COST SHARE AGREEMENT
Between the
USDI Bureau of Land Management
Eastern Montana Dakotas District
And the
Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation
Southern Land Office

This cost share agreement is between the agencies identified above, as negotiated for the
following incident in accordance with the current 2017-2021 Montana Statewide Cooperative
Fire Management and Stafford Act Agreement. The purpose of this agreement is to allocate
financial responsibility and to describe the cost division.

General Incident Information:

Incident Name: Fourmile
Incident Start Date and Time: 7/11/2021 1700
Origin
Township: 7S
Range: 40E
Estimated Size: Acres at the time of this agreement: 5079
Incident Cause: Lightning
Private
Section: 13

Incident Numbers by Protection Agency:
Agency Incident # Accounting Code
BLM LG22-286 N5NG
MT DNRC LG22-286 901288

Cost Share Period: This agreement becomes effective on the date indicated below and will
remain in effect until amended or terminated.
Start date/time: 7/11/2021/ 1700 hrs
End date/time: End of Incident

Other conditions relative to this agreement:

1. Costs incurred by cooperators not engaged with the host agency or Incident Management
   Team (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. Agency specific costs will not be shared.
4. Costs for accountable, sensitive, and durable property purchased by each agency will be
   charged directly to that agency and will not be shared.
5. Non-suppression rehabilitation costs are the responsibility of the jurisdictional agency
   and will not be shared.
6. Each agency (including supporting agencies) will bill for their costs as outlined in the Cooperative Fire Management Agreement billing procedures.

**Protecting Agencies’ Strategies:**
The strategy for all agencies associated with this incident is full suppression with full perimeter control.

**Cost Share Methodology and Rationale:**
The percentage of acres burned methodology was chosen for these fires because the values at risk and the effort was equal for all agencies involved. See attached map for incident acreage.

**Final Agency Apportionment:**
1. Federal Share:
   b. BLM 34%
2. State Share:
   a. MT 66%

**Principal Contacts:**
The following personnel are the principal contacts:

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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.

Agency Name: Eastern Montana/Dakotas District BLM
Address: 111 Garryowen Road
City, State Zip: Miles City MT 59301

Signature: Eric Lepisto
Date: 8-9-2021
Field Manager Miles City Field Office BLM

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

Signature: Chris Pileski for Jeff Bollman
Date: 8/9/2021
Area Manager Eastern Land Office

Addendums to this Document:

Addendums to this document include:
Appendix A – Map of Fire Area
Fourmile 7/11/21
BLM: 1726.0, PRI: 3295.7, State: 57.3
Total: 5,079.0 acres

Source: Esri, Maxar, GeoEye, Earthstar Geographics, CNES/Airbus DS, USDA, USGS, AEX, GeoEye, IGN, and the GIS User Community

Date: 7/17/2021

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Coordinate System: GCS North American 1983
Datum: North American 1983
Units: Degree