COST SHARE AGREEMENT
Between the
MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION
SOUTHERN LAND OFFICE
And the
USDI BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
EASTERN MONTANA DAKOTAS 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 #L17FMA00001/17-FI-11015600-010 executed between the parties on (02/21/2017) and the 2020 NRCG- Easter Zone, Billings Division- Billings Dispatch Center Annual Operating Plan. The purpose of this agreement is to allocate financial responsibility as agreed upon and to describe the cost division.

General Incident Information:

Incident Name: Whistle Creek
Incident Start Date and Time: 7/29/2020
Origin: Private
Township: 1S
Range: 14E
Section: 19
Estimated Size: Acres at the time of this agreement: 143.5
Incident Cause: Lightning

Incident Numbers by Protection Agency:

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

State date/time: 7/29/2020 17:39
End date/time: End of Incident

Other conditions relative to this agreement:

1. Costs incurred by cooperators not engaged with the host agency or IFMT 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 Cooperative Fire Agreement billing procedures.
Cost Share Methodology:
The percentage of acres burned methodology was chosen for this fire because the values at risk and the effort was equal for all agencies involved. Total Aviation costs will be shared. Ground resource costs will be covered by host agency.
Private Acres: 72.7, BLM Acres: 70.8

Final Agency Apportionment:
1. Federal Share: (Total Aviation Costs)
   a. USFS %
   b. BLM 50%
   c. FWS %
   d. NPS %
   e. BIA %

2. State Share: (Total Aviation Costs)
   a. MT 50%
   b. ID %
   c. ND %
   d. other %

Principal Contacts:
The following personnel are the principal contacts:

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<td>Sarah Lee</td>
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<td>Incident Commander(s)</td>
<td>Rich Cowger</td>
<td>County</td>
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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: Map attached

Original Agreement: #1
Supplemental Agreement: Number____ Supersedes Agreement #_____ Dated________

Agency Name: Southern Land Office, MT DNRC
Address 1371 Rimtop Drive
City, State Zip Billings, MT 59105

Signature: [Signature]  Date: 10/14/2020
Jeff Bollman, Area Manager

Agency Name: Billings Field Office, BLM
Address 5001 South Gate Drive
City, State Zip Billings, MT 59101

Signature: [Signature]  Date: 
Dave Lefevre, FO Manager