



COST SHARE AGREEMENT
Between the
Montana DNRC Northeastern Land Office
And the
Bureau of Land Management-North Central Montana 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 #11-FI-110156000-006 executed between the parties on August 6, 2019. The purpose of this agreement is to allocate financial responsibility as outlined in the Ridgetop Fire Decision Document and to describe the cost division.

General Incident Information:

Incident Name:	Ridgetop Fire		
Incident Start Date and Time:	08/01/2019 1129 hrs.		
Origin:	47°30.090N -108°13.494W		
Township: 20N	Range: 27E	Section: NW1/4 of Sec 13	
Estimated Size: 11,128 Final	Acres at the time of this agreement: 11,128		
Incident Cause:	Lightning		

Incident Numbers by Protection Agency:

Agency	Incident #	Accounting Code
Montana DNRC	MT-LG55-000103	889002
BLM	MT-LG55-000103	MJ22

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

State date/time: August 1, 2019 @ 1129 hours

End date/time: August 13, 2019 @ 1200 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 Ridgetop Cooperative Fire Agreement billing procedures.



Cost Share Methodology:

Cost share will be apportioned on a percentage of burned acre ownership. DNRC is responsible for the percentage share associated with State and private land. BLM is responsible for the percentage share associated with BLM land.

Final Agency Apportionment:

1. Federal Share:

a.	USFS	%
b.	BLM	57%
c.	FWS	%
d.	NPS	%
e.	BIA	%

2. State Share:

a.	MT	43%
b.	ID	%
c.	ND	%
d.	other	%

Principal Contacts:

The following personnel are the principal contacts:

Title:	Name:	Agency:
District Manager	Mark Albers	BLM
Fire Management Officer	Josh Barta	BLM
Area Manager	Clive Rooney	DNRC
Fire Management Officer	Don Pyrah	DNRC
Incident Business Advisor	Becky Shepard	DNRC
Incident Commander	Robert Smith, ICT3	AFMO-BLM (Detail)
Fire Duty Officer	Heath Gerber/Josh Barta	DNRC/BLM



Signatures of Authorized Personnel & Attachments:

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

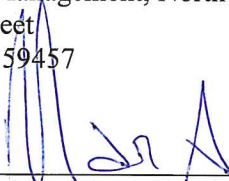
List and include appropriate attachments (such as I-Suite reports, Aircraft Use Reports, map, etc.):

Acreage Breakdown and Ownership Map

Original Agreement: _____ (#1)

Supplemental Agreement: Number _____ Supersedes Agreement # _____ Dated _____

Bureau of Land Management, North Central Montana District
920 NE Main Street
Lewistown, MT 59457

Signature: 
Mark Albers, District Manager

Date: 8/13/19

Department of Natural Resources and Conservation, Northeastern Land Office
613 East Main
Lewistown, MT 59457

Signature: 
Clive Rooney, Area Manager

Date: 8/19/19



Ridge Top Fire 8/3/19

Total acres: 11,128

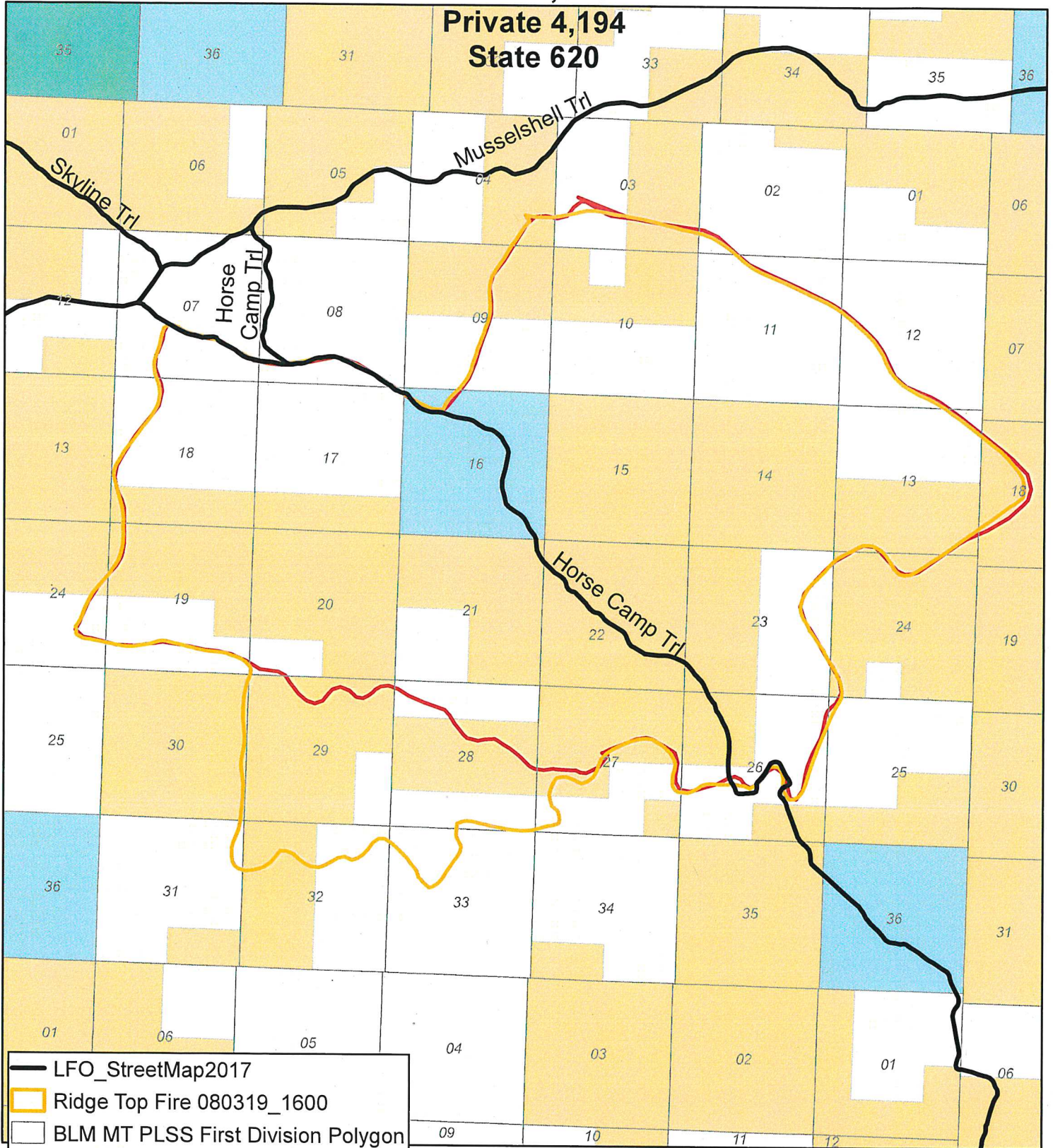
BLM 6,314

Private 4,194

State 620

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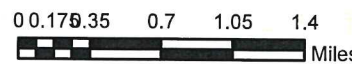
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- LFO_StreetMap2017
- Ridge Top Fire 080319_1600
- BLM MT PLSS First Division Polygon
- Ridge Top Fire 080319_1100
- BLM - Public Domain
- Private
- Division of State Lands
- US Fish and Wildlife Service

Projected Coordinate System: NAD 1983 Albers
 Geographic Coordinate System: GCS North American 1983
 Datum: D North American 1983

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 BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
 MONTANA-DAKOTAS

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