



COST SHARE AGREEMENT
Between the
MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION
US FOREST SERVICE
And the
MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
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-FI-110156000-006 executed between the parties on February 17, 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:	Lolo Creek Complex
Incident Start Date and Time:	August 19, 2013
Estimated Size:	Acres at the time of this agreement: 10,902
Incident Cause:	Lightning

Incident Numbers by Protection Agency:

Agency	Incident #	Accounting Code
Montana DNRC (Suppression)	MT-SWS-000068	963042
USFS (Suppression)	MT-SWS-000068	PNHV9J
Montana DNRC (Suppression Repair)	MT-SWS-000076	963044
USFS (Suppression Repair)	MT-SWS-000076	PNHX4Q

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

State date: 8/19/2013
 End date: 11/15/2013

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Individual fires incorporated into the Lolo Creek Complex are listed below:

Incident	Start Date & Time	Latitude & Longitude	Incident Number
Schoolhouse	8/18/13 @ 0146	46°46'21" x 114°15'3"	MT-SWS-000064
West Fork 2	8/18/13 @ 0857	46° 45'56" x 114°20'16"	MT-LNF-000758

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 11-FI-110156000-006 Cooperative Fire Agreement billing procedures.

Cost Share Methodology:

The cost share is based on NRCG cost share methodologies (Effort Method #1). This methodology uses I-Suite costs within the cost share period to reflect the cost of effort, and applies the percentages of acres burned within each protection area for the cost share period. 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	29%
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2. State Share :

a.	MT DNRC	71%
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Principal Contacts:

The following personnel are the principal contacts:

Title:	Name:	Agency:
Agency Administrator	Jonathan Hansen	MT DNRC-SWLO, MSO Unit
Agency Representative	Matthew Hall	MT DNRC-SWLO, MSO Unit
Agency Administrator	Deborah L.R. Austin	USFS-Lolo National Forest
Agency Representative	Paul Matter	USFS-Lolo National Forest
Incident Business Advisor(s)	Sue Clark	MT DNRC
Incident Business Advisor(s)	Sheri Schlader	USFS-Lolo National Forest
Incident Commander(s)	Greg Poncin	Northern Rockies Type 1 IMT

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

US Forest Service, Lolo National Forest
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