



COST SHARE AGREEMENT
Between the
USFS CUSTER-GALLATIN NATIONAL FOREST
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 Management and Stafford Act Agreement executed between the parties on 1/30/2017. The purpose of this agreement is to allocate financial responsibility and to describe the cost division.

General Incident Information:

Incident Name: Bridger Foothills
Incident Start Date and Time: Friday, September 4, 2020 @ 1501
Origin: USFS
Township: Range: 1S R6E Section: 27
Estimated Size: Acres at the time of this agreement: 8,224 acres
Incident Cause: TBD

Incident Numbers by Protection Agency:

Agency	Incident #	Accounting Code
USFS	MT-CGF-000214	P1NJ3G
MT-DNRC	MT-CGF-000214	770401

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

Start date/time: September 4, 2020, 15:01

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 or compensation for injury costs will not be a part of 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 Cooperative Fire Management Agreement billing procedures.



Protecting Agencies' Strategies:

The strategy on this fire is full suppression with full perimeter control.

Cost Share Methodology and Rationale:

Costs will be shared according to percentage of acres burned on each agency's protection area for the duration of the incident. Suppression efforts were equal on all areas of the fire. See attached map of fire perimeter with protection layer.

Final Agency Apportionment:

1. Federal Share:

a.	USFS	24%
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2. State Share :

a.	MT	76%
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Principal Contacts:

The following personnel are the principal contacts:

Title:	Name:	Agency:
Agency Administrator	Mary Erickson	USFS Custer-Gallatin NF
Agency Representative	Corey Lewellen	USFS Custer-Gallatin NF
Agency Administrator	Hoyt Richards	MT-DNRC
Agency Representative	Craig Campbell	MT-DNRC
Incident Business Advisor(s)	Tracey Nimlos	USFS R1
Incident Commander(s)	Dan Dallas/Joe Sampson	



Signatures of Authorized Personnel & Attachments:

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

Agency Name: Custer-Gallatin National Forest
10 Babcock
Bozeman, MT

Signature: _____ Date: _____
Mary Erickson
Forest Supervisor

Agency Name: Montana Department of Natural Resources & Conservation, Central Land Office
8001 N Montana Avenue
Helena, MT 59602

Signature: Hoyt Richards Date: 9/29/2020
Hoyt Richards
Area Manager

Addendums to this Document:

Addendums to this document include:
Appendix A – Map of Fire Area showing protection responsibility

