



COST SHARE AGREEMENT
Between the
U.S.FWS, Charles M. Russell NWR
And the
BLM, Central Montana Zone
And the
DNRC- Northwestern Land Office
eastern

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 #L17-FMA00001 executed between the parties on August 1, 2017. The purpose of this agreement is to allocate financial responsibility as outlined in the Crying Fire Decision Document and to describe the cost division.

General Incident Information:

Incident Name: Crying
Incident Start Date and Time: 7/19/2017 12:16
Origin: BLM
Township: 18N Range: 29S Section: 17
Estimated Size: 10,000 Acres at the time of this agreement: 7,818
Incident Cause: Lightning

Incident Numbers by Protection Agency:

Agency	Incident #	Accounting Code
U.S.FWS	MT-LG55-000203	FFF2000000K7BC0
BLM	MT-LG55-000203	K7BC
DNRC	MT-LG55-000203	887008

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

State date/time: July 19, 2017 / 12:16

End date/time: July 31, 2017 / 24:00

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 Statewide Cooperative Fire Agreement billing procedures.



Cost Share Methodology:

The percentage of acres burned methodology was chosen for this fire because it is the most fair and equitable based on the values at risk. Costs will be calculated using e-Isuite estimates initially, but final cost will be divided using actual reporting costs provided by each agency at a later date. The 2% “other” accounts for the wetland area, these acres may be added to the FWS total acres. **See the attached map for incident acreage and for the final IMT e-ISuite estimated costs.**

Final Agency Apportionment:

1. Federal Share:

a.	USFS	0%
b.	BLM	61%
c.	FWS	9%
d.	NPS	0%
e.	BIA	0%

2. State Share :

a.	MT	28%
b.	ID	0%
c.	ND	0%
d.	other	2%

Principal Contacts:

The following personnel are the principal contacts:

Title:	Name:	Agency:
Agency Administrator	Paul Santavy	U.S.FWS
Agency Representative	Jim Forsyth	U.S.FWS
Agency Administrator	Pete McFadden	BLM
Agency Representative	Brett Blumhardt	BLM
Agency Administrator	Clive Rooney	DNRC
Agency Representative	Don Pyrah	DNRC
Incident Business Advisor(s)	Veronika Klukas	U.S.FWS
Incident Commander(s)	Scott Menleely	BLM
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.): e-Isuite Final Cost Summary, Perimeter/Acres Map, IAP's, and Signed CS agreement.

Original Agreement: 001

Supplemental Agreement: Number 0 Supersedes Agreement # 0 Dated N/A

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