



COST SHARE AGREEMENT
Between the
US Forest Service
And the
Montana Department of Natural Resources

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 #xx-xx executed between the parties on (date). The purpose of this agreement is to allocate financial responsibility as outlined in the Roaring Lion Fire Decision Document and to describe the cost division.

General Incident Information:

Incident Name: Roaring Lion
Incident Start Date and Time: 7/31/2016 at 14:22
Origin: Roaring Lion Creek
Township: T5N Range: R21W Section: 8
Estimated Size: 8685 Acres at the time of this agreement: 8685
Incident Cause: Human Caused

Incident Numbers by Protection Agency:

Agency	Incident #	Accounting Code
USFS	MT-BRF-016075	P1KJ3Q
MT-DNRC		766802
MT-DNRC – County Assist		866801

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

State date/time: 7/31/2016

End date/time: 8/14/2016

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 Montana State Cooperative Fire Agreement billing procedures.



Cost Share Methodology:

Costs will be shared based on the effort methodology which is determined by location/protection responsibility where resources are working. Suppression efforts are not equal on all areas of the fire and there are areas of overlapping protection responsibility. Two cost groups were created; one representing 100% USFS and one representing 75% USFS/ 25% MTDNRC. This percentage split is based upon the description of fire department responsibilities in the Montana Code Annotated Title 7, Chapter 33; and the description of the forested lands protection in Montana Code Annotated Title 76, Chapter 13; as well as what the typical interagency composition of an initial attack response would be in this fire area.

As of March 16, 2018, MT-DNRC has already incurred \$666,105.81 in expenditures. The USFS has incurred \$9,603,945.56. The total estimated cost of the fire is \$10,270,051.37. For the State's portion, 14% of the total is \$1,437,807.19. The balance owed, less the expenses the State has already incurred is approximately \$ 771,701.38. What is still owed, will be accomplished by the USFS billing the State 29.25% of aircraft costs (excluding retardant) and 29.248% of costs for the National Shower Unit and National Caterer.

Final Agency Apportionment:

1. Federal Share:

a.	USFS	86%
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2. State Share :

a.	MT	14%
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Principal Contacts:

The following personnel are the principal contacts:

Title:	Name:	Agency:
Agency Administrator	Julie King	USFS
Agency Representative	Eric Winthers	USFS
Agency Administrator	Thayer Jacques	MT-DNRC
Incident Business	Tracey Nimlos	USFS
Advisor(s)	Sue Clark	MT-DNRC
Incident Commander(s)	Greg Poncin	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.): Roaring Lion Decision Document, elsuite Cost Summary, IMT Cost tracking Methodology, Maps.

Original Agreement: 1 (#1)

Supplemental Agreement: Number Supersedes Agreement # Dated

USFS – Bitterroot National Forest
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Hamilton, MT 59840

Signature: 
Kurtis Steele, Acting Forest Supervisor

Date: 10/11/2018

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Signature: 
Thayer Jacques, Forester

Date: 10/10/2018