

COST SHARE AGREEMENT
Between the
USDA FOREST SERVICE, REGION 1
And
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE
And
MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION

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

Incident Name: **2016 NR COMPETED AGREEMENT ADMINISTRATION**

Jurisdictions: USDA Forest Service, National Park Service, and Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation.

Incident Numbers by Agency:

Agency	Accounting Code
Forest Service	P1J5PW/0156
NPS	J5PW
MT DNRC	706001

Cost Share Period: 2016 Fire Season

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

Name: Tim Murphy
Title: NRCG Contractor Liaison

Name: Tracey Nimlos
Title: Incident Business Coordinator

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) Per the Montana 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 below, it is hereby agreed that cost sharing on this agreement will be based on the following percentages:

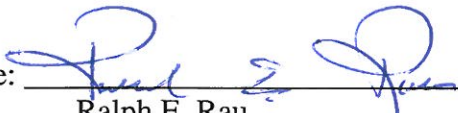
Forest Service – 84%
NPS – 5%
MT DNRC – 11%

Rationale for cost share:

1. The above NRCG agencies benefited from the administration of competed equipment agreements during the 2016 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.
2. Competed Agreement Administration included field audits during the summer for non-budgeted time and travel of the NRCG Contractor Liaison; 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). Field visits were made to the following incidents:
 - Roaring Lion – USFS/DNRC
 - Copper King – USFS/DNRC
 - Maple – NPS
 - Miscellaneous USFS fires


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

Agency: USDA Forest Service

Signature: 
Ralph E. Rau
Director, Fire Aviation and Air

Date: 11/16/2016

Agency: Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation

Signature: 
Michael T. DeGrosky
Fire & Aviation Bureau Chief

Date: 11-16-16

Agency: National Park Service

Signature: 
Brent Woffinden
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