



COST SHARE AGREEMENT
Between the
US FOREST SERVICE, LOLO NATIONAL FOREST
And the
MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES & CONSERVATION,
SOUTHWESTERN LAND OFFICE

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-F1-110156000-006 executed between the parties on February 17, 2011. The purpose of this agreement is to allocate financial responsibility as outlined in the Gold Creek Fire Decision Document and to describe the cost division.

General Incident Information:

Incident Name:	Gold Creek	
Incident Start Date and Time:	July 15, 2013, 1630	
Origin:	Lolo National Forest	
Township: 15N	Range: 17W	Section: 31
Estimated Size: 170 acres	Acres at the time of this agreement: 172 acres	
Incident Cause:	Lightning	

Incident Numbers by Protection Agency:

Agency	Incident #	Accounting Code
USFS	MT-LNF-00425	P1HQ2Q (0116)
DNRC		763003

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

Start date/time: July 15, 2013

End date/time: September 16, 2013

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 Agreement billing procedures.



Cost Share Methodology:

A cost share will be developed based on NRCG Cost Share Methodologies, Effort Method #2. This methodology factors in resources that are updated on the Incident Action Plan (IAP) in each division by Operations and whose costs can be estimated. Each agency’s share of daily direct protection costs in the cost share period will be identified using I-Suite costs. That agency sum is then divided by the total direct protection costs within the cost share period to get a ratio that is then applied to the total I-Suite costs within the cost share period. That dollar amount would then be divided by total Fire I-Suite costs, to arrive at a final percentage to apply to all actual fire costs. Costs for the Incident Management Team, support overhead and other support costs will be shared based on the final percentage of operational costs.

Final Agency Apportionment:

1. Federal Share:

a.	USFS	50%
b.	BLM	%
c.	FWS	%
d.	NPS	%
e.	BIA	%

2. State Share :

a.	MT	50%
b.	ID	%
c.	ND	%
d.	other	%

Principal Contacts:

The following personnel are the principal contacts:

Title:	Name:	Agency:
Agency Administrator	Debbie Austin	USFS, Lolo National Forest
Agency Representative	Paul Matter	USFS, Lolo National Forest
Agency Administrator	Tony Liane	Montana DNRC
Agency Representative	Jonathan Hansen	Montana DNRC
Incident Business Advisor(s)	Tracey Nimlos Ben Super	USFS Montana DNRC
Incident Commander(s)	Stan Benes	Eastern MT Type 2 IMT
Other IMT members as appropriate		



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 (such as I-Suite reports, Aircraft Use Reports, map, etc.):

- Map of the fire area and protection responsibility

Original Agreement: X (#1)

Supplemental Agreement: Number Supersedes Agreement # Dated

US Forest Service, Lolo National Forest
24 Fort Missoula Road
Missoula, MT 59804

Signature: _____

DEBORAH L.R. AUSTIN
Forest Supervisor

Date: _____

9/27/13

Montana Department of Natural Resources & Conservation
Southwestern Land Office
1401 27th Avenue
Missoula, MT 59804

Signature: _____

ANTHONY L. LIANE
Area Manager

Date: _____

9/30/2013

Gold Creek Fire Cost Share Map

Gold Creek Fire Acres By Protection Agency
Federal - Lolo NF: 77 acres
State - DNRC SWLO: 95 acres
Total: 172 acres

Federal - Lolo NF
Protection

Tribal - CS&KT
Protection

State - DNRC SWLO
Protection

Gold Creek
Fire

Legend

- Wildfire Protection Areas
- Fire Perimeter
- Lolo National Forest
- Plum Creek
- CS&KT Lands
- Wilderness Area



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