

**COST SHARE AGREEMENT**  
**Between the**  
**USDA Forest Service, Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest**  
**And the**  
**State of 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 2023-2027 Statewide Cooperative Fire Management and Stafford Act Agreement (23-FI-11015600-048) executed between the parties on 1/26/2023. The purpose of this agreement is to allocate financial responsibility and to describe the cost division.

**General Incident Information:**

Incident Name:	Revenue	
Incident Start Date and Time:	9/29/2024 1345	
Origin	BLM Jurisdiction with USFS Protection	
Township: 4S	Range: 1W	Section: 6
Estimated Size	Acres at the time of this agreement: 215	
Incident Cause:	Unknown	

**Incident Numbers by Protection Agency:**

<b>Agency</b>	<b>Incident #</b>	<b>Accounting Code</b>
USFS	MT-BDF-246639	P1R86H
MT DNRC	MT-BDF-246639	904609

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

Start date/time: 9/29/2024 1345

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:**

Aviation will be shared by the percentage of acres burned methodology as identified on the attached map. Aircraft with tail # 0PJ has been verified as committed to Revenue Fire via WildCAD log from 1500-1807 on 9/29/2024 and will be shared by the percentage of acres burned.

All other expenses will be paid for by the Agency which requested the Resource under a, You Order You Pay methodology. Resources identified by the requesting Agency are identified below and the requesting/ordering Agency is 100% responsible for all costs associated with these Resources.

Any additional Ground Resources which were not provided a Resource Order in IROC will not be billable between the Agencies.

Resource	Ordering/Requesting Agency
C-1 Miller Timber Services NCC1A	USFS
C-2 Miller Timber Services NCC1A	USFS
E-1 MT-BDF-71	USFS
E-4 MT-BDF-661	USFS
E-5 Grizzly Timber Excavator	USFS
O-1 Andy Boyle INV (IDL Employee)	USFS
S-1 – S-4 – Suppression Repair Supplies	USFS

**Final Agency Apportionment to apply to Aviation:**

1. Federal Share:

a.	USFS	65%
b.	BLM	%
c.	FWS	%
d.	NPS	%
e.	BIA	%

2. State Share:

a.	MT	35%
b.		%

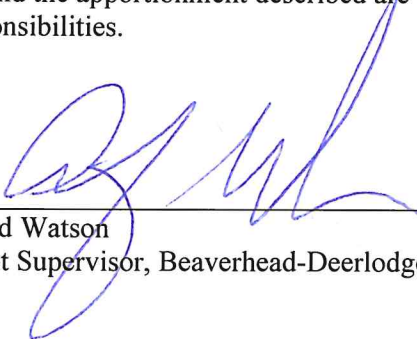
**Principal Contacts:**

The following personnel are the principal contacts:

<b>Title:</b>	<b>Name:</b>	<b>Agency:</b>
Agency Administrator	Alfred Watson	USFS
Agency Representative	Dale Olson	USFS
Agency Administrator	Hoyt Richards	MT DNRC
Agency Representative		
Incident Business Advisor(s)	Erin Lally	USFS
Incident Commander(s)	Jim King	USFS
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.

Signature:  Date: 5/5/2025  
Alfred Watson  
Forest Supervisor, Beaverhead-Deerlodge NF

Signature:  Date: May 5 - 2025  
Hoyt Richards  
Area Manager, Central Land Office, Montana DNRC

**Addendums to this Document:**

Map of Fire Area  
WildCAD Log - Revenue

USFS Protects BLM Jurisdiction.

