



**COST SHARE AGREEMENT**  
Between the  
**Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation**  
And the  
**United States Department of Interior, Bureau of Land Management**

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 #F1-1101 5600-010 executed between the parties on (12/86). The purpose of this agreement is to allocate financial responsibility as outlined below.

**General Incident Information:**

Incident Name: Payola  
Incident Start Date and Time: 8/25/2018 @ 1406 hours  
Origin: Private  
Township: 16 North Range: 26 East Section: 8  
Estimated Size: 600 Acres at the time of this agreement: 1580  
Incident Cause: Under Investigation

**Incident Numbers by Protection Agency:**

Agency	Incident #	Accounting Code
Montana DNRC	MT-LG55-2018 231	888002
Bureau of Land Management		L32Z

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

State date/time: 8/25/2018 at 1406 hours

End date/time: 8/29/2018 at 2000 hours

**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 Statewide Cooperative Fire Agreement billing procedures.



**Cost Share Methodology:**

Describe the chosen cost share method for this fire and the details that explain the apportionment. A map must be included that shows fire area with the methodology applied to that map.

Cost per acre burned by ownership percentages will be the cost share methodology which will be applied to the fire costs associated with the Payola Fire. Total Payola acreage 1580 acres. BLM acres- 325. Private acres—1255.

**Final Agency Apportionment:**

1. Federal Share:

a.	USFS	%
b.	BLM	20.6 %
c.	FWS	%
d.	NPS	%
e.	BIA	%

2. State Share :

a.	MT	79.4 %
b.	ID	%
c.	ND	%
d.	other	%

**Principal Contacts:**

The following personnel are the principal contacts:

Title:	Name:	Agency:
Agency Administrator	Clive Rooney	DNRC
Agency Representative	Don Pyrah	DNRC
Agency Administrator	Mark Albers	BLM
Agency Representative	Josh Barta	BLM
Incident Business Advisor(s)		
Incident Commander(s)	Don Pyrah, ICT3 Eric Verdries ICT3-t	
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 (such as I-Suite reports, Aircraft Use Reports, map, etc.):


Original Agreement: August 29, 2018 (#1)

Supplemental Agreement: Number \_\_\_\_\_ Supersedes Agreement # \_\_\_\_\_ Dated \_\_\_\_\_

Agency Name: Northeastern Land Office, Montana DNRC

Address: P.O. Box 1021

City, State Zip: Lewistown, MT 59457

Signature:  Date: 8/29/18  
Clive Rooney, Area Manager

Agency Name: Northcentral Montana District, Bureau of Land Management

Address: 920 Northeast Main

City, State Zip: Lewistown, MT 59457

Signature:  Date: 8/31/18  
Mark Albers, District Manager