



**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 two incident management teams in the Northern Rockies due to “Red Flag” conditions and current activity. 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 IMT Staging

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 by Protection Agency:**

<b>Agency</b>	<b>Incident #</b>	<b>Accounting Code</b>
DOI	MT-NRC-150004	J1NW
U.S. Forest Service	MT-NRC-150004	P1J1NW
MT DNRC	MT-NRC-150004	705009
Idaho Dept. of Lands	MT-NRC-150004	

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:**

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

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Date: 11/18/15

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

Signature: Ted Mead  
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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: 1-18-15

Agency: Idaho Department of Lands  
Fire & Aviation Bureau Chief

Signature: Ken Ockfen  
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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  
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Date: 11/18/15

Agency: National Park Service,  
*Deputy* Regional Fire *Management* Coordinator *Officer*

Signature: Brent Woffinden  
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