



COST SHARE AGREEMENT
Between the
State of Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation
And the
USDA Forest Service – Beaverhead-Deerlodge 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 #17-FI-11015600-010. The purpose of this agreement is to allocate financial responsibility and to describe the cost division.

General Incident Information:

Incident Name: Goose Fire
 Incident Start Date and Time: July 1, 2021 @ 10:13 MDT
 Origin
 Township: 13 South Range: 1 East Section: 4
 Estimated Size Acres at the time of this agreement: 4,700
 Incident Cause: lightning

Incident Numbers by Protection Agency:

Agency	Incident #	Accounting Code
MT-DNRC	MT-BDF-006227	901259
USFS	MT-BDF-006227	P1N4QH (0102)

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

Start date/time: 7/14/2021*

End date/time: End of incident

*Montana DNRC assumes their share of cost as of 7/14/2021, when the fire entered DNRC protection.

Other conditions relative to this agreement:

1. Costs incurred by cooperators 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 Cooperative Fire Management Agreement billing procedures.



Protecting Agencies' Strategies:

The strategy for this fire is the same for all agencies.

For the portion of the fire on Madison County, USFS and DNRC protection:

1. firefighter and public safety
2. protect structures and suppress the fire.

Cost Share Methodology and Rationale:

Goose Fire began on USFS protection on 7/1/21. On 7/14 the fire gained significant acreage, crossing jurisdictional boundaries. Costs will be shared using the percentage of impacted acres during the Cost Share Period as described on page 1:

- The first 13 days: (7/1-7/13) will be 100% US Forest Service
- For 7/14 split costs 50/50 for costs accrued in Division J that full day reflecting protection acreage during rapid fire progression.
- Starting 7/15 through the end of the cost share period, costs will be split by protection acreage as mapped by the IMT Situation Unit: ___% FS ___% DNRC (final percentages to be determined at the end of the cost share period)

Agencies agree to use daily costs from the e-ISuite program as presented at the end of the incident using the Group Category Summary worksheet, (costs per day) to calculate the overall agency responsibility percentages. The calculation was derived using a Cost Share worksheet in Excel. Those percentages will be applied to the final, total, actual costs obtained from the agency financial systems.

Final Agency Apportionment:

1. Federal Share:

a.	USFS		%
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2. State Share:

a.	MT		%
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Principal Contacts:

The following personnel are the principal contacts:

Title: Agency Administrator Agency Representative	Name: Hoyt Richards, Tim Egan	Agency: MT-DNRC
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Agency Administrator	Cheri Ford, Dale Olson	USFS MT-BDF
Agency Representative		
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Incident Business		
Advisor(s)	Jamie Parker	USFS ID-PAF
	Sue Clark	MT-DNRC
Incident Commander(s)	Joe Sampson	BLM
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.

Agency Name: Montana DNRC, Central Land Office
 Address: 840 North Montana St.
 City, State Zip: Dillon, MT 59725

Signature: Hoyt Richards Date: 7/28/2021
 NAME: Hoyt Richards
 Title: Area Manager

Agency Name: Beaverhead Deerlodge National Forest
 Madison Ranger District
 Address: 5 Forest Service Road
 City, State Zip: Ennis, Montana 59729

Signature: _____ Date: _____
 NAME: Cheri Ford
 Title: Beaverhead-Deerlodge Forest Supervisor

Addendums to this Document:

Addendums to this document include:
 Map of Fire Area showing protection boundaries and acres by protection.

