



COST SHARE AGREEMENT

**Between the
Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation, Southwestern Land Office,
Missoula Unit
And the
US Forest Service, Lolo National Forest, Ninemile Ranger District**

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 USFS # 11-FI-110156000-006 executed between the parties on 2011 through 2015. The purpose of this agreement is to allocate financial responsibility as outlined in the Wildhorse Fire Decision Document and to describe the cost division.

General Incident Information:

Incident Name: Wildhorse Point
Incident Start Date and Time: 8/13/2015
Origin: Private/State Protection
Township: 14N Range: 21W Section: 30
Estimated Size: 132 Acres at the time of this agreement: 132
Incident Cause: Lightning

Incident Numbers by Protection Agency:

Agency	Incident #	Accounting Code
DNRC	SWS 0058	965049
DNRC	REHAB	965051
USFS	MDC 817	PNJ1KA (1502)

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

State date/time: **8/13/2015 1330 hrs**
End date/time:

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 Master Cooperative Fire Management Agreement billing procedures.

Cost Share Methodology

Cost Share By Acreage:

Direct resource utilization across all direct protection areas are considered equal for the entire fire. This methodology is based on percentage of acres burned within each direct protection area.

Wildhorse fire total acres burned: 132

Acres burned within State direct protection area: 2.1 or 1.6% of total acres

Acres burned within Forest Service direct protection area: 129.9 or 98.4% of total acres

These Percentages (1.6 % and 98.4 %) are applied to the total actual costs of the fire.

Final Agency Apportionment:

1. Federal Share:

a.	USFS	98.4%
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2. State Share :

a.	MT	1.6%
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Principal Contacts:

The following personnel are the principal contacts:

Title:	Name:	Agency:
Agency Administrator	Erin Phelps	USFS, Ninemile
Agency Representative	Laura Ward	USFS, Lolo NF
Agency Administrator	Jonathan Hansen	MT DNRC, Missoula Unit
Agency Representative	Matthew Hall	MT DNRC, SWLO
Incident Business Advisor(s)	Jeff Rupkalvis	MT DNRC, Missoula Unit
Incident Business Advisor(s)	Deanna Crawford	USFS, Lolo NF
Incident Commander(s)	Ken Parks	MT DNRC
Incident Commander	Bob Airhart	USFS, Ninemile

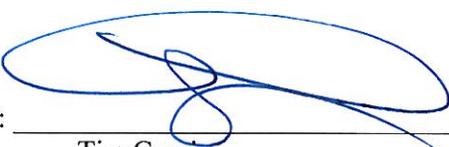


Signatures of Authorized Personnel & Attachments:

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.): Final Map, E-iSuite reports, Aircraft Use Reports

Signature:  _____ Date: 11-5-15 _____
Jonathan Hansen
Missoula Unit Manager
Montana DNRC

Signature:  _____ Date: November 9, 2015 _____
Tim Garcia
Forest Supervisor-Lolo National Forest
US Forest Service

