



**COST SHARE AGREEMENT**  
Between the  
**USDA Forest Service, REGION 1**  
And  
**BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS, ROCKY MOUNTAIN REGION**  
And  
**BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT**  
And  
**NATIONAL PARK SERVICE**  
And  
**US FISH & WILDLIFE SERVICE**  
And  
**MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION**

The purpose of this cost share agreement is to allow for staging of resources to be available to the above agencies as initial attack surge forces. The resources will be staged at various agency locations in Montana. Following is the cost share agreement between the agencies identified above as negotiated for the following incident in accordance with the Montana Cooperative Fire Management and Stafford Act Response Agreement.

**General Incident Information:**

Incident Name: 2018 NR Montana Fire Support

Jurisdictions: USDA Forest Service; DOI Bureau of Indian Affairs, National Park Service, Fish & Wildlife Service, and Bureau of Land Management; and Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation.

Incident Numbers for all Protection Agencies:

<b>Agency</b>	<b>Incident #</b>	<b>Accounting Code</b>
DOI	Various	L2XV
U.S. Forest Service	Various	PNL2XV
MT DNRC	Various	708006

Cost Share Period: 2018 Fire Season

**Other conditions relative to this agreement:**

1. In accordance with the Montana Cooperative Fire Management and Stafford Act Agreement, 17-FI-11015600-010.
2. Each agency will bill for their costs as outlined in the Montana Cooperative Fire Protection and Stafford Act Response Agreement billing procedures. Federal agencies do not exchange funds.

**Rationale for Cost Share:**

The Northern Rockies agencies who are parties to this agreement benefit from the staging of resources in Montana. The costs will be split equally by all parties.



**Final Agency Apportionment:**

1. Federal Share:

a.	USFS	16.7%
b.	BLM	16.66%
c.	NPS	16.66%
d.	FWS	16.66%
e.	BIA	16.66%

2. State Share :

a.	MT	16.66%
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**Principal Contacts:**


The following personnel are the principal contacts:

<b>Title:</b>	<b>Name:</b>	<b>Agency:</b>
Incident Business Coord.	Tracey Nimlos	US Forest Service
Incident Business Coord.	Sarah Lee	BLM
Incident Business Coord.	Amanda Boatright	BIA
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

Signature:   
Ralph E. Rau  
Director, Fire, Aviation and Air

Date: 9/13/18

Agency: DOI Bureau of Indian Affairs

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
Bryce Rogers  
Fire Management Officer

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Agency: Bureau of Land Management

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Ken Schmid  
State Fire Management Officer

Date: 9/14/18

Agency: National Park Service

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
Dan Warthin  
Wildland Fire Specialist

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Agency: U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service

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Michael T. DeGrosky  
Fire & Aviation Bureau Chief

Date: 7-18-2019



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