



**COST SHARE AGREEMENT**  
**Between the**  
**MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION**  
**SOUTHERN 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: **Snider**  
Incident Start Date and Time: **9/02/2020 12:31**  
Origin: **Private**  
Township: **2N** Range: **44E** Section: **24**  
Estimated Size: Acres at the time of this agreement: **33,632.5**  
Incident Cause: **Coal Seam**

**Incident Numbers by Protection Agency:**

<b>Agency</b>	<b>Incident #</b>	<b>Accounting Code</b>
BLM	LG29-346	NJV7
DNRC	LG29-346	840009

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

State date/time: **9/02/2020 13:31**

End date/time: **9/11/2020 06:00**

**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	<b>12.5%</b>
c.	FWS	%
d.	NPS	%
e.	BIA	%

2. State Share:

a.	MT	<b>87.5%</b>
b.	ID	%
c.	ND	%
d.	other	%

**Principal Contacts:**

The following personnel are the principal contacts:

<b>Title:</b>	<b>Name:</b>	<b>Agency:</b>
Agency Administrator	Chris Pileski	MT DNRC
Agency Representative		
Agency Administrator	Eric Lepisto	BLM
Agency Representative		
Incident Business Advisor(s)	Sarah Lee	BLM
Incident Commander(s)	Rodney Dresbach	County
	Dave Hamilton	State
	Don Jones	BLM
Other IMT members as appropriate	CAT team	



**Signatures of Authorized Personnel & Attachments:**

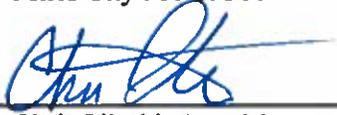
This agreement and the apportionment described are our best judgments of fair and equitable agency cost responsibilities.

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: 10/8/20  
Chris Pileski, Area Manager

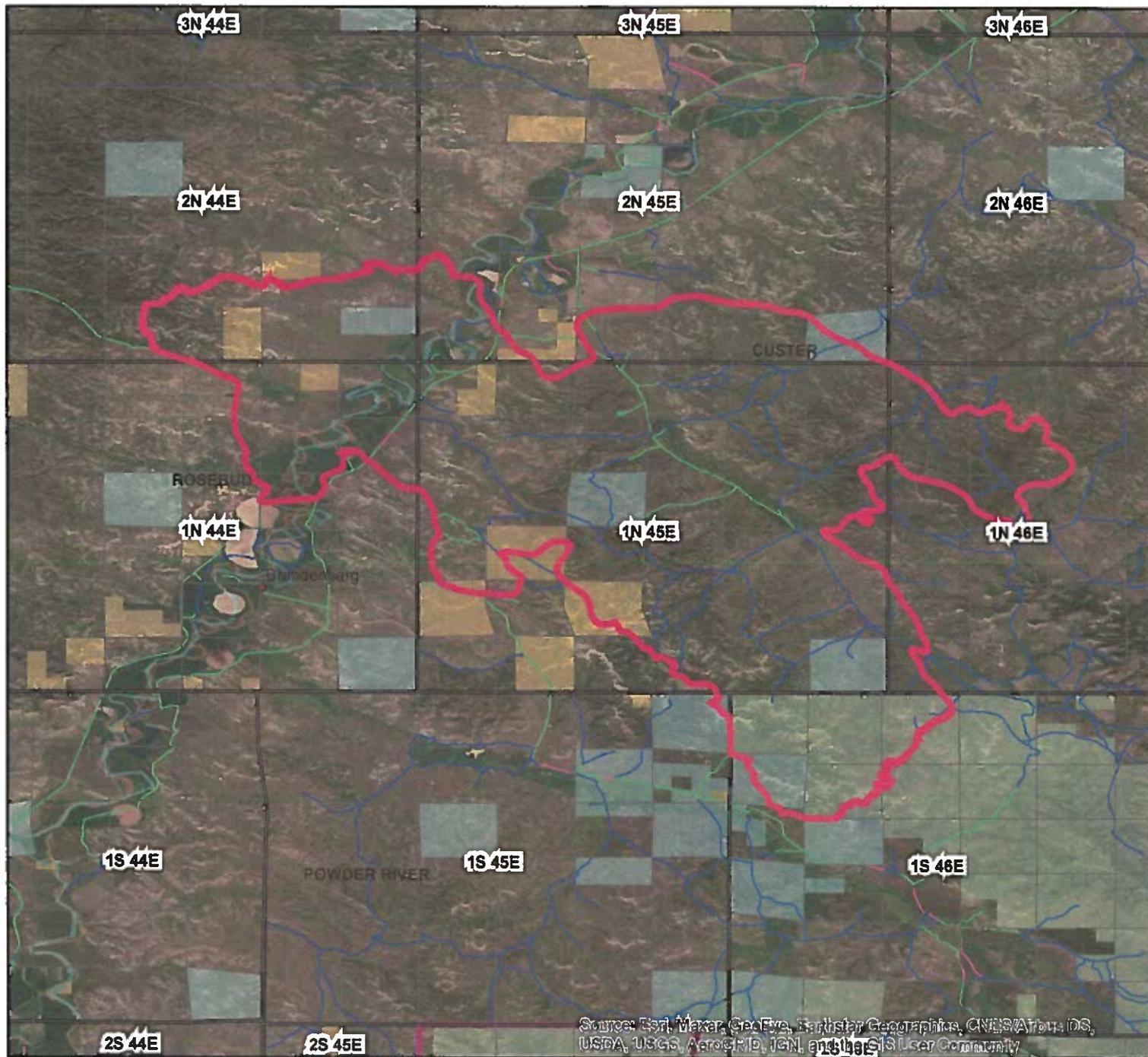
Agency Name: **Eastern Montana/Dakotas District, BLM**  
Address 111 Garryowen Road  
City, State Zip Miles City MT 59301

Signature:  Date: 1-11-21  
Eric Lepisto, MCFO Manager

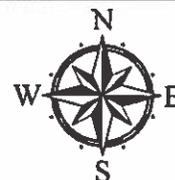


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PRI: 27,305.3, State: 2,150.4, USFS: 2,485.5, BLM: 1,692.3  
Total: 33,632.5 acres



Date: 9/22/2020



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



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

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Datum: North American 1983  
Units: Degree