



COST SHARE AGREEMENT
Between the
US Forest Service
And the

Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation – Northwest 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 allocate financial responsibility as outlined in the Copper King Fire Decision Document and to describe the cost division.

General Incident Information:

Incident Name: Copper King
Incident Start Date and Time: July 31, 2016 at 1633
Origin: 47 36 3.96 / -115 12 18.72
Township: T21N Range: R28W Section: 8
Estimated Size: 28, 553 Acres at the time of this agreement: 23452
Incident Cause: Human

Incident Numbers by Protection Agency:

Agency	Incident #	Accounting Code
USFS	MT-LNF-005092	P1KJ37/0116
MT - DNRC	MT-LNF-005092	756206

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

State date/time: August 22, 2016
End date/time: November 2, 2016

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 will be based on a daily percentage of effort performed on each agency's protection beginning on August 22, 2016, when the Copper King fire moved onto MT-DNRC protection. The daily percentage will be applied to the total daily cost to determine an actual dollar amount that MT-DNRC will be responsible for.

Final Agency Apportionment:

1. Federal Share:

a.	USFS	\$21,039,381.00
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2. State Share :

a.	MT	\$7,952,069.00
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Regardless of total cost or percentage of cost to the USFS, MT-DNRC will be responsible for \$7,952,069.00.

Principal Contacts:

The following personnel are the principal contacts:

Title:	Name:	Agency:
Agency Administrator	Tim Garcia	USFS – Lolo NF
Agency Representative	Dave Hattis	USFS – Lolo NF, Plains RD
Fire Management Officer	Laura Ward	USFS – Lolo NF
Agency Administrator	Dave Poukish	MT-DNRC-NWLO
Agency Representative	Dave Olsen	MT-DNRC-NWLO – Plains Unit
Fire Management Officer		
Incident Business Advisor(s)	Deanna Crawford Sue Clark	USFS – Lolo NF MT-DNRC



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.): Cost Share Map, Final Total Daily Cost and Explanatory Notes for Cost Share Methodology.

Agency Name: US Forest Service, Lolo National Forest
Address: Fort Missoula, Bldg. 24
City, State Zip: Missoula, MT 59804

Signature: _____

Tim Garcia, Forest Supervisor

Date: _____

June 29, 2017

Agency Name: Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation, Northwest Land Office, Plains Unit
Address: 124 Airport Road
City, State Zip: Plains, MT 59859

Signature: _____

David M. Olsen, Plains Unit Manager

Date: _____

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