



COST SHARE AGREEMENT
Between the
MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION
EASTERN 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 #11-FI-110156000-006 executed between the parties on (8/25/2011). The purpose of this agreement is to provide for a coordinated cooperative fire suppression operation on this fire and to describe the cost division.

General Incident Information:

Incident Name: Dutch Fire
Incident Start Date and Time: September 10, 2012
Location: Latitude: 45°9'04"DMS Longitude: 105°51'44" DMS
Estimated Size: Acres at the time of this agreement: 19,434
Incident Cause: Lightning

Incident Numbers by Protection Agency:

Agency	Incident #	Accounting Code
Montana DNRC	MT-MCD-000167	842036
BLM	MT-MCD-000167	G73U

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

State date/time: 9/10/2012, 1343

End date/time: 9/29/2012, 2000

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 MONTANA COOPERATIVE FIRE MANAGEMENT and STAFFORD ACT RESPONSE AGREEMENT #11-FI-110156000-006 executed between the parties on (8/25/2011) billing procedures.

Cost Share Methodology:

The cost share will be based on a percentage of protection responsibility acres within the area defined by the final fire boundary on the date the fire is declared out. The costs to be shared include all costs associated with the management of the incident, including structure protection. The decision was made to use the actual acreage burned in each agency's protection responsibility because of equal effort expended on all areas of the incident.

Final Agency Apportionment:

1. Federal Share:

a.	BLM	51%
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2. State Share :

a.	MT	49%
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Principal Contacts:

The following personnel are the principal contacts:

Title:	Name:	Agency:
Agency Administrator	Chris Pileski	MT DNRC
Agency Administrator	Diane Friez	USDI BLM
Incident Business Advisor(s)	Sue Clark	MT DNRC
Incident Commander(s)	Ray Ragsdale/Greg Buckalew	BLM



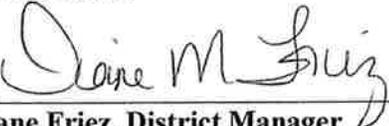
Signatures of Authorized Personnel & Attachments:

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

Attachments:

Cost Share Map

USDI Bureau of Land Management
Eastern Montana/Dakotas District
111 Garryowen Road
Miles City, MT 59301

Signature:  Date: 9/19/12
Diane Friez, District Manager

Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation
Eastern Land Office
321 Main Street
Miles City, Montana 59301

Signature:  Date: 12/4/12
Chris Pileski, Area Manager

Dutch Fire Perimeter 19434 Acres

-  DUTCHFIRE
-  PRIVATE 7266 Acres
-  STATE 2185 Acres
-  USFS 9943 Acres
-  BLM 40 Acres



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