



COST SHARE AGREEMENT

Between the

United States Department of Agriculture, Forest Service – Lolo National Forest

And the

Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation – Anaconda Unit

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 #17-FI-11015600-010 executed between the parties on 02/21/2017. The purpose of this agreement is to allocate financial responsibility as outlined in the Sapphire Complex Fire Decision Document and to describe the cost division.

General Incident Information:

Incident Name: Sapphire Complex (Slide Rock, Little Hog Back and Goat Creek)
Incident Start Date and Time: 07/15/2017; complexed 7/24/2017 at 15:18
Origin: Lolo National Forest
Township: 9N Range: 16W Section: 5
Estimated Size: 43753 Acres at the time of this agreement: 43753
Incident Cause: Lightning

Incident Numbers by Protection Agency:

Agency	Incident #	Accounting Code
USFS	MT-LNF-001463	PIK7XL/0116
MT-DNRC		767012

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

State date/time: 07/15/2017

End date/time:

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 17-FI-11015600-010 Montana Cooperative Fire Agreement billing procedures.



Cost Share Methodology:

Slide Rock is the cost share fire within the Complex: methodology will be based on proportional effort. All other fires within the Complex are the financial responsibility of the USFS. Costs will be billed under the Sapphire Complex with all costs associated with each incident rolled up into the Complex financial code at time of billing.

Final Agency Apportionment:

Sapphire Complex Cost Share Percentages			
	USFS	MT	Total
Sapphire	21096390.65	0	21096390.65
Little Hog	108296.25	0	108296.25
Goat Creek	299928.36	0	299928.36
Slide Rock	6031632.395	745482.7	6777115.05
Total	27536247.65	745482.7	28281730.31
Percentage	0.97364084	0.026359	1

1. Federal Share:

a.	USFS	.97364084%
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2. State Share :

a.	MT	.026359%
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Principal Contacts:

The following personnel are the principal contacts:

Title:	Name:	Agency:
Agency Administrator	Tim Garcia	USFS
Agency Representative	Jen Hensiek	USFS
Agency Administrator	Mike O'Herron	MT-DNRC
Agency Representative	Brian Robbins	MT-DNRC
Incident Business Advisor(s)	Tracey Nimlos	
Incident Commander(s)	Leach, Thompson, Pearson, Almas, Duiett, Williams	



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 (such as I-Suite reports, Aircraft Use Reports, map, etc.): e-Suite Report, Decision Document

Original Agreement: #1

Supplemental Agreement: Number _____ Supersedes Agreement # _____ Dated _____

Agency Name: Lolo National Forest

Address: 24 Fort Missoula Road

City, State Zip: Missoula, MT 59804

Signature: Joseph G. Alexander Date: 10-10-18
Joseph G. Alexander, Acting Forest Supervisor

Agency Name: MT-DNRC Southwest Land Office – Anaconda Unit

Address: 1300 Maguire Road

City, State Zip: Anaconda, MT 59711

Signature: Brian Robbins Date: 10/12/18
Brian Robbins, Unit Manager

