



COST SHARE AGREEMENT
Between the
USDI Bureau of Land Management
Eastern Montana Dakotas District
And the
Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation
Eastern Land Office

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: Wolf Coulee
Incident Start Date and Time: 7/17/2021 06:09 hrs
Origin: Private
Township: 27N Range: 54E Section: 15
Estimated Size: Acres at the time of this agreement: 733.4
Incident Cause: Lightning

Incident Numbers by Protection Agency:

Agency	Incident #	Accounting Code
BLM	MT LG27-316	N58A
MT DNRC	MT LG27-316	901346

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

Start date/time: 7/17/2021/ 0609 hrs

End date/time: End of Incident

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 all agencies associated with this incident is full suppression with full perimeter control

Cost Share Methodology and Rationale:

The percentage of acres burned methodology was chosen for these fires because the values at risk and the effort was equal for all agencies involved. See attached map for incident acreage.

Final Agency Apportionment:

1. Federal Share:

b.	BLM	77%
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2. State Share :

a.	MT	23%
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Principal Contacts:

The following personnel are the principal contacts:

Title:	Name:	Agency:
Agency Administrator Agency Representative	Eric Lepisto	USDI BLM
Agency Administrator Agency Representative Incident Business Advisor(s)	Chris Pileski	MT DNRC
Incident Commander(s) Other IMT members as appropriate	Kurkowski /Verhassle	BLM/Richland County



Signatures of Authorized Personnel & Attachments:

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

Agency Name: Eastern Montana/Dakotas District BLM
Address: 111 Garryowen Road
City, State Zip: Miles City MT 59301

Signature:  Date: 8-9-2021
Eric Lepisto
Field Manager Miles City Field Office BLM

Agency Name: Eastern Land Office MT DNRC
Address: P.O. Box 1794
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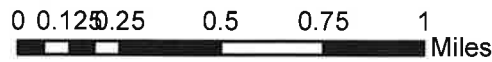
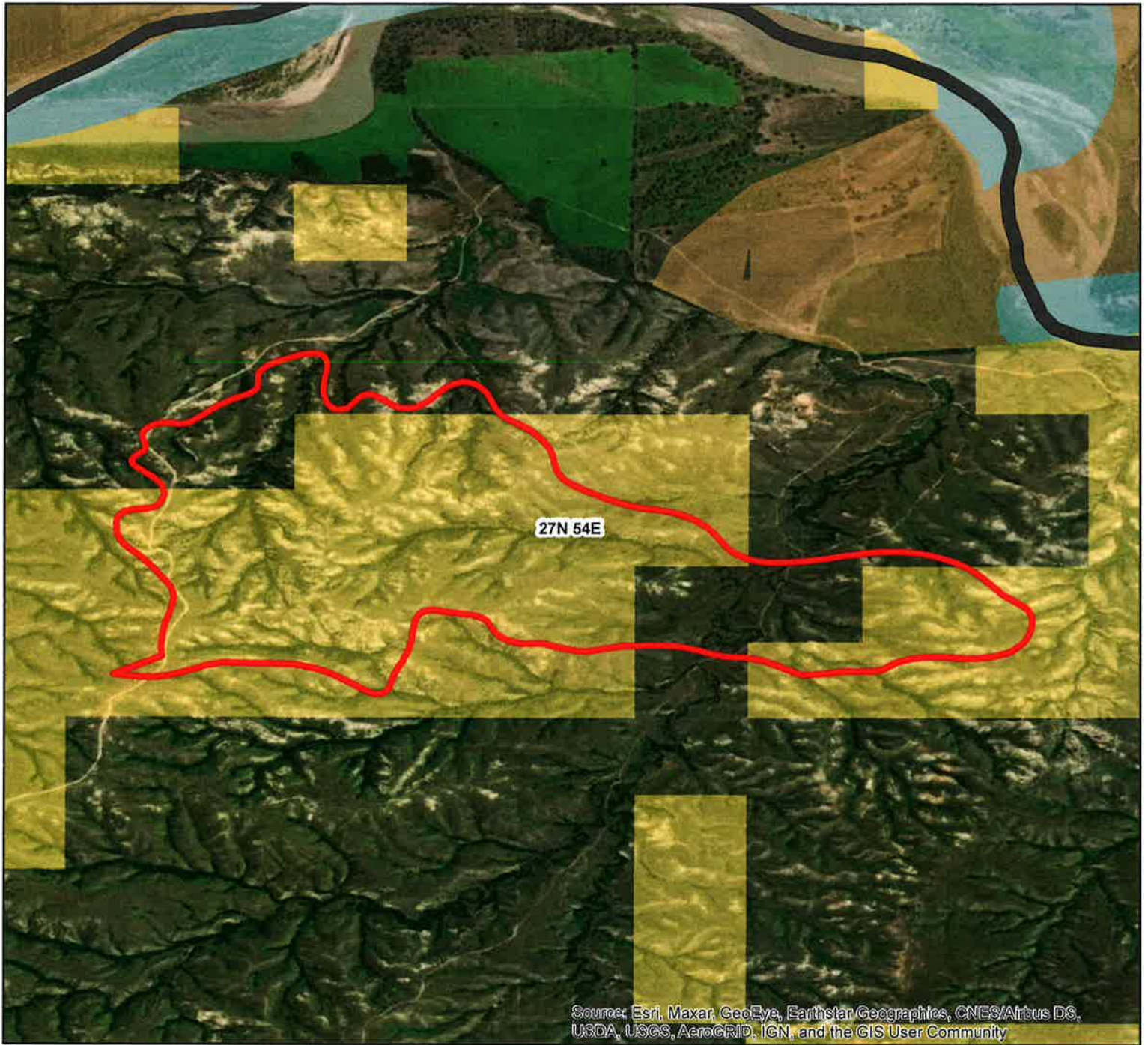
Signature:  Date: 8/9/20
Chris Pileski
Area Manager Eastern Land Office

Addendums to this Document:

Addendums to this document include:
Appendix A – Map of Fire Area



Wolf Coulee 7/17/21 733.4 acres



Date: 7/29/2021



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