



COST SHARE AGREEMENT
Between the
Montana Department of Natural Resources & Conservation
And the
Bureau of Indian Affairs, Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes

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 #17P00FM0001 executed between the parties on 2017 through 2021. The purpose of this agreement is to allocate financial responsibility as outlined in the Liberty Fire Decision Document and to describe the cost division.

General Incident Information:

Incident Name: Liberty
Incident Start Date and Time: 07/15/2017 0600
Origin: CS&KT Tribal Land
Township: 16N Range: 17W Section: 17
Estimated Size: 28694 acres Acres at the time of this agreement: 28694
Incident Cause: Lightning

Incident Numbers by Protection Agency:

Agency	Incident #	Accounting Code
BIA	AF2001010.999900	PAK5M8 (1502)
MT DNRC	MT-FHA-000105	967128

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

State date/time: 08/01/2017 0600
End date/time: 09/19/2017 2400

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 Master Cooperative Fire Agreement billing procedures.



Cost Share Methodology:

The costs incurred by the BIA, CS&KT prior to the fire burning onto the State DPA are the responsibility of the BIA, CS&KT.

During the cost share period (08/01/17-09/19/17) costs associated with fire suppression will be shared on a 50/50 basis. Roughly the final acres burned reflect a 50/50 split.

Each agency will be responsible for suppression repair costs on their respective DPA.

Final Agency Apportionment:

1. Federal Share:

a.	BIA	50%
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2. State Share:

a.	MT	50%
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Principal Contacts:

The following personnel are the principal contacts:

Title:	Name:	Agency:
Agency Administrator	Mike O'Herron	MT DNRC, SWLO
Agency Representative	Jon Hayes	MT DNRC, SWLO
Agency Administrator	Peter Plant	BIA CS&KT
Agency Representative	Ron Swaney	CS&KT
Incident Business Advisor(s)	Sierra Farmer	MT DNRC, SWLO
	Patti Clairmont	CS&KT
Incident Commander(s)	Jerry McGowan	
	Taiga Rohrer	
	Greg Poncin	



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.): Progression Map, Cost Share Summary Spreadsheet

Signature: Michael O'Herron Date: 1-16-18
Michael O'Herron
Southwestern Land Office Area Manager
Montana DNRC

Signature: Peter L. Plant Date: 1-16-2018
Peter Plant
Acting Superintendent
Bureau of Indian Affairs, Confederated Salish & Kootenai Tribes