



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

The purpose of this cost share agreement is to allow for the interagency sharing of costs to preposition resources in the Northern Rockies due to “Red Flag” conditions or current activity, or stage resources due to increased activity and/or severity. Following is the cost share agreement between the agencies identified above as negotiated for the following incident in accordance with the Idaho and Montana Cooperative Fire Management and Stafford Act Response Agreements.

General Incident Information:

Incident Name: 2017 NR Fire Support

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

Incident Numbers for all Protection Agencies:

Agency	Incident #	Accounting Code
DOI	MT-R01-000009	KU60
U.S. Forest Service	MT-R01-000009	P1KU60
MT DNRC	MT-R01-000009	707005
Idaho Department of Lands	MT-R01-000009	

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. In accordance with the Idaho Cooperative Fire Protection and Stafford Act Agreement, 16-FI-11015600-042.



3. Each agency will bill for their costs as outlined in the Idaho and Montana Cooperative Fire Protection and Stafford Act Response Agreement billing procedures. Federal agencies do not exchange funds.

Rationale for Cost Share:

Resources may be needed to be prepositioned in the Northern Rockies, extended due to “Red Flag” conditions or current activity, or staged due to increased activity and/or severity. Often decisions must be made quickly to extend or move resources. Resources may be utilized or assigned to any agency across the geographical area. The Northern Rockies Operations Officer (or acting) and the Northern Rockies Coordination Center Manager (or acting) will determine which resources will be able to utilize this code. Examples of use of this code include staging type 1 crews for later assignment in Northern Rockies, relocating aircraft to the Northern Rockies, or extending daily tours of duty for smokejumpers or aircraft.

The costs will be split utilizing the 10-year average volume of business of the Northern Rockies Coordination Center for orders within the Northern Rockies.

Final Agency Apportionment:

1. Federal Share:

a.	USFS	63%
b.	BLM	5%
c.	FWS	1%
d.	NPS	4%
e.	BIA	7%

2. State Share :

a.	MT	13%
b.	ID	7%

Principal Contacts:

The following personnel are the principal contacts:

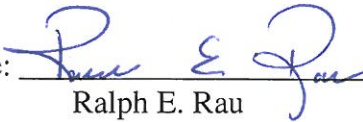
Title:	Name:	Agency:
Incident Business Coord.	Tracey Nimlos	US Forest Service
Incident Business Coord.	Sarah Lee	BLM
Incident Business Coord.	Amanda Boatright	BIA
Incident Business Coord.	Wendy Walter	ID Dept. of Lands
Incident Business Coord.	Wanemah Hulett	MT DNRC
NRCC Center Manager	Kathy Pipkin	



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

Signature: 
Ralph E. Rau

Date: June 19, 2017

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

Signature: _____
Michael T. DeGrosky

Date: _____

Agency: DOI Bureau of Indian Affairs,
Fire Management Officer

Signature: _____
Bryce Rogers
Rocky Mountain Region

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Signature: _____
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Northwest Region

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Date: 7-28-17

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Agency: Idaho Department of Lands
Fire & Aviation Bureau Chief

Signature: *J.T. Wensman*
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Date: 8/25/17

Agency: Bureau of Land Management
State Fire Management Officer

Signature: _____
Ken Schmid

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Agency: U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service
Fire Management Officer

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Mike Granger

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Agency: National Park Service,
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Agency: National Park Service,
Deputy Regional Fire Management Officer

Signature: Brent Woffinden
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Date: 7/18/17