC
NR Operations	Bob Gilman	
NRCC Center Manager	Kathy Pipkin	



Signatures of Authorized Personnel & Attachments:

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

Agency: USDA Forest Service  
Director, Fire Aviation and Air

Signature: Patricia L. Koppenol  
Patricia L. Koppenol

Date: 11/18/15

Agency: Montana Department of Natural Resources & Conservation  
Fire & Aviation Bureau Chief

Signature: Ted Mead  
Ted Mead

Date: 11/18/15

Agency: DOI Bureau of Indian Affairs,  
Fire Management Officer

Signature: Robert LaPlant  
Robert LaPlant  
Rocky Mountain Region

Date: 11-18-15

Signature: Brian Tonihka  
Brian Tonihka  
Northwest Region

Date: 1-13-16

Agency: Idaho Department of Lands  
Fire & Aviation Bureau Chief

Signature: Ken Ockfen  
Ken Ockfen

Date: 11-18-15



Agency: Bureau of Land Management  
State Fire Management Officer

Signature: Ken Schmid  
Ken Schmid

Date: 11/18/15

Agency: U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service  
Fire Management Officer

Signature: Michael Haydon  
Michael Haydon

Date: 11/18/15

Agency: National Park Service,  
Deputy Regional Fire <sup>Management</sup> Officer  
Coordinator

Signature: Brent Woffinden  
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