



**COST SHARE AGREEMENT**  
**Between the**  
**USDA Forest Service, REGION 1**  
**And**  
**MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION**  
**And**  
**BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS, ROCKY MOUNTAN & NORTHWEST REGIONS**  
**And**  
**US FISH & WILDLIFE SERVICE**  
**And**  
**BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT**

The purpose of this cost share agreement is to allow for the interagency sharing of costs to mobilize a Medical Assistance Team to visit fire camps, assess medical operations, and perform compliance check on contracted medical providers. Following is the cost share agreement between the agencies identified above as negotiated for the following incident in accordance with the Montana Cooperative Fire Management and Stafford Act Response Agreements.

**General Incident Information:**

Incident Name: 2017 NR Medical Assistance Team

Jurisdictions: USDA Forest Service; Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation; DOI Bureau of Indian Affairs, Fish & Wildlife Service, and Bureau of Land Management.

Incident Numbers for all Protection Agencies:

Agency	Incident #	Accounting Code
DOI	MT-NRC-000017	K8H2
U.S. Forest Service	MT-NRC-000017	K8H2
MT DNRC	MT-NRC-000017	

Cost Share Period: 2017 Fire Season

**Other conditions relative to this agreement:**

1. In accordance with the Montana Cooperative Fire Management and Stafford Act Agreement, 17-FI-11015600-010.
2. Each agency will bill for their costs as outlined in the Montana Cooperative Fire Protection and Stafford Act Response Agreement billing procedures. Federal agencies do not exchange funds.

**Rationale for Cost Share:**

The Northern Rockies agencies who are parties to this agreement benefit from the services provided by the Medical Assistance Team.



The costs will be split proportional to the service visits made by the team.

**Final Agency Apportionment:**

1. Federal Share:

a.	USFS	30%
b.	BLM	30%
c.	FWS	5%
e.	BIA	5%

2. State Share :

a.	MT	30%
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**Principal Contacts:**

The following personnel are the principal contacts:

Title:	Name:	Agency:
Incident Business Coord.	Tracey Nimlos	US Forest Service
Incident Business Coord.	Sarah Lee	BLM
Incident Business Coord.	Amanda Boatright	BIA
Incident Business Coord.	Wanemah Hulett	MT DNRC
NRCC Center Manager	Kathy Pipkin	

**Signatures of Authorized Personnel & Attachments:**

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

Agency: USDA Forest Service  
Director, Fire Aviation and Air

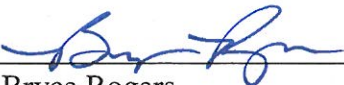
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Agency: Montana Department of Natural Resources & Conservation  
Fire & Aviation Bureau Chief

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Rocky Mountain Region

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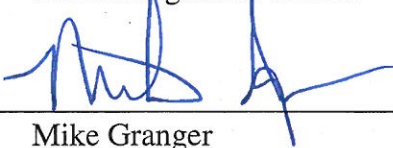
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State Fire Management Officer

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