



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 provide for expanded support for the Northern Rockies Coordination Center (NRCC). 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 NRCC Expanded Support

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 by Protection Agency:

Agency	Incident #	Accounting Code
DOI	MT-R01-000006	KU6Z
U.S. Forest Service	MT-R01-000006	P1KU6Z
MT DNRC	MT-R01-000006	707004
Idaho Dept. of Lands	MT-R01-000006	

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:

Resources were shared to expand the normal workforce at the Northern Rockies Coordination Center (NRCC) due to increases in workload as the season became more active. This is equated to an Expanded Dispatch.

The Northern Rockies Coordination Center Manager (or acting) in coordination with the Northern Rockies Operations Officer determined when additional resources were needed to help run an effective coordination center based on increased workloads above the standard workforce. This cost share was not to be used to bring the coordination center up to the standard workforce or for detailers filling for pre-established positions. Examples of resources needed include IR interpreter, Airspace Coordinator, Frequency Coordinator, FBAN, PIO (above normal assistance), MAC Coordinator, MAC Support, IARR, National Guard Liaison, or other desk support (Crew desk, etc.). The established number was not used by other dispatch centers.

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:

Title:	Name:	Agency:
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: June 19, 2017

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

Signature: _____
Michael T. DeGrosky

Date: _____

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

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Signature: _____
Steve Heppner
Northwest Region

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Agency: Idaho Department of Lands
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Agency: Bureau of Land Management
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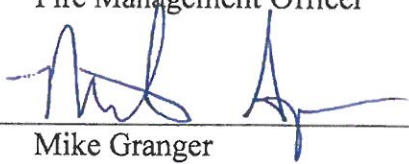
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Signature: Brent Woffinden
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Date: 7/18/17