



**COST SHARE AGREEMENT**  
**Between the**  
**Montana Department of Natural Resources & Conservation**  
**and the**  
**Bureau of Indian Affairs – Flathead Agency, Confederated Salish and Kootenai**  
**Tribes (CSKT)**

This cost share agreement is between the agencies identified above, as negotiated for the following incident in accordance with the 2017-2022 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:	<b>ELMO</b>	
Incident Start Date and Time:	<b>7/29/2022 18:30</b>	
Origin	<b>CSKT Tribal Land</b>	
Township: <b>24N</b>	Range: <b>23W</b>	Section: <b>SN20</b>
Estimated Size: <b>21,349</b>	Acres at the time of this agreement: <b>21,349</b>	
Incident Cause:	<b>Human</b>	

**Incident Numbers by Protection Agency:**

<b>Agency</b>	<b>Incident #</b>	<b>Accounting Code</b>
BIA	MT-FHA-000106	PX25
MT DNRC	MT-FHA-000106	902264

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

Start date/time: **8/3/2022 0600 Hours**

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 tort claim 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 Section IX Operations, part 49 and 65 of the Cooperative Fire Management Agreement billing procedures.
7. Fire suppression rehabilitation costs incurred by both agencies will be included as part of this cost share agreement.

**Protecting Agencies' Strategies:**

The strategy for all agencies associated with this incident is full suppression with full perimeter control.

**Cost Share Methodology and Rationale:**

All aviation costs detailed on the final e-ISuite Group Category Summary Report by Incident incurred by the BIA Flathead Agency, CSKT **prior to** the fire burning onto the State DPA on 8/3/22, are the responsibility of the BIA Flathead Agency.

All Aviation costs from 8/3/22 through the end of the incident will be split by protection acreage burned.

All remaining fire suppression costs incurred throughout the incident (excluding aviation costs) will be split by protection acreage burned as mapped. See attached map with final acres burned.

See also, final e-Suite Group Category Summary Report by Incident.

**Final Agency Apportionment:**

1. Federal Share:

a.	USFS	%
b.	BLM	%
c.	FWS	%
d.	NPS	%
e.	BIA	90.8%

2. State Share:

a.	MT	9.2%
b.		%

<b>Agency</b>	<b>Acres</b>	<b>Responsibility</b>
BIA	19,379.83	90.8%
DNRC	1,969.17	9.2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>21,349.00</b>	



**Principal Contacts:**

The following personnel are the principal contacts:

<b>Title:</b>	<b>Name:</b>	<b>Agency:</b>
Agency Administrator	Amy Coffman	USDI – BIA – Flathead Agency
Agency Representative		
Agency Administrator	Greg Poncin	Montana DNRC
Agency Representative	Dave Poukish	Montana DNRC
Incident Business Advisor(s)	Joanne Marceau Regina Hoffmann	Montana DNRC USDI – BIA – NWRO
Incident Commander(s)	John Thompson	NR Team 7 (Type 2)
Other IMT members as appropriate		

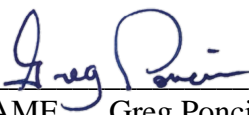
**Signatures of Authorized Personnel & Attachments:**

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

Agency Name: **Flathead Agency, BIA**  
Address Old Administration Office  
42464 complex Boulevard (Hwy 93 N.)  
City, State Zip Pablo, MT 59855

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
NAME Amy Coffman  
TITLE Acting Superintendent, Flathead Agency

Agency Name: **MT DNRC Northwestern Land Office**  
Address 655 Timberwolf Parkway, Suite 1  
City, State Zip Kalispell, MT 59901-1215

Signature:  \_\_\_\_\_ Date: 8/31/2022  
NAME Greg Poncin  
TITLE MT DNRC, Northwestern Land Office Area Manager

**Addendums to this Document Include:**

- Appendix A – Map of Fire Area
- Appendix B – Map of Initial Attack Areas

**Elmo Fire Protection Breakdown**  
Incident # MT-FHA-000106  
  
Start Date 7/29/22  
Final 21,349 ac

**Elmo Fire Protection Agency**

BIA - CS&KT - 18,182.79 ac
Cty - FLATHEAD - 81.29 ac
Cty - LAKE - 1,115.75 ac
DNRC NWLO - 1,969.17 ac

