

COST SHARE AGREEMENT
Between the
USDA FOREST SERVICE, REGION 1
And
MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES & CONSERVATION
And
BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS, PACIFIC NORTHWEST REGIONS
And
IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF LANDS

The purpose of this agreement is to provide for a coordinated effort for Best Value Administration. Following is the cost share agreement between the agencies identified above as negotiated in accordance with the Montana and Idaho Cooperative Fire Protection Agreements.

Incident Name: **BEST VALUE ADMINISTRATION**

Jurisdictions: USDA Forest Service; Montana Department of Natural Resources; Idaho Department of Lands; and DOI Bureau of Indian Affairs.

Incident Numbers by Agency:

<u>Agency</u>	<u>Accounting Code</u>
Forest Service	P1HD9C/0156
MT DNRC	703001
DOI	HD9C

Cost Share Period: 2013 Fire Season

Agency representatives participating in the development of this cost share agreement:

Forest Service – Name: Tim Murphy Title: NRCG Contractor Liaison	DNRC – Name: Ted Mead Title: Fire & Aviation Bureau Chief
Name: Tracey Nimlos Title: Incident Business Coordinator	Name: Pam Okon Title: Incident Business Coordinator
Bureau of Indian Affairs Name: Cory Winnie Title: Fire Management Officer	IDL – Name: Wendy Walter Title: Program Manager, Fire Business

This cost share agreement was prepared under the following guidelines:

- 1) In accordance with the Montana Cooperative Fire Protection Agreement, 11-FI-11015600-006.
- 2) In accordance with the Idaho Cooperative Fire Protection Agreement, 07-FI-11015600-087.
- 3) Per the Montana and Idaho Cooperative Fire Agreement billing procedures, the parties to this agreement will determine the total costs of each agency. Each agency will bill for their costs. Federal agencies do not exchange funds.

In accordance with the documentation contained in the attached spreadsheet, it is hereby agreed that cost sharing on this agreement will be based on the following percentages:

Forest Service – 65%
Montana DNRC – 15%
Bureau of Indian Affairs – 15%
IDL – 5%

Rationale for cost share:

1. All NRCG agencies benefited from the administration of competed equipment agreements during the 2013 fire season. These agreements include engines, water tenders, soft tracks, skidgines, pumper cats, crew carriers, Type 3 caterers, dozers, excavators, fuel tenders, portable toilets, handwash stations, rental vehicles, graders, skidders, feller bunchers, tents and yurts, transports, mechanic trucks, weed washing units, potable and gray water tenders/trucks. The percentages above are based on actual work hours of personnel supporting interagency cooperative fire management operations in the Northern Rockies Geographic Area as documented in the attached spreadsheet.
2. Best Value Administration included field audits during the summer for non-budgeted time and travel of the Forest Service Fire Contracting Officer; NRCG Contractor Liaison and Forest Service Regional Equipment Inspector; Incident Contract Project Inspectors (ICPI), temporary employee input of performance evaluations into the Virtual Incident Procurement (VIPR) and summaries of resource utilization from the Resource Ordering and Status System (ROSS).

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

Agency: USDA Forest Service

Signature: Patricia L. Koppenol
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Director, Fire Aviation and Air

Date: 2/11/14

Agency: Montana Department of Natural Resources & Conservation

Signature: _____
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Date: 3/24/14

USFS – 65%							
BIA – 15%							
DNRC – 15%							
IDL – 5%							
Fires with visits &/or issues were as follows:							
FS							
West Mullan (FS) – weed washer & potable water issues							
Moose Meadows (FS) – Cataract & Metalworks issues							
Gold Pan (FS) – Skelton issues							
Eureka (FS) – Cataract release							
Region 5 issue (FS) – Flying Eagle release							
South Montana visit (Miner/Paradise, Rough Cr & Druid – FS & NPS) – T3 Catering							
Region 4 visit on NR contractors (FS& BLM) – Metalworks issues							
DNRC							
Mill Creek (DNRC) – Griz One issues							
Nimrod (DNRC)							
BIA/CSKT							
Firestone (BIA – CSKT) – Champion One, Cahoon, Missoula Truck & Car & Spirit Water issues							
IDL							
Incendiary (IDL) – Troll issue							
Cost Share							
Lolo Complex (DNRC & FS) – Excavator issues							