



COST SHARE AGREEMENT
Between the
MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION
EASTERN LAND OFFICE
And the
USDI BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
EASTERN MONTANA DAKOTAS DISTRICT

This cost share agreement is between the agencies identified above, as negotiated for the following incident in accordance with the Statewide Cooperative Fire Protection Agreement #L17FMA00001/17-FI-11015600-010 executed between the parties on (1/27/2017). The purpose of this agreement is to allocate financial responsibility for the Blue Ridge Complex and to describe the cost division.

General Incident Information:

Incident Name: Blue Ridge Complex*
 Incident Start Date and Time: 7/10/17 15:44
 Origin: BLM

Township: 19N Range: 31E Section: 17
 Estimated Size: 3497 Acres at the time of this agreement: 3497
 Incident Cause: Lightning

Incident Numbers by Protection Agency:

Agency	Incident #	Accounting Code
BLM	MT-MCD-189	K48T
DNRC	MT-MCD-189	847002

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

State date/time: 7/10/2017 15:44

End date/time: End of Incident

*Blue Ridge Complex includes the Curry(K472), Russell(K47D), West holder(K47C), 5011(K48R), Germaine(K47M) Fires

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 Cooperative Fire Agreement billing procedures.

Cost Share Methodology:

The percentage of acres burned methodology was chosen for these fires because the values at risk and the effort was equal for all agencies involved. See attached map for incident acreage.

Final Agency Apportionment:

1. Federal Share:

a.	USFS	%
b.	BLM	66%
c.	FWS	%
d.	NPS	%
e.	BIA	%

2. State Share :

a.	MT	34%
b.	ID	%
c.	ND	%
d.	other	%

Principal Contacts:

The following personnel are the principal contacts:

Title:	Name:	Agency:
Agency Administrator	Chris Pileski	MT DNRC
Agency Representative	Diane Friez	BLM
Agency Administrator		
Agency Representative		
Incident Business	Sarah Lee	BLM
Advisor(s)		
Incident Commander(s)	Hegeman/Jones	Garfield Co/BLM
Other IMT members as appropriate		



Signatures of Authorized Personnel & Attachments:

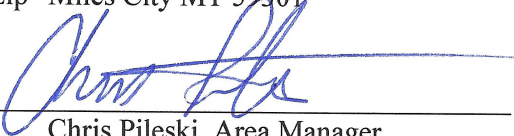
This agreement and the apportionment described are our best judgments of fair and equitable agency cost responsibilities.

List and include appropriate attachments: Map attached

Original Agreement: #1


Supplemental Agreement: Number _____ Supersedes Agreement # _____ Dated _____

Agency Name: Eastern Land Office, MT DNRC
Address 321 Main St Suite 11, P.O. Box 1794
City, State Zip Miles City MT 59301

Signature: 
Chris Pileski, Area Manager

Date: 10/23/17

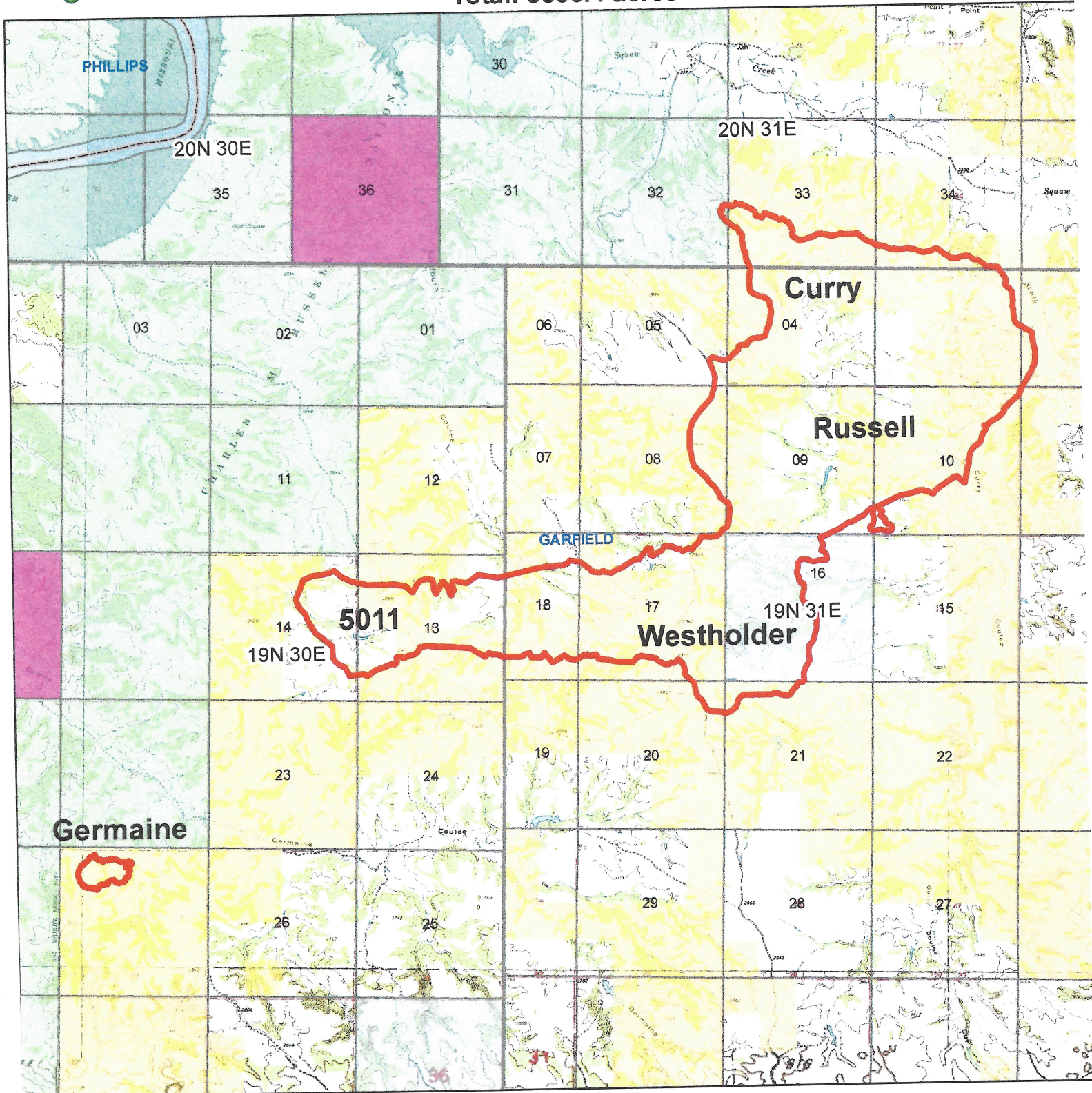
Agency Name: Miles City Field Office, BLM
Address 111 Garryowen Road
City, State Zip Miles City MT 59301

Signature: 
Diane Friez, District Manager

Date: 10/24/2017



Blue Ridge Complex
 BLM: 2494.8, FWS: 2.5, Private: 940.5, State: 368.6
 Total: 3806.4 acres



United States Department of the Interior
 Bureau of Land Management
 Eastern Montana/Dakotas District

0 0.35 0.7 1.4 Miles

CAUTION:
 Land ownership data is derived from less accurate data than the 1:24000 scale base map. Therefore, land ownership may not be shown for parcels smaller than 40 acres, and land ownership lines may have plotting errors due to source data.
 No warranty is made by the Bureau of Land Management for the use of the data for purposes not intended by the BLM.



State of Montana
 Department of Natural Resources and Conservation
 Eastern Land Office

2017 Fires
 Blue Ridge

1:56,707

Date: 10/17/2017

Coordinate System: NAD 1983 Albers
 Projection: Albers
 Datum: North American 1983

