



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

This cost share agreement is between the agencies identified above, as negotiated for the following incident in accordance with the Montana Master Cooperative Wildland Fire Management and Stafford Act Response Agreement (2023-2027) executed between the State of Montana, United States Department of the Interior, and the United States Department of Agriculture. The purpose of this agreement is to allocate financial responsibility and to describe the cost division.

General Incident Information:

Incident Name: Hobble Diamond
 Incident Start Date and Time: 07/12/2024 – 15:00
 Origin: BLM
 Township: T1S Range: R17E Section: 10
 Estimated Size: 24.3 Acres at the time of this agreement: 24.3
 Incident Cause: Lightning

Primary Incident Numbers by Protection Agency:

Agency	Incident #	Accounting Code
MT-DNRC - State	MT-LG40-240410	904204
DOI/BLM - Federal	MT-LG40-240410	R3G3

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

Start date/time: 07/12/2024 – 15:00
 End date/time: 8/30/2024

Other conditions relative to this agreement:

1. This cost share will terminate at a date and time agreed upon by all agency administrators at the conclusion of the incident or when conditions significantly change resulting in a need to end or modify this agreement.
2. All costs originating from orders placed by and for the incident that can be reasonably obtained and estimated for the cost share period will be included in this agreement and will be shared based on the Agency Administrators (AA) or Agency Representatives (AR) mutual agreement.
3. Agency specific costs will not be shared.

4. Responsibility for tort claim costs or compensation for injury costs will not be a part of this agreement. Costs for nonexpendable property purchases by each agency will be charged directly to that agency and will not be shared.
5. Costs for accountable, sensitive, and durable property purchased by each agency will be charged directly to that agency and will not be shared.
6. Costs incurred by cooperators not engaged in joint fire suppression activities will not be included as a part of this cost share agreement. Responsibility for these costs will be determined outside of this agreement.
7. Non-suppression rehabilitation costs are the responsibility of the jurisdictional agency and will not be shared.
8. Each agency will be responsible for collecting actual cost/expenditure data that will make up their respectable costs.
9. The parties to this agreement will meet to determine the total costs of each agency on the incident.
10. Each agency (including supporting agencies) will bill for their costs as outlined in the billing procedures of the Montana Master Cooperative Wildland Fire Management and Stafford Act Response Agreement (2023-2027).

Protecting Agencies' Strategies

A full suppression strategy was implemented on the fire. A map depicting the fire area and areas of protection responsibility is appended to this document.

Cost Share Methodology and Rationale:

The percentage of acres burned methodology has been chosen for these fires because the values at risk and the effort was equal for all agencies involved. See current attached map for incident acreage dated 7/18/2024 and will be updated at end of incident.

Final Agency

1. Federal Share: 5.2 acres

a.	USFS	%
b.	BLM	21.40%
c.	FWS	%
d.	NPS	%
e.	BIA	%

2. State Share: 19.1

a.	MT-DNRC	78.60%
b.		%
c.		%

Principal Contacts:

The following personnel are the principal contacts:

Title:	Name:	Agency:
Agency Administrator	Stacie Thompson	Billings Field Office-BLM
Agency Representative	Chad Cullum	Billings Zone BLM- AFMO
Agency Administrator	Joe Holzwarth	Southern Land Office- DNRC
Agency Representative	Jeff Brown	Southern Land Office-DNRC-FMO
Incident Business Advisor(s)	Mariah Gibson	MT-SO-BLM Fire Business Lead
Incident Commander(s)	Isaac Wald q/ Dalton Collins t	BLM
Other IMT members as appropriate		

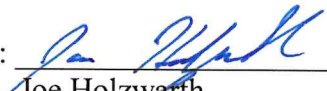
Signatures of Authorized Personnel & Attachments:

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

Agency Name: Billings Dispatch Center
(Mariah Gibson)
1299 Rimtop Dr.
Billings, MT 59105

Signature: _____ Date: _____
Stacie Thompson
Billings Field Office BLM Assistant Field Office Manager

Agency Name: Southern Land Office DNRC
1371 Rimtop Dr.
Billings, MT 59105

Signature:  _____ Date: 7/25/24
Joe Holzwarth
Southern Land Office DNRC Area Manager

Addendums to this Document:

Addendums to this document include:
Appendix A – Map of Fire Area
Appendix B – WildCAD Incident Card

Intterra Maps

Measure

miles Measure Length

acres Measure Area

Clear Measurements

Area 1 - 0.452 ac ⊕

Area 1 - 5.206 ac ⊕

