



Amendment 1

COST SHARE AGREEMENT
Between the
MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION
And
USDA Forest Service, REGION 1
And
BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS, ROCKY MOUNTAN REGION
And
US FISH & WILDLIFE SERVICE
And
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE
And
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

This cost share agreement between the agencies identified above as negotiated for the following incident in accordance with the Montana Cooperative Fire Management and Stafford Act Response Agreement #17-FI-11015600-010.

General Incident Information:

Incident Name: 2021 MTNG MOB

Jurisdictions: Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation; USDA Forest Service; DOI Bureau of Indian Affairs, Fish & Wildlife Service, National Park Service and Bureau of Land Management.

Incident Numbers for all Protection Agencies:

Agency	Incident #	Accounting Code
DOI	MT-MTS-000005	N7QE
US Forest Service	MT-MTS-000005	PNN7QE
MT DNRC	MT-MTS-000005	901438

Cost Share Period: August 3, 2021, through the end of the Montana National Guard Deployment—September 5, 2021

Other conditions relative to this agreement:

1. In accordance with the Montana Cooperative Fire Management and Stafford Act Agreement, 17-FI-11015600-010.
2. Each agency will bill for their costs as outlined in the Montana Cooperative Fire Protection and Stafford Act Response Agreement billing procedures. Federal agencies do not exchange funds.
3. Responsibility for tort claims will not be a part of this agreement. Responsibility for these costs will be determined outside this agreement.

Rationale for Cost Share:

The purpose of this cost share agreement is to share in the costs of mobilization of Montana National Guard (MT NG) hand crews for the benefit of all state and federal agencies responsible for wildland fire management within the state of Montana. These costs include, but are not limited to:

- Tools, personal protective equipment, and other needed Cache supplies
- Salary and vehicle usage of MT NG prior to being assigned to a specific fire
- Salary and travel for overhead (Crew Bosses) prior to being assigned to a specific fire

The costs described above will be shared based on the number of large fires (>100 acres) under the protection of each agency within the state of Montana during the cost share period. The number of fires protected by each agency will be divided into the total large fires during the cost share period to determine a percentage split. This will be tracked using the Northern Rockies Large Incident Situation Report found at

<https://gacc.nifc.gov/nrcc/predictive/intelligence/intelligence.htm>

Final Agency Apportionment:

1. Federal Share:
 - a. USFS – 45%
 - b. BLM – 10%
 - c. FWS – 0%
 - d. NPS – 0%
 - e. BIA – 16%
2. State Share:
 - f. MT – 29%

Principal Contacts:

The following personnel are the principal business contacts:

Title:	Name:	Agency:
Incident Business Coordinator	Tracey Nimlos	USFS
Financial Specialist	Joanne Marceau	MT DNRC
Fire Business Lead	Sarah Lee	BLM
Fire Business Lead	Amanda Boatright	BIA



Signatures of Authorized Personnel & Attachments:

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

Agency: Montana Department of Natural Resources & Conservation
Acting Fire Protection Bureau Chief

Signature:  Date: 09/17/21
John Monzie

Agency: USDA Forest Service
Director, Fire Aviation and Air

Signature: RALPH RAU Digitally signed by RALPH RAU
Date: 2021.09.16 13:31:36
-08'00' Date: _____
Ralph E. Rau

Agency: DOI Bureau of Indian Affairs,
Fire Management Officer

Signature:  Digitally signed by BRYCE ROGERS
Date: 2021.09.16 08:41:28 -08'00' Date: 09/16/2021
Bryce Rogers
Rocky Mountain Region

Agency: Bureau of Land Management
State Fire Management Officer

Signature: AARON THOMPSON Digitally signed by AARON THOMPSON
Date: 2021.09.16 18:18:22 -07'00' Date: 09/16/2021
Aaron Thompson