



COST SHARE AGREEMENT

Between the

Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation (Eastern Land Office)

And the

United States Wildland Fire Service Agency

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

General Incident Information:

Incident Name: Anticline
Incident Start Date and Time: May 28, 2026, 1333
Origin: BLM
Latitude: 46.748483 Longitude: -104.567317
Estimated Size: 1206.2 Acres at the time of this agreement: 1206.2
Incident Cause: Undetermined

Incident Numbers by Protection Agency:

Agency	Incident #	Accounting Code
DNRC	MT-MCD-346	906111
BLM	MT-MCD-346	SPJP

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

Start date/time: 5/28/2026, 1333

End date/time: 6/1/2026 1200

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 Montana Master Cooperative Wildland Fire Management and Stafford Act Response Agreement (2023-2027).



Protecting Agencies' Strategies:

Full suppression strategies were implemented on the Anticline incident.

Cost Share Methodology and Rationale:

It is agreed upon that the cost basis for the Anticline Fire is as follows and effective May 28,2026 at 1333 hours, no mutual aid period will be applied. The percentage of acres burned methodology has been chosen for this incident because of the values at risk and the effort was equal for all agencies involved.

Final Agency Apportionment:

1. Federal Share:

a.	USFS	%
b.	BLM	32.8 %
c.	FWS	%
d.	NPS	%
e.	BIA	%

2. State Share:

a.	DNRC	67.2 %
b.		%

Principal Contacts:

The following personnel are the principal contacts:

Title:	Name:	Agency:
Agency Administrator	Chris Pileski	DNRC
Agency Representative		
Agency Administrator	Klayton Rogge	USWFS
Agency Representative	Eric Lepisto	BLM
Incident Business		
Advisor(s)		
Incident Commander(s)	Jarid Gibson/ Brian Nelson	USWFS/ Wibaux 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: DNRC, Eastern Land Office
Address: 85 Garryowen Rd.
Miles City, Montana 59301

Signature:  Date: 6/2/20
NAME: Chris Pileski
Title: Eastern Land Office- Area Manager

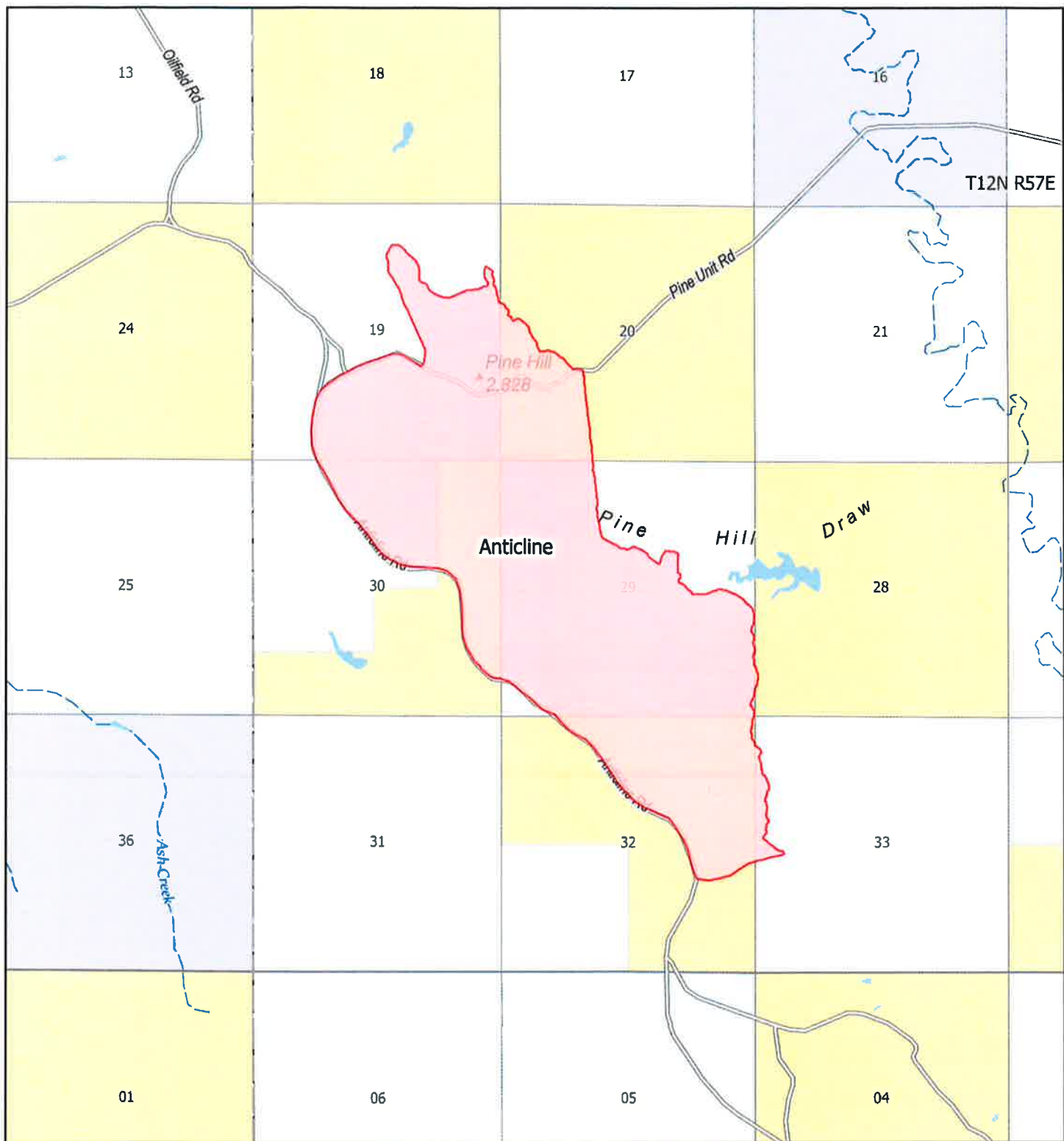
Agency Name: United States Wildland Fire Service
Address: 111 Garryowen Rd.
Miles City, Montana 59301

Signature: _____ Date: _____
NAME: Klayton Rogge
Title: Unit 8 Chief- Eastern Montana-USWFS

Addendums to this Document:

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

Anticline 5/28/26; BLM: 396.2, PRI: 810, Total: 1206.2 acres



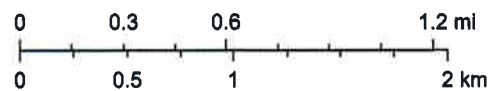
6/2/2026

WFIGS 2026 Interagency Fire Perimeters to Date

 Wildfire

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US Department of Interior Office of Wildland Fire: IRWIN,
USDA Forest Service,
National Park Service, Fish and Wildlife Service, Bureau of Indian Affairs, and
Bureau of Land Management,
National Association of State Foresters,