



COST SHARE AGREEMENT
Between the
State of Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation
And the
USDA Forest Service – Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest

This cost share agreement is between the agencies identified above, as negotiated for the following incident in accordance with the current 2017-2021 Montana Statewide Cooperative Fire Management and Stafford Act Agreement. The purpose of this agreement is to allocate financial responsibility and to describe the cost division.

General Incident Information:

Incident Name: Antelope Fire
Incident Start Date and Time: 9/29/2020 @ 1637 MDT
Origin
Township: 1 South Range: 2 West Section: 11
Estimated Size Acres at the time of this agreement: 1976
Incident Cause: Unknown

Incident Numbers by Protection Agency:

Agency	Incident #	Accounting Code
MT-DNRC	MT-LG25-006704	870302
USFS	MT-LG25-006704	PNNMV1 (1502)

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

Start date/time: 9/29/2020 - 1637 MDT

End date/time: End of incident

Other conditions relative to this agreement:

1. Costs incurred by cooperators not engaged with the host agency or Incident Management Team (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. Agency specific costs will not be shared.
4. Costs for accountable, sensitive, and durable property purchased by each agency will be charged directly to that agency and will not be shared.
5. Non-suppression rehabilitation costs are the responsibility of the jurisdictional agency and will not be shared.
6. Each agency (including supporting agencies) will bill for their costs as outlined in the billing procedures addressed in the Statewide Annual Operating Plan for the 2018-2021 Master Cooperative Fire Management Agreement 18-FI-11010200-018.



Protecting Agencies' Strategies:

The strategy for this fire is the same for all agencies.

For the portion of the fire on both Madison County and USFS protection:

1. firefighter and public safety
2. protect structures and suppress the fire.

Cost Share Methodology and Rationale:

The agencies agree that costs will be divided by acres burned by protection agency. The final acres-burned percentages will be applied to all agency costs as determined by agency financial systems.

Acres burned by protection will be determined by the agency's GIS staff, with maps agreed upon by all agencies.

Final Agency Apportionment:

1. Federal Share:

a.	USFS	27%
b.	BLM	%
c.	FWS	%
d.	NPS	%
e.	BIA	%

2. State Share :

a.	MT	73%
b.		%

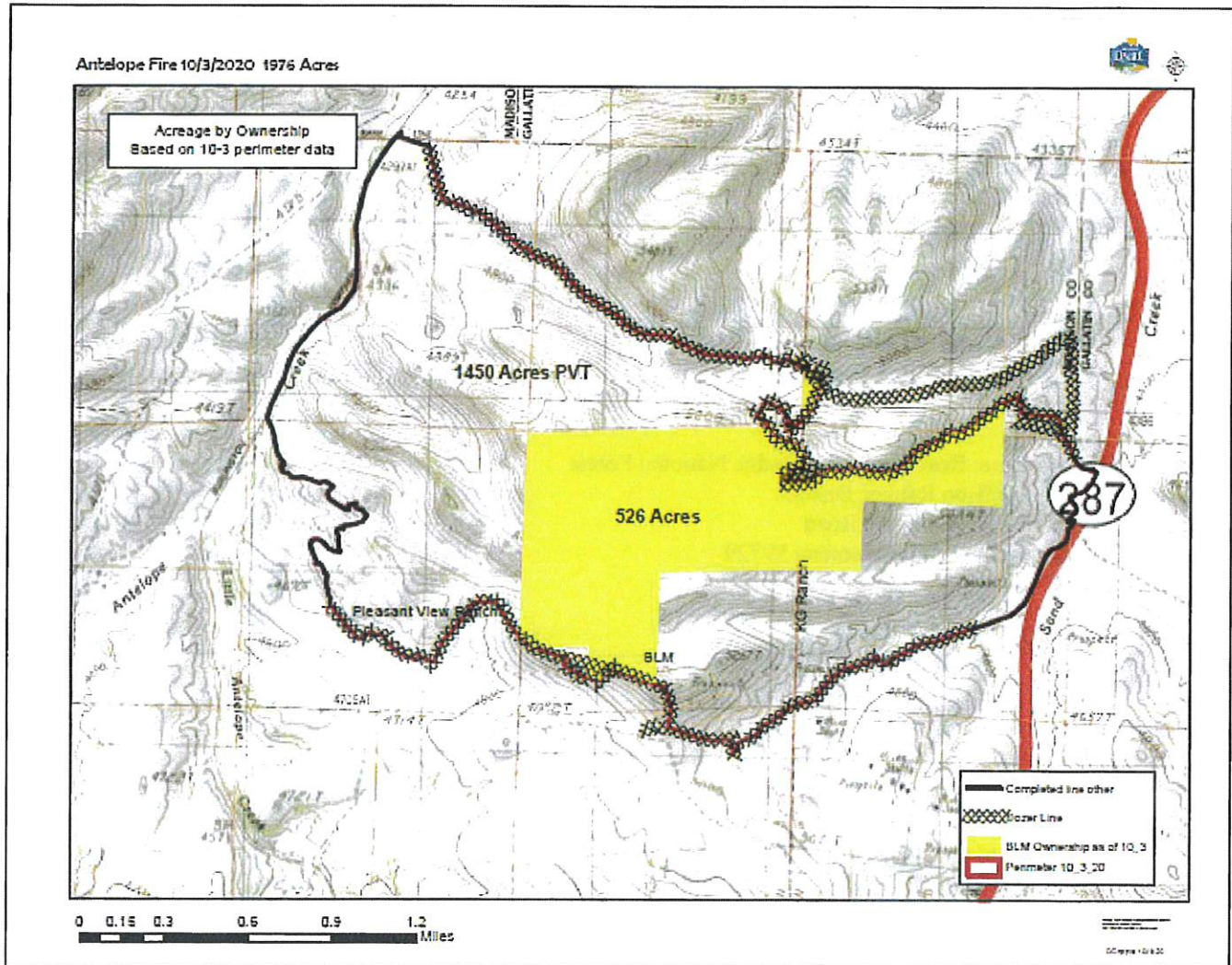
Principal Contacts:

The following personnel are the principal contacts:

Title: Agency Administrator Agency Representative Agency Administrator Agency Representative Agency Administrator Agency Representative Incident Business Advisor(s)	Name: Hoyt Richards, Tim Egan Cherri Ford, Dale Olson Biddy Simet	Agency: MT-DNRC USFS MT-BDF USFS MT-HLF
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Appendix A: Map of the fire area showing protection boundaries and acres by protection.





Incident Commander(s) Jonathan White - Dylan USFS / DNRC
Dickinson
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.

Agency Name: Montana DNRC, Central Land Office
Address: 840 North Montana St.
City, State Zip: Dillon, MT 59725

Signature: Timothy Egan Date: 10/14/2020
NAME: Tim Egan
Title: Dillon Unit Manager

Agency Name: Beaverhead Deerlodge National Forest
Madison Ranger District
Address: 5 Forest Service Road
City, State Zip: Ennis, Montana 59729

Signature: Dale Olson Date: 10/13/2020
NAME: Dale Olson
Title: Madison District Ranger

Appendixes to this Document:

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Appendix A: Map of fire area showing protection boundaries and acres by protection.