



COST SHARE AGREEMENT
Between the
State of Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation
and the
USDA Forest Service – Helena-Lewis and Clark National Forest

This cost share agreement is between the agencies identified above, as negotiated for the following incident in accordance with the current 2017-2021 Montana Statewide Cooperative Fire Management and Stafford Act Agreement. The purpose of this agreement is to allocate financial responsibility and to describe the cost division.

General Incident Information:

Incident Name: Lump Gulch Fire
Incident Start Date and Time: 6/13/2020 @ 15:15 MDT
Origin
Township: Range: Section:
Estimated Size Acres at the time of this agreement: 1,074
Incident Cause:

Incident Numbers by Protection Agency:

Agency	Incident #	Accounting Code
MT-DNRC	MT-CES-000046	970003
USFS	MT-CES-000046	PNM6NP

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

Start date/time: 6/13/2020 15:15 MDT
End date/time: June 27, 2020

Other conditions relative to this agreement:

1. Costs incurred by cooperators (local government in initial attack) not engaged with the host agency or Incident Management Team (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. Agency specific costs will not be shared.
4. Costs for accountable, sensitive, and durable property purchased by each agency will be charged directly to that agency and will not be shared.
5. Non-suppression rehabilitation costs are the responsibility of the jurisdictional agency and will not be shared.
6. Each agency (including supporting agencies) will bill for their costs as outlined in the Montana Cooperative Fire Management Agreement billing procedures.



Protecting Agencies' Strategies:

The strategy will be firefighter and public safety with full suppression.

Cost Share Methodology and Rationale:

The agencies agree that costs will be divided by acres burned by protection agency with the exception that all aviation costs, including all aviation-related personnel and staff, will be the responsibility of the State of Montana until end of shift on June 20, 2020. Beginning June 21, 2020, all aviation costs will be split according to the cost share. The final acres burned percentages will be applied to all agency costs after aviation costs, as described above, have been subtracted.

Acres burned by protection are determined by GIS via the last map provided by the NR. Remote Situation Unit, as agreed by both agencies, and appended hereto.

Final Agency Apportionment:

1. Federal Share:

a.	USFS	86.8%
b.	BLM	%
c.	FWS	%
d.	NPS	%
e.	BIA	%

2. State Share:

a.	DNRC	13.2%
b.		%



Principal Contacts:

The following personnel are the principal contacts:

Title:	Name:	Agency:
Agency Administrator	Heidi Crum	MT-DNRC
Agency Representative		
Agency Administrator	Kathy Bushnell	USFS MT-HLF
Agency Representative		
Agency Administrator	Lindsey Babcock	BLM Western MT District
Agency Representative		
Incident Business		
Advisor(s)	Biddy Simet	USFS MT-HLF
Incident Commander(s)	Shane Martin	USFS MT-BDF
Other IMT members as		
appropriate	Jenna Roose FSC	USFS MT-HLF



Signatures of Authorized Personnel & Attachments:

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

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Addendums to this Document:

Addendums to this document include:
Appendix A – Final Perimeter Map of Fire Area by Protection



