



**COST SHARE AGREEMENT**  
**Between the**  
**USDA Forest Service, REGION 1**  
**And**  
**MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION**  
**And**  
**IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF LANDS**  
**And**  
**BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS, ROCKY MOUNTAN & NORTHWEST REGIONS**  
**And**  
**US FISH & WILDLIFE SERVICE**  
**And**  
**NATIONAL PARK SERVICE**  
**And**  
**BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT**

The purpose of this cost share agreement is to allow for the interagency sharing of costs to order and stage out-of-geographic area incident management teams throughout the geographic area during the 2017 fire season in order to facilitate more expeditious mobilization. Following is the cost share agreement between the agencies identified above as negotiated for the following incident in accordance with the Idaho and Montana Cooperative Fire Management and Stafford Act Response Agreements.

**General Incident Information:**

Incident Name: 2017 Northern Rockies IMT Staging

Jurisdictions: USDA Forest Service; Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation; Idaho Department of Lands; DOI Bureau of Indian Affairs, Fish & Wildlife Service, National Park Service and Bureau of Land Management.

Incident Numbers for all Protection Agencies:

Agency	Incident #	Accounting Code
DOI	MT-NRC-000013	K7JH
U.S. Forest Service	MT-NRC-000013	K7JH
MT DNRC	MT-NRC-000013	
Idaho Department of Lands	MT-NRC-000013	

Cost Share Period: 2017 Fire Season

**Other conditions relative to this agreement:**

1. In accordance with the Montana Cooperative Fire Mangement and Stafford Act Agreement, 17-FI-11015600-010.
2. In accordance with the Idaho Cooperative Fire Protection and Stafford Act Agreement, 16-FI-11015600-042.



3. Each agency will bill for their costs as outlined in the Idaho and Montana Cooperative Fire Protection and Stafford Act Response Agreement billing procedures. Federal agencies do not exchange funds.

**Rationale for Cost Share:**

All Northern Rockies agencies benefit from having an available incident management team staged within the Northern Rockies.

The costs will be split utilizing the 10-year average volume of business of the Northern Rockies Coordination Center for orders within the Northern Rockies.

**Final Agency Apportionment:**

1. Federal Share:

a.	USFS	63%
b.	BLM	5%
c.	FWS	1%
d.	NPS	4%
e.	BIA	7%

2. State Share :

a.	MT	13%
b.	ID	7%

**Principal Contacts:**

The following personnel are the principal contacts:

<b>Title:</b>	<b>Name:</b>	<b>Agency:</b>
Incident Business Coord.	Tracey Nimlos	US Forest Service
Incident Business Coord.	Sarah Lee	BLM
Incident Business Coord.	Amanda Boatright	BIA
Incident Business Coord.	Wendy Walter	ID Dept. of Lands
Incident Business Coord.	Wanemah Hulett	MT DNRC
NRCC Center Manager	Kathy Pipkin	



**Signatures of Authorized Personnel & Attachments:**

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

Agency: USDA Forest Service  
Director, Fire Aviation and Air

Signature: Ralph E. Rau  
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Date: 11/15/17

Agency: Montana Department of Natural Resources & Conservation  
Fire & Aviation Bureau Chief

Signature: Michael T. DeGrosky  
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Date: 11-15-17

Agency: DOI Bureau of Indian Affairs,  
Fire Management Officer

Signature: Bryce Rogers  
Bryce Rogers  
Rocky Mountain Region

Date: 11/15/17

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
Steve Heppner  
Northwest Region

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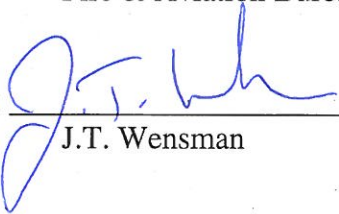
Agency: DOI Bureau of Indian Affairs,  
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Bryce Rogers  
Rocky Mountain Region

Signature: Steve Heppner Date: 12-4-17  
Steve Heppner  
Northwest Region



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Fire & Aviation Bureau Chief

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J.T. Wensman

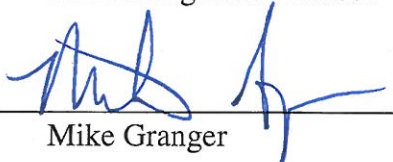
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Agency: Bureau of Land Management  
State Fire Management Officer

Signature:   
Ken Schmid

Date: 11/15/17

Agency: U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service  
Fire Management Officer

Signature:   
Mike Granger

Date: 11-15-2017

Agency: National Park Service,  
*DEPUTY* Regional Fire *MANAGEMENT OFFICER* Coordinator

Signature:   
Brent Woffinden

Date: 11/15/2017