COST SHARE AGREEMENT
Between the
Montana DNRC Southwestern Land Office
And the
USFS Helena National Forest

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 2/17/2011. The purpose of this agreement is to allocate financial responsibility as outlined in the Sucker Creek Fire Decision Document and to describe the cost division.

General Incident Information:

Incident Name:	Sucker Creek	
Incident Start Date and Time:	8/10/2015 @ 20:01	
Origin:	FS	
Township: 15 N	Range: 8W	Section: 32 SWNE
Estimated Size: 3062	Acres at the time of this agreement: 3062	
Incident Cause: Lightening		

Incident Numbers by Protection Agency:

Agency	Incident #	Accounting Code
USFS (suppression)	MT-HNF-00164	P1J1AW
MTDNRC (suppression)	MT-HNF-00164	775001

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

Start date: 8/10/2015
End date: Control 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 Montana Cooperative Wildland Fire Protection and Stafford Act Response Agreement billing procedures.

Cost Share Methodology:

Cost share will be based on percentage of acres burned within each direct protection area. *See attached map.*

Final Agency Apportionment:

1. Federal Share: 3003 Acres

a.	USFS	98%

2. State Share : 59 Acres

a.	MTDNRC	2%

Principal Contacts:

The following personnel are the principal contacts:

Title:	Name:	Agency:
Agency Administrator	William Avey	USFS Helena National Forest
Agency Representative	Michael Stansberry	USFS Helena National Forest
Agency Representative	Kristen Baker-Dickinson	MTDNRC SWLO
Incident Business Advisor(s)	Teresa McCarville	USFS Helena National Forest
Incident Commander(s)	Dave Bales	USFS
Other IMT members as appropriate	Shannon Kelly- FSC	STATE OF AZ

Signatures of Authorized Personnel & Attachments:

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

Helena National Forest
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Signature: _____ Date: 10/30/15
William Avey, USFS Helena National Forest Supervisor

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Signature: K Baker-Dickinson Date: 11/2/2015
Kristen Baker-Dickinson, MT DNRC SWLO, Clearwater Unit