



**COST SHARE AGREEMENT**  
**Between the**  
**USDI Bureau of Land Management**  
**Eastern Montana Dakotas District**  
**And the**  
**Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation**  
**Eastern Land Office**

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: Bull  
Incident Start Date and Time: 8/23/2022 12:52 hrs  
Origin Private  
Township: 6S Range: 42E Section: 7  
Estimated Size Acres at the time of this agreement: 101  
Incident Cause: Lightning

**Incident Numbers by Protection Agency:**

<b>Agency</b>	<b>Incident #</b>	<b>Accounting Code</b>
BLM	LG29-245	P0Y5 (1522)
MT DNRC	LG29-245	902417

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

Start date/time: 8/23/2022/ 12:52 hrs

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 Cooperative Fire Management Agreement billing procedures.

**Protecting Agencies' Strategies:**

The strategy for all agencies associated with this incident is full suppression with full perimeter control

**Cost Share Methodology and Rationale:**

The percentage of acres burned methodology was chosen for these fires 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:

b.	BLM	24%
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2. State Share :

a.	MT	76%
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**Principal Contacts:**

The following personnel are the principal contacts:

<b>Title:</b>	<b>Name:</b>	<b>Agency:</b>
Agency Administrator	Eric Lepisto	USDI BLM
Agency Representative		
Agency Administrator	Chris Pileski	MT DNRC
Agency Representative		
Incident Business		
Advisor(s)		
Incident Commander(s)		
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: Eastern Montana/Dakotas District BLM  
Address: 111 Garryowen Road  
City, State Zip: Miles City MT 59301

Signature: Eric D. Lepisto Date: 8/31/2022  
Eric Lepisto  
Field Manager Miles City Field Office BLM

Agency Name: Eastern Land Office MT DNRC  
Address: P.O. Box 1794  
City, State Zip: Miles City MT 59301

Signature: Chris Pileski Date: 8/31/22  
Chris Pileski  
Area Manager Eastern Land Office

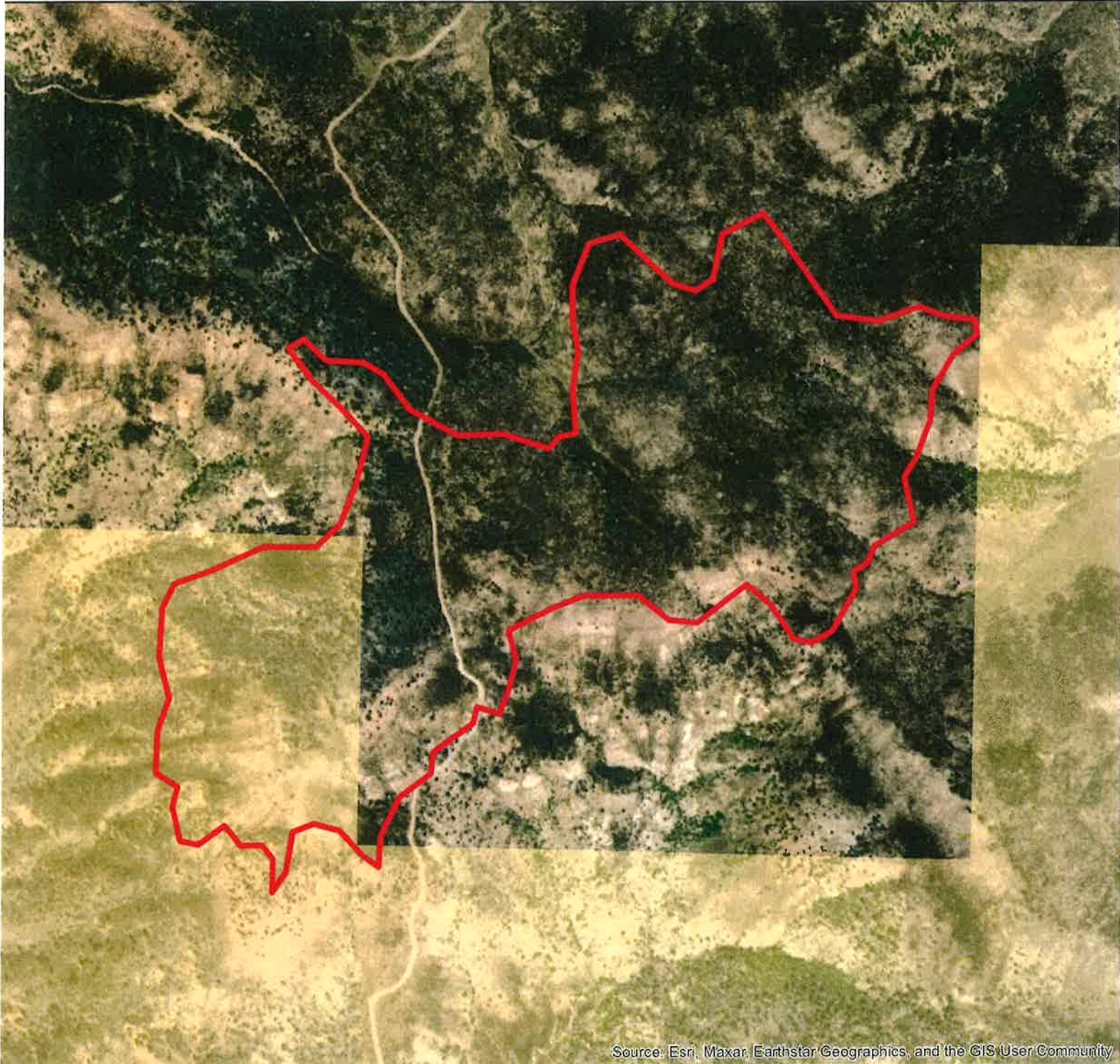
**Addendums to this Document:**

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





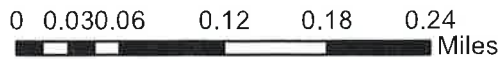
Bull 8/23/22  
 Blm: 23.5, PRI: 77.5  
 Total: 101.0 acres



Source: Esri, Maxar, Earthstar Geographics, and the GIS User Community



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



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