



**COST SHARE AGREEMENT**  
**Between the**  
**US Forest Service Beaverhead Deerlodge National Forest**  
**And the**  
**Montana Department of Natural Resource and Conservation**

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

**General Incident Information:**

Incident Name: Bradley Creek Fire  
Incident Start Date and Time: 8/23/2020  
Origin: Private Land  
Township: 3S Range: 1E Section: 19  
Estimated Size: 1,870 acres Acres at the time of this agreement: 1,870 acres  
Incident Cause: Undetermined

**Incident Numbers by Protection Agency:**

<b>Agency</b>	<b>Incident #</b>	<b>Accounting Code</b>
Montana DNRC	MT-LG25-006637	870301
USFS	MT-LG25-006637	

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

08/24/2020: 0600  
08/27/2020: 1000

**Other conditions relative to this agreement:**

1. Costs incurred by cooperators (Counties) 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 2017-2021 Cooperative Fire Management Agreement billing procedures.



**Protecting Agencies' Strategies:**

The strategy is full suppression with full perimeter control while protecting firefighter and public safety.

**Cost Share Methodology and Rationale:**

During the first operational period (08/23/2020), agencies and cooperators will be responsible for their own costs per protection and mutual aid agreements. Each agency will assume the costs of their aviation assets (DNRC 88mike; USFS 4MA), and the state will pay for 100% retardant costs. Beginning on 08/24/2020 the DNRC will pay 100% of all suppression costs including air support. (See decision document verbal agreement between Egan-Olson on 08/24/2020.)

**Final Agency Apportionment (08/24/2020- 08/27/2020):**

1. Federal Share:

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

2. State Share:

a.	DNRC	100%
b.		%

**Principal Contacts:**

The following personnel are the principal contacts:

<b>Title:</b>	<b>Name:</b>	<b>Agency:</b>
Agency Administrator	Hoyt Richards, Tim Egan	DNRC
Agency Representative	Cheri Ford, Dale Olson	USFS
Agency Administrator	Dan Allhands	Madison County Chairman
Agency Representative	Amanda James	BLM
Incident Commander(s)	David Hamilton	DNRC



**Signatures of Authorized Personnel & Attachments:**

This agreement and the apportionment described are our best judgments of fair and equitable agency cost responsibilities.

Address: DNRC Central Land Office Dillon Unit  
840 North Montana St  
Dillon, Montana 59725

Signature: Timothy Egan Date: 8/27/2020

Name: Tim Egan  
Title: Dillon Unit Manager

Address: Beaverhead Deerlodge National Forest  
Madison Ranger District  
5 Forest Service Road  
Ennis, Montana 59729

Signature: Dale Olson Date: 8/27/2020

Name: Dale Olson  
Title: District Ranger

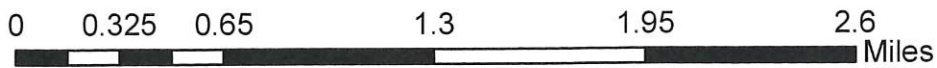
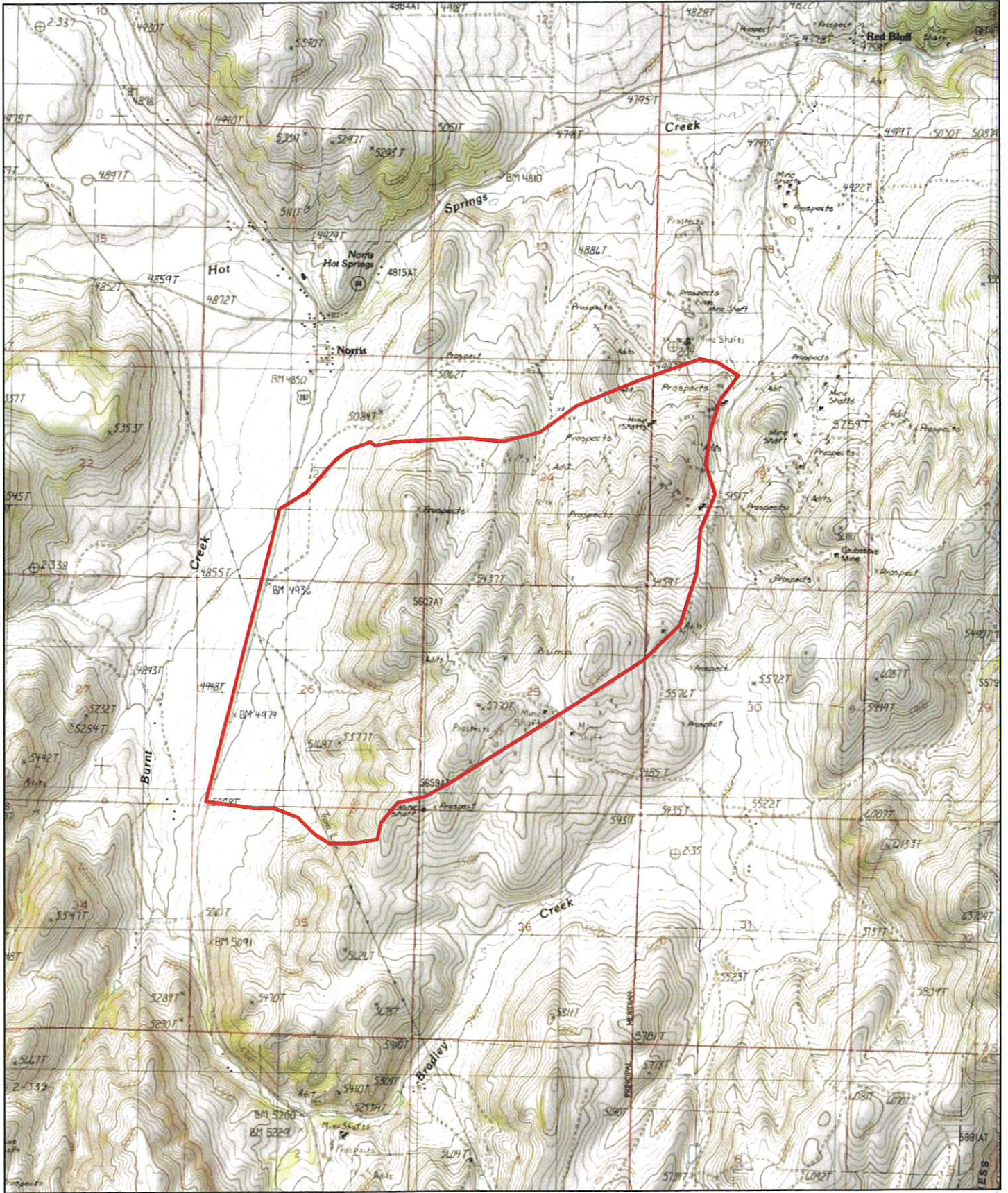
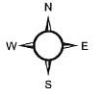
**Addendums to this Document:**

Addendums to this document include:  
Appendix A – Map of Fire Area  
Appendix B – Map of Initial Attack Areas



Bradley Creek Fire  
8/24/20 1870 Acres

Exhibit A





# Bradley Creek Fire - Protecting Agencies

8/24/20 1870 Acres

## Exhibit B

