

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 provide for expanded support for the Northern Rockies Coordination Center (NRCC), 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: 2020 NRG A 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:

| Agency | Incident # | Accounting Code |
|---------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|
| DOI | MT-R01-000003 | M1L9 |
| US Forest Service | MT-R01-000003 | P1M1L9 |
| MT DNRC | MT-R01-000003 | 700003 |
| Idaho Department of Lands | MT-R01-000003 | M1L9 |

Cost Share Period: 2020 Fire Season

Other conditions relative to this agreement:

1. In accordance with the Montana Cooperative Fire Management and Stafford Act Agreement, 17-FI-11015600-010.
2. In accordance with the Idaho Cooperative Fire Protection and Stafford Act Agreement, 16-FI-11015600-042.
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 are added to expand the normal workforce at the Northern Rockies Coordination Center (NRCC) due to increases in workload as the season becomes more active. This is equated to an Expanded Dispatch.

The Northern Rockies Coordination Center Manager (or acting) in coordination with the Northern Rockies Operations Officer will determine when additional resources are needed to help run an effective coordination center based on increased workloads above the standard workforce. This cost share is not to be used to bring the coordination center up to the standard workforce or for detailers filling in for pre-established positions. Examples of resources needed include IR interpreter, Airspace Coordinator, Frequency Coordinator, FBAN, PIO (above normal assistance), MAC Coordinator, MAC Support, IARR, National Guard Liaison, or other desk support (Crew desk, etc.). These resources are not used by other dispatch centers.

Resources may be needed to be prepositioned 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 – 70%
 - b. BLM – 5%
 - c. FWS – 1%
 - d. NPS – 4%
 - e. BIA – 6%
- 2. State Share :
 - f. MT – 10%
 - g. ID – 4%

Principal Contacts:

The following personnel are the principal business contacts:

| Title: | Name: | Agency: |
|-------------------------------|------------------|----------------|
| Incident Business Coordinator | Tracey Nimlos | USFS |
| Incident Business Coordinator | Sarah Lee | BLM |
| Incident Business Coordinator | Amanda Boatright | BIA |
| Incident Business Coordinator | Wendy Walter | IDL |
| Incident Business Coordinator | Wanemah Hulett | MT DNRC |
| 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: _____ Date: _____
 Ralph E. Rau

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

Signature: _____ Date: _____
 Michael T. DeGrosky

Agency: DOI Bureau of Indian Affairs,
 Fire Management Officer

Signature: _____ Date: _____
 Bryce Rogers
 Rocky Mountain Region

Agency: Idaho Department of Lands
 Fire & Aviation Bureau Chief

Signature: _____ Date: _____
 Josh Harvey

Agency: Bureau of Land Management
 State Fire Management Officer

Signature: _____ Date: _____
 Aaron Thompson

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

Signature: _____ Date: _____
Mike Granger

Agency: National Park Service,
Wildland Fire Specialist

Signature: _____ Date: _____
Dan Warthin