



COST SHARE AGREEMENT
Between the
US DOI, Bureau of Land Management
And the
Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation

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, executed between the parties on January 17, 2017. The purpose of this agreement is to allocate financial responsibility as outlined in the Square Butte Fire Decision Document and to describe the cost division.

General Incident Information:

Incident Name:	Square Butte	
Incident Start Date and Time:	June 13, 2017 @1800 hours	
Origin:	Private	
Township:19 North	Range:27 East	Section:11
Estimated Size: 177	Acres at the time of this agreement: unknown	
Incident Cause:	Lightning	

Incident Numbers by Protection Agency:

Agency	Incident #	Accounting Code
Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation	MT-LG-55	887001
Bureau of Land Management		K142

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

State date/time: 6/13/2017

End date/time: 6/19/2017

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 6-Party Cooperative Fire Agreement billing procedures.



Cost Share Methodology:

Describe the chosen cost share method for this fire and the details that explain the apportionment. A map must be included that shows fire area with the methodology applied to that map. Costs will be shared based upon acreage burned by ownership.

Final Agency Apportionment:

1. Federal Share:

a.	USFS	%
b.	BLM	67.2%
c.	FWS	%
d.	NPS	%
e.	BIA	%

2. State Share :

a.	MT	32.8%
b.	ID	%
c.	ND	%
d.	other	%

Principal Contacts:

The following personnel are the principal contacts:

Title: Agency Administrator	Name: Mark Albers	Agency: North Central Montana District, District Manager, BLM
Agency Representative	Brett Blumhardt	North Central Montana District, District FMO, BLM
Agency Administrator	Clive Rooney	Area Manager, Montana DNRC-Northeastern Land Office
Agency Representative	Don Pyrah	Fire Management Officer, Montana DNRC-Northeastern Land Office
Incident Business Advisor(s)		
Incident Commander(s)	Rich Hayner, Glenn Dietz, Matt Snyder	BLM



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.):

Original Agreement: _____ (#1)

Supplemental Agreement: Number _____ Supersedes Agreement # _____ Dated _____

Agency Name:

Address

City, State Zip

Signature: _____

Mark Albers, District Manager

Date: _____

6/29/17

Agency Name:

Address

City, State Zip

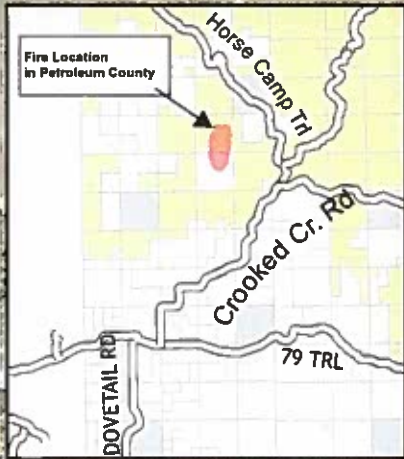
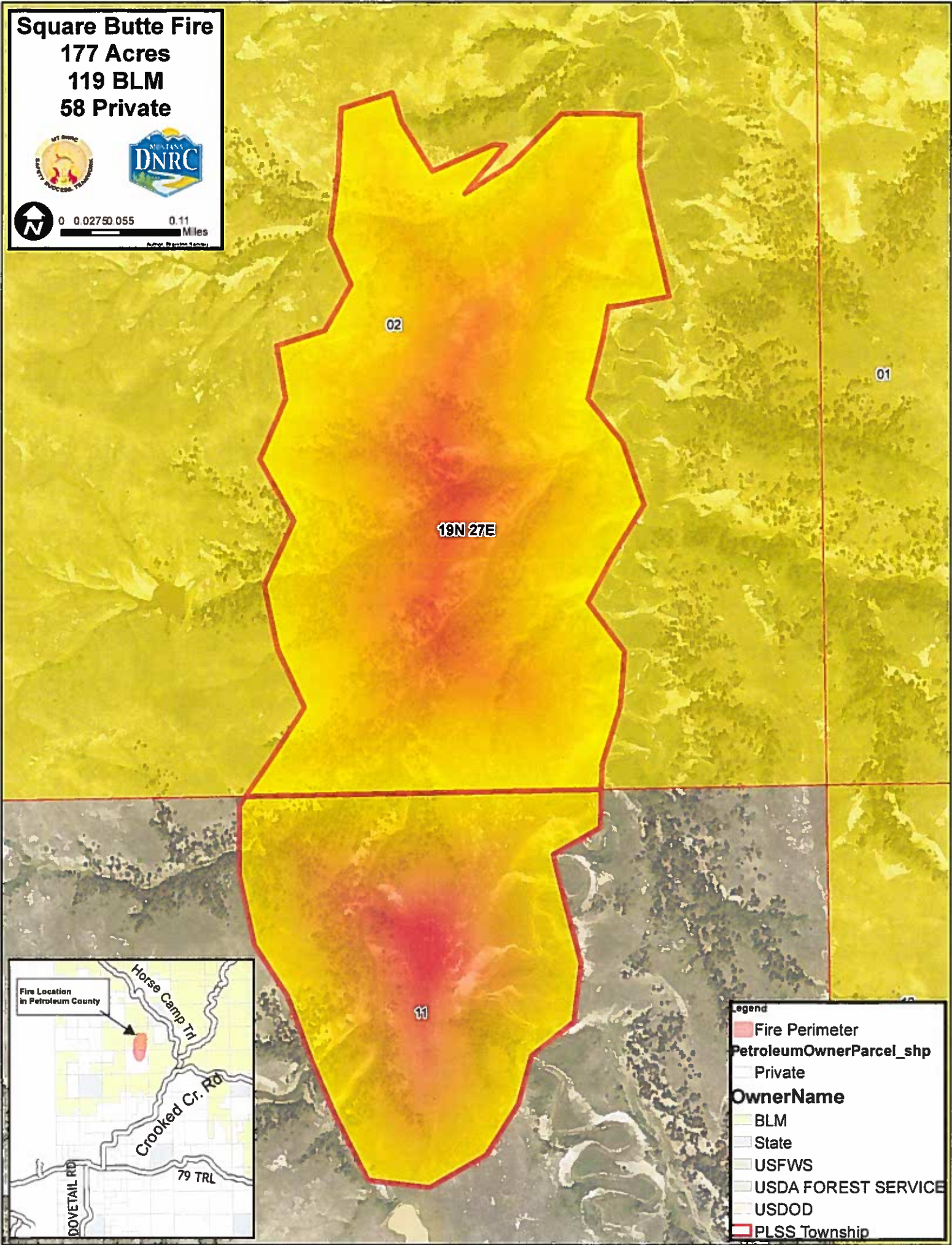
Signature: _____

Clive Rooney, Area Manager

Date: _____

6/21/17

Square Butte Fire
177 Acres
119 BLM
58 Private

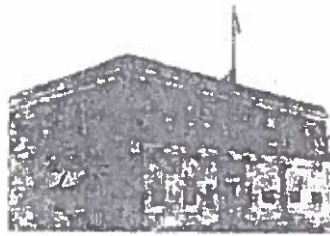


- Legend**
- Fire Perimeter
 - PetroleumOwnerParcel_shp
 - Private
 - OwnerName**
 - BLM
 - State
 - USFWS
 - USDA FOREST SERVICE
 - USDOD
 - PLSS Township

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Area Manager
DNRC Northeastern Land Office
PO Box 1021
Lewistown, MT 59457

Petroleum County is fighting a wild land fire or multiple wildfires that have exceeded our ability to control, and is hereby requesting assistance from Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation through the State/County Cooperative Fire Control Agreement. Petroleum County has taken all possible actions to combat and alleviate the situation. Local sources have been expanded and the situation is beyond local capability.

Sincerely,

Chairman-County Commissioner: *Gary Gershmel*

County Commissioner: *JCK*

County Commissioner: *Paul McKenna*

Dated: *6-13-17*