



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:	Pedro Mine	
Incident Start Date and Time:	9/04/2024 1251	
Origin	USFS	
Township: 4S	Range: R3W	Section: 8
Estimated Size	Acres at the time of this agreement: 153	
Incident Cause:	Unknown	

Incident Numbers by Protection Agency:

Agency	Incident #	Accounting Code
USFS	MT-BDF-246558	P1R7X3
MT DNRC	MT-BDF-246558	904654

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

Start date/time: 9/04/2024 1251

End date/time: End of Incident

Other conditions relative to this agreement:

1. Responsibility for tort claim costs will not be a part of this agreement. Responsibility for these costs will be determined outside this agreement.
2. Costs for accountable, sensitive, and durable property purchased by each agency will be charged directly to that agency.-
3. Non-suppression rehabilitation costs are the responsibility of the jurisdictional agency.-

Protecting Agencies' Strategies:

Multiple suppression strategies of point protection, monitoring, and full suppression, engaging the fire where the safety and access concerns could be addressed.



Cost Share Methodology and Rationale:

Costs will be shared by a % of effort methodology where the Forest Service will assume 100% of the effort and financial responsibility. The rationale for this decision is that the acres burned on county protection were minimal on a private inholding surrounded by NFS lands in a remote location and make up less than 1 percent of overall acres. Montana DNRC will bill for their costs as outlined in the Montana Cooperative Fire Management Agreement billing procedures.

Final Agency Apportionment:

1. Federal:

a.	USFS	100%
b.	BLM	
c.	FWS	
d.	NPS	
e.	BIA	

2. State Share:

a.	MT	0%
b.		

Principal Contacts:

The following personnel are the principal contacts:

Title:	Name:	Agency:
Agency Administrator	Alfred Watson	USFS
Agency Representative	Dale Olson	USFS
Agency Administrator	Hoyt Richards	MT DNRC
Agency Representative	Tim Egan	MT DNRC
Incident Business Advisor(s)	Erin Lally	USFS
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.

Signature: _____ Date: _____
Alfred Watson
Forest Supervisor, Beaverhead-Deerlodge NF

Signature: _____ Date: _____
Hoyt Richards
Area Manager, Central Land Office, Montana DNRC

Addendums to this Document:

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Appendix A – Map of Fire Area