



COST SHARE AGREEMENT
Between the
Bureau of Land Management, Montana DNRC
And the
Wyoming State Forestry

This cost share agreement is between the agencies identified above, as negotiated for the following incident in accordance with the Statewide Cooperative Fire Protection Agreements #BLM-MOU-WY-930-1202 and #L17FMA00001 executed between the parties on (02/23/2012 and 12/31/2016). The purpose of this agreement is to allocate financial responsibility as outlined.

General Incident Information:

Incident Name: **Battle Complex***
Incident Start Date and Time: **08/31/17 17:00**
Origin: **SE Montana and Northern Wyoming**
Township: **Range: 9S 44E Section: 21 NENE**
Estimated Size: **Acres at the time of this agreement: 95,137**
Incident Cause: **Lightning**

Incident Numbers by Protection Agency:

Agency	Incident #	Accounting Code
BLM	MT-MCD-000561*	LA97*
MT DNRC	MT-MCD-000561	897008
WY Forestry	MT-MCD-000561	F17093

***Includes the following incidents and accounting codes within the Battle Complex:**

Brush Flat: MT-MCD-000552 (LA85) on 08/31/17 at 0818
Tidwell: MT-MCD-000549 (LA74) on 08/30/17 at 2052
Deer Creek: WY-SHX-017358 (LA8Q) on 08/31/17 at 0827

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

State date: 08/30/2017
End date: End of Incident

Other conditions relative to this agreement:

1. Costs incurred by cooperators not engaged with the host agency or 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. Costs for accountable, sensitive, and durable property purchased by each agency will be charged directly to that agency and will not be shared.
4. Non-suppression rehabilitation costs are the responsibility of the jurisdictional agency and will not be shared.
5. Each agency will bill for their costs as outlined in the applicable State Cooperative Fire Agreement billing procedures.



6. Each BLM State Office (WY and BLM) will pay and bill their state/local cooperators for their states percentages, under agreement per the BLM Standards for Fire Business Management. There will be no sharing of state assistance collections (LF5710) between the two State Offices.
7. With the Brush Flat, Deer Creek and Tidwell fires all merging into one fire, with the continuation of suppression actions on all 3 fires with very little regard for the fires merging, all BLM costs for these 3 fires will be consolidated

Cost Share Methodology:

Overall BLM costs will be separated by each states percentage of acres: 48% WY 52% MT

- 1) BLM Montana will bill within Montana by the typical methodology for 52% of all BLM costs of the incident.
 - All BLM costs x 52% = amount billed for MT
- 2) BLM Wyoming will bring forward 48% of all BLM costs into the following Wyoming methodology:

Costs of suppressing the fire within Wyoming will be shared between the Bureau of Land Management, Sheridan County, and Wyoming State Forestry Division, based on the percent of each respective Entity's ownership within the Wyoming portion of the perimeter as determined at the point of containment.

Total Acres within Wyoming are 45,312 acres

- 39,015 acres private or 86.10%
- 4,278 acres BLM or 9.44%
- 2,019 acres State or 4.46%

Each entity will pay for their own costs and set up a time and place by the end of federal fiscal year, 2018 for a final cost share meeting at which time each entity will bring their actual costs. At the final cost share meeting, an actual total cost of the Wyoming portion fire will be determined and used to determine each entity's actual payment cost. Any costs incurred after the final cost share meeting will be the responsibility of the entity that receives the bill.



Final Agency Apportionment:

1. Federal Share:

a.	BLM	8%
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2. State Share :

a.	MT	49%
b.	WY	43%

Principal Contacts:

The following personnel are the principal contacts:

Title:	Name:	Agency:
Agency Administrator	Diane Friez	BLM MT
Agency Administrator	Lonny Bagley	BLM WY
Agency Administrator	Matt Walcott	MT DNRC
Agency Administrator	Anthony Schultz	WY Forestry
Incident Business Advisor(s)	Sarah J. Lee	BLM
Incident Commander(s)	Jake Miller Matt Redden	BLM Bighorn Co, MT
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.

Original Agreement: #1


A. Agency Name: **Eastern Montana & Dakotas District BLM (MT)**

Signature:  Date: 11/7/2017
Diane Friez, District Manager

B. Agency Name: **BLM Wyoming Buffalo Field Office**

Signature:  Date: 11/8/2017
Lonny Bagley, Field Manager

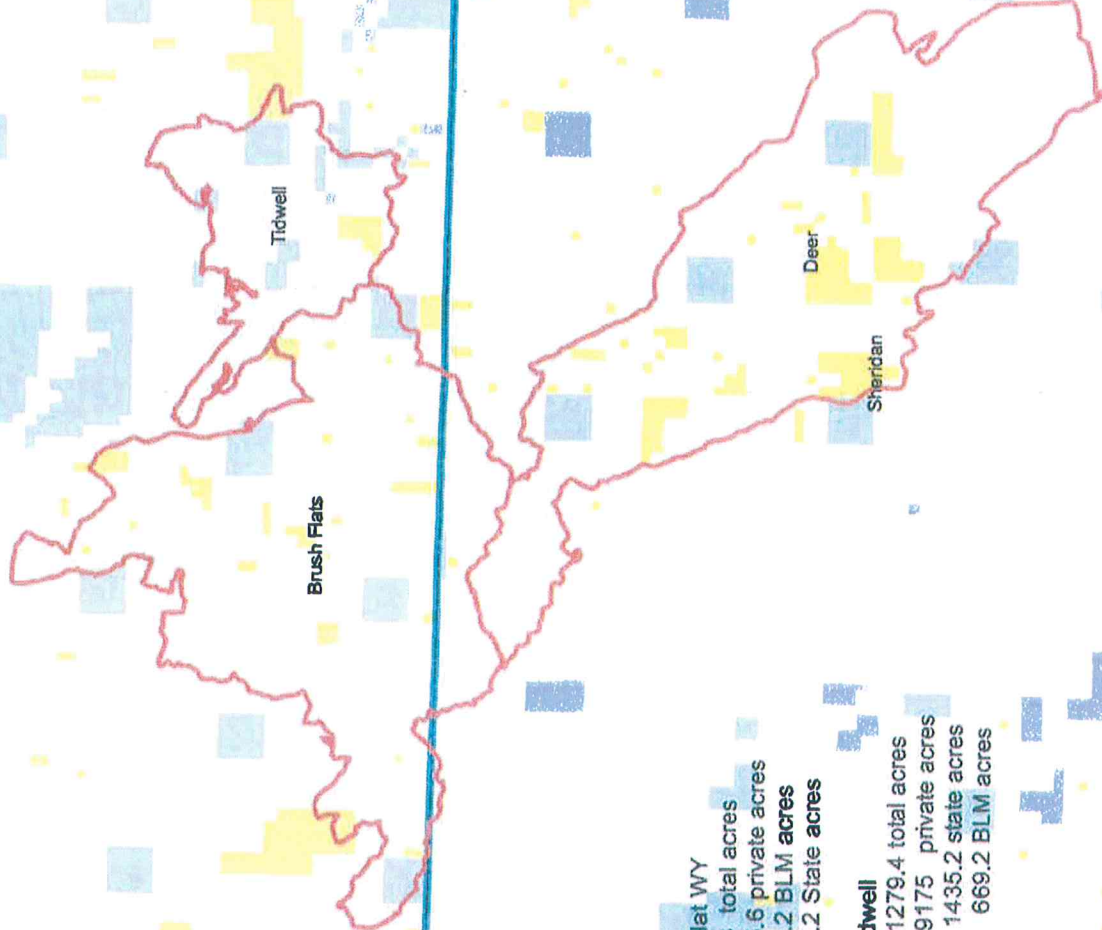
C. Agency Name: **Southern Land Office, Montana DNRC**

Signature:  Date: OCT 03 2017
Matt Wolcott, Area Manager

D. Agency Name: **Wyoming State Forestry**

Signature:  Date: 11/29/17
Anthony Schultz, Assistant State Forester - FMO

Battle Complex Breakout



Acre Breakdown

Brush Flat	Brush Flat WY
34554.6 total acres	4808 total acres
29829.4 private acres	4525.6 private acres
2446.5 BLM acres	179.2 BLM acres
2278.7 State acres	103.2 State acres
Deer	Tidwell
40266.3 total acres	11279.4 total acres
33454.3 private acres	9175 private acres
4736.8 BLM acres	1435.2 state acres
2075.2 State acres	669.2 BLM acres

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