



**COST SHARE AGREEMENT Between the
Eastern Montana/Dakotas District BLM
And the
Eastern Land Office Montana DNRC**

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 #L17FMA00001/17-FI-11015600-010 executed between the parties on 01/27/2017. The purpose of this agreement is to allocate financial responsibility as outlined in the Fire Decision Document and to describe the cost division.

General Incident Information:

Incident Name: **BUFFALO FIRE**
Incident Start Date and Time: **7/24/2017 11:45**
Origin: **Private**
Township: **9S** Range: **48E** Section: **S10**
Estimated Size: **3,020** Acres at the time of this agreement: **3,020**
Incident Cause: **Lightning**

Incident Numbers by Protection Agency:

Agency	Incident #	Accounting Code
BLM	MT-MCD-000274	K7W3
MT DNRC	MT-MCD-000274	847011

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

State date/time: **7/24/2017 11:45**

End date/time: **End of Incident**

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 Cooperative Fire Agreement billing procedures.



Cost Share Methodology:

The percentage of acres burned methodology was chosen for this complex of fires, because the values at risk were the same for all agencies involved. **See the attached map for incident acreage and for the final IMT e-ISuite estimated costs.**

The BLM and MT DNRC will split the WY Private acres evenly and they will be included in their acreage totals. The DNRC will cover all MT Private acres:

BLM 15%: 176 BLM acres + ½(526) WY PRIV acres = 439 acres of 3020 total

DNRC 85%: 17 DNRC + 2301 MT PRIV + ½(526) WY PRIV acres = 2581 acres of 3020 total

Final Agency Apportionment:

1. Federal Share:

a.	USFS	%
b.	BLM	15%
c.	FWS	%
d.	NPS	%
e.	BIA	%

2. State Share :

a.	MT	85%
b.	ID	%
c.	ND	%
d.	other	%

Principal Contacts:

The following personnel are the principal contacts:

Title:	Name:	Agency:
Agency Administrator	Chris Pileski	MT DNRC
Agency Representative	Eric Eneboe	MT DNRC
Agency Administrator	Diane Friez	BLM
Agency Representative	Loren Wickstrom	BLM
Incident Business	Sarah Lee	BLM
Advisor(s)	Serena Wicka	
Incident Business	Sue Clark	MT DNRC
Advisor(s)		
Incident Commander(s)	Tom Kurth	AK State
Other IMT members as appropriate		



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.): **Ownership Map and e-ISuite cost estimate reports**

Supplemental Agreement: Number: **#2** Supersedes Agreement: **#1** Dated: **08/02/2017**

Change(s):

Removes the sentence in the first paragraph of the second page that states, "The BLM will be solely responsible for the cost of all federal resources associated," and replaced it with the following:

The BLM and MT DNRC will split the WY Private acres evenly and they will be included in their acreage totals. The DNRC will cover all MT Private acres:

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Agency Name: **Eastern Land Office, Montana DNRC**
Address **321 Main St. PO Box 1794**
City, State Zip **Miles City, MT 59301**

Signature: 
Chris Pileski, Area Manager

Date: 10/25/17

Agency Name: **Eastern Montana/Dakotas Districts BLM**
Address **111 Garryowen Rd.**
City, State Zip **Miles City, MT 59301**

Signature: 
Diane Friez, District Manager

Date: 10/26/2017