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COST SHARE AGREEMENT
Between the
Montana DNRC Northeastern Land Office
And the
Bureau of Land Management-Lewistown Unit

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 August 25, 2011. The purpose of this agreement is to allocate financial responsibility as outlined in the Trophy Ridge Fire Decision Document and to describe the cost division.

General Incident Information:

Incident Name: Trophy Ridge Fire
Incident Start Date and Time: 8/15/2015 @ 1404 hours
Origin: 47°20.02N 108°21.59W
Township: 18N Range: 26E Section: SE4 of Sec 11
Estimated Size: 4,472 Final Acres at the time of this agreement: 4,472
Incident Cause: Lightning

Incident Numbers by Protection Agency:

Agency	Incident #	Accounting Code
Montana DNRC	MT-NES-000013	885006
BLM	MT-LG08-000130	J1WO

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

State date/time: August 15, 2015 @ 1420 hours

End date/time: August 28, 2015

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 Trophy Ridge Cooperative Fire Agreement billing procedures.



Cost Share Methodology:

Cost share will be apportioned on a percentage of burned acre ownership. DNRC is responsible for the percentage share associated with State and private land. BLM is responsible for the percentage share associated with BLM land.

Final Agency Apportionment:

1. Federal Share:

a.	USFS	%
b.	BLM	18.2%
c.	FWS	%
d.	NPS	%
e.	BIA	%

2. State Share :

a.	MT	81.8%
b.	ID	%
c.	ND	%
d.	other	%

Principal Contacts:

The following personnel are the principal contacts:

Title:	Name:	Agency:
District Manager	Stan Benes	BLM
Fire Management Officer	Brett Blumhardt	BLM
Area Manager	Clive Rooney	DNRC
Fire Program Manager	Don Pyrah	DNRC
Incident Business Advisor	Becky Shepard	DNRC
Incident Commander	Tory Kendrick, ICT3	AFD-MSO
Fire Duty Officer	Josh Barta	BLM



Signatures of Authorized Personnel & Attachments:

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

List and include appropriate attachments (such as I-Suite reports, Aircraft Use Reports, map, etc.):

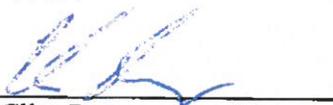
Original Agreement: _____ (#1)

Supplemental Agreement: Number _____ Supersedes Agreement # _____ Dated _____

Bureau of Land Management, Central Montana Fire Zone
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Lewistown, MT 59457

Signature:  Date: September 16, 2015
Stan Benes, District Manager

Department of Natural Resources and Conservation, Northeastern Land Office
613 East Main
Lewistown, MT 59457

Signature:  Date: 9-16-15
Clive Rooney, Area Manager

