



COST SHARE AGREEMENT
Between the
MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
NORTHEASTERN LAND OFFICE
And the
DOI BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
NORTH CENTRAL MONTANA DISTRICT
And the
BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
ROCKY BOY's RESERVATION CHIPPEWA CREE TRIBE

This cost share agreement is between the agencies identified above, as negotiated for the following incident in accordance with the Montana Statewide Cooperative Fire Management and Stafford Act Agreement #L17FMA00001/17P00FM0001/17C00440901 executed between the parties on 02/21/2017 and extended through 12/31/2022. The purpose of this agreement is to allocate financial responsibility and to describe the cost division.

General Incident Information:

Incident Name: **Eagle Creek**
Incident Start Date and Time: **09/07/2022**
Origin: **Private**
Township: 28N Range: 16 E

Estimated Size 7,174 Acres at the time of this agreement:
Incident Cause: **Human**

Incident Numbers by Protection Agency:

Agency	Incident #	Accounting Code
DNRC	MT-LG12-356	
BLM	MT-LG12-356	P1YZ

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

Start date/time: **09/07/2022**

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 Montana Cooperative Fire Management Agreement billing procedures.

Protecting Agencies' Strategies:

Full suppression and perimeter control.

Cost Share Methodology and Rationale:

The cost share methodology chosen for this fire will be based on acres burned according to ownership and jurisdiction. The DNRC is responsible for fire costs on State and Private lands. The BLM is responsible for fire costs on land with BLM protection. The BIA is responsible for Tribal lands. The following is the breakdown of acres burned in the Eagle Creek Fire:

Private: 4,517
BLM: 425
State: 497
Tribal: 1,735
Total: 7,174

A map depicting the acres described above is attached.

Final Agency Apportionment:

1. Federal Share:

a.	BLM	6 %
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2. State Share:

a.	MT	70%
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3. BIA Share

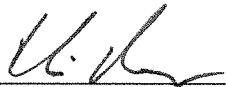
a.	Tribal lands	24%
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Signatures of Authorized Personnel & Attachments:

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

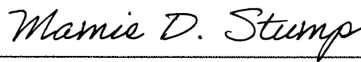
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Signature:  Date: 9/16/22
Clive Rooney
NELO Area Manager

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Mamie Stump
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Addendums to this Document:

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

Appendix A: Map of Fire Area



Principal Contacts:

The following personnel are the principal contacts:

Title:	Name:	Agency:
Agency Administrator	Clive Rooney	DNRC
Agency Representative	Brandon Sandau	DNRC
Agency Administrator	Ben Hileman	BLM
Agency Representative	Josh Barta	BLM
Agency Administrator	Mamie Stump	BIA
Incident Business	Amanda Boatright	BIA
Advisor(s)	Brandi Van Kleeck	BLM
Incident Commander(s)	Brandon Sandau	BLM
Other IMT members as appropriate		