



COST SHARE AGREEMENT
Between the
MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION
EASTERN LAND OFFICE
And the
USDI BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
EASTERN MONTANA DAKOTAS DISTRICT

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 #L17FMA00001/17-FI-11015600-010 executed between the parties on (02/21/2017). The purpose of this agreement is to allocate financial responsibility as agreed upon and to describe the cost division.

General Incident Information:

Incident Name: **Buffalo**
Incident Start Date and Time: **7/22/2020 13:54**
Origin: **State**
Township: **9S** Range: **49E** Section: **16**
Estimated Size: Acres at the time of this agreement: **11,649.9**
Incident Cause: **Coal Seam**

Incident Numbers by Protection Agency:

Agency	Incident #	Accounting Code
BLM	LG09-161	NAY5
DNRC	LG09-161	840001

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

State date/time: **7/22/2020 13:54**
End date/time: **End of Incident**

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 Cooperative Fire Agreement billing procedures.



Cost Share Methodology:

The percentage of acres burned methodology was chosen for this fire because the values at risk and the effort was equal for all agencies involved.

See attached map for incident acreage.

Final Agency Apportionment:

1. Federal Share:

a.	USFS	%
b.	BLM	33%
c.	FWS	%
d.	NPS	%
e.	BIA	%

2. State Share:

a.	MT	67%
b.	ID	%
c.	ND	%
d.	other	%

Principal Contacts:

The following personnel are the principal contacts:

Title:	Name:	Agency:
Agency Administrator	Chris Pileski	MT DNRC
Agency Representative		
Agency Administrator	Eric Lepisto	BLM
Agency Representative		
Incident Business	Sarah Lee	BLM
Advisor(s)		
Incident Commander(s)	Ray Ragsdale	County
	Matt Harding	BLM
	Mitch Bloxham	
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.

List and include appropriate attachments: **Map attached**


Original Agreement: #1

Supplemental Agreement: Number Supersedes Agreement # Dated

Agency Name: **Eastern Land Office, MT DNRC**
Address 321 Main St Suite 11, P.O. Box 1794
City, State Zip Miles City MT 59301

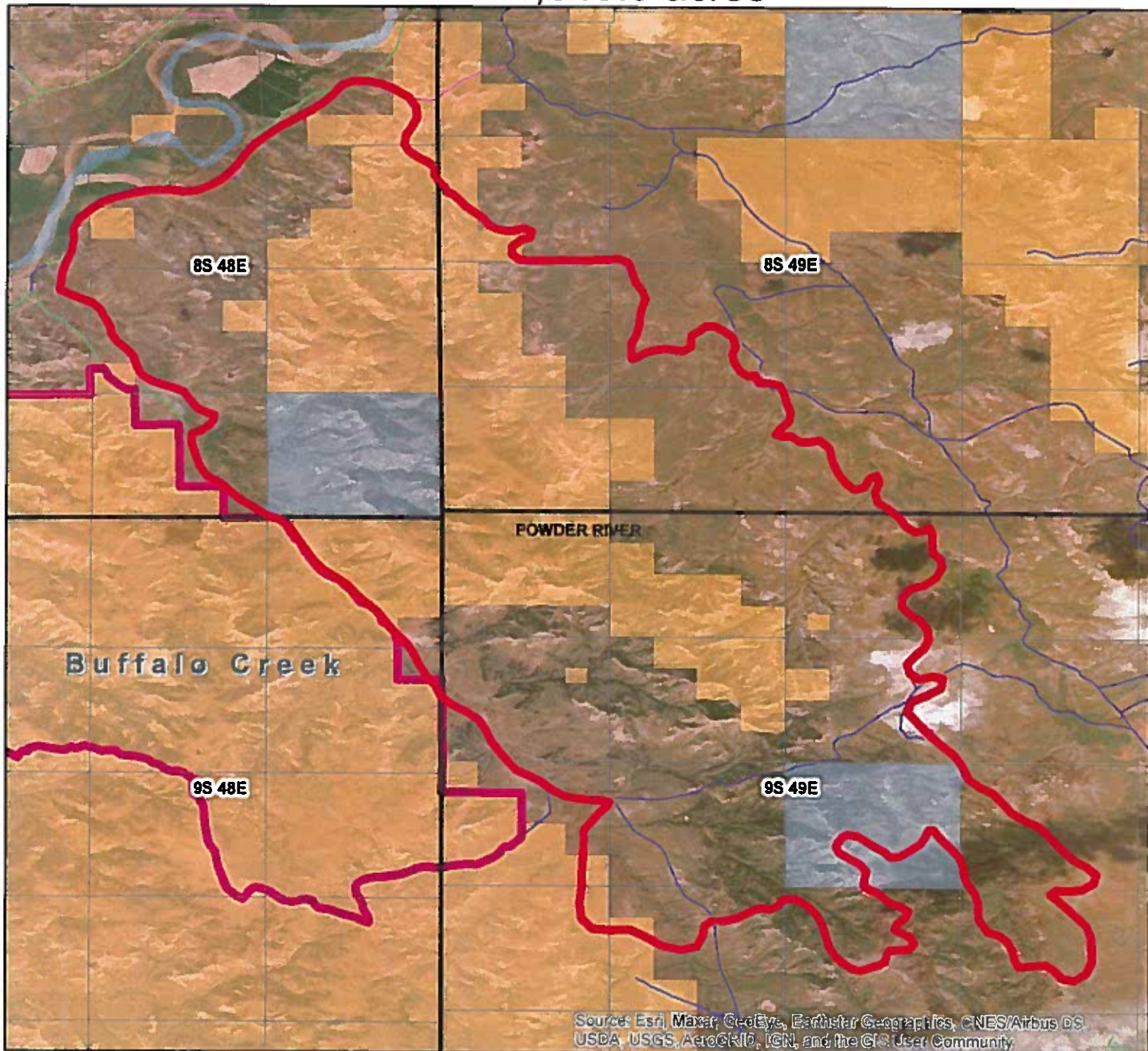
Signature:  Date: 9/14/20
Chris Pileski, Area Manager

Agency Name: **Eastern Montana/Dakotas District, BLM**
Address 111 Garryowen Road
City, State Zip Miles City MT 59301

Signature:  Date: 9/29/2020
Eric Lepisto MCFO Manager



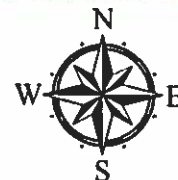
Buffalo 7/22/20
 BLM: 3,772.6, PRI: 6,738.0, State: 1,139.3
 Total: 11,649.9 acres



2020 Fires
 Buffalo



Date: 7/27/2020



Dept. of the Interior
 Bureau of Land Management
 Miles City Field Office



State of Montana
 Dept. of Natural Resources & Conservation
 Eastern Land Office

Coordinate System: GCS North American 1983
 Datum: North American 1983
 Units: Degree

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