



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: Hay Draw
Incident Start Date and Time: 7/25/2023 10:34 hrs
Origin Private
Township: 5S Range: 52E Section: 24
Estimated Size Acres at the time of this agreement: 3701.1
Incident Cause: Unknown

Incident Numbers by Protection Agency:

Agency	Incident #	Accounting Code
BLM	MT LG09-151	QE8V
MT DNRC	MT LG09-151	903198

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

Start date/time: 7/25/2023/ 10:34 hrs
End date/time: 7/26/2023 End of Shift

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:

a.	BLM	29%
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2. State Share:

b.	MT	71%
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Principal Contacts:

The following personnel are the principal contacts:

Title:	Name:	Agency:
Agency Administrator	Eric Lepisto	USDI BLM
Agency Representative		
Agency Administrator	Chris Pileski	MT DNRC
Agency Representative		
Incident Business Advisor(s)	N/A	
Incident Commander(s)	Jarid Gibson/ Matt Harding Ray Ragsdale	BLM Powder River County
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: Eastern Montana/Dakotas District BLM
Address: 111 Garryowen Road
City, State Zip: Miles City MT 59301

Signature: **ERIC LEPISTO** Digitally signed by ERIC LEPISTO
Date: 2023.08.28 13:44:43 -06'00' Date: 8/28/23
Eric Lepisto
Field Manager Miles City Field Office BLM

Agency Name: Eastern Land Office MT DNRC
Address: P.O. Box 1794
City, State Zip: Miles City MT 59301

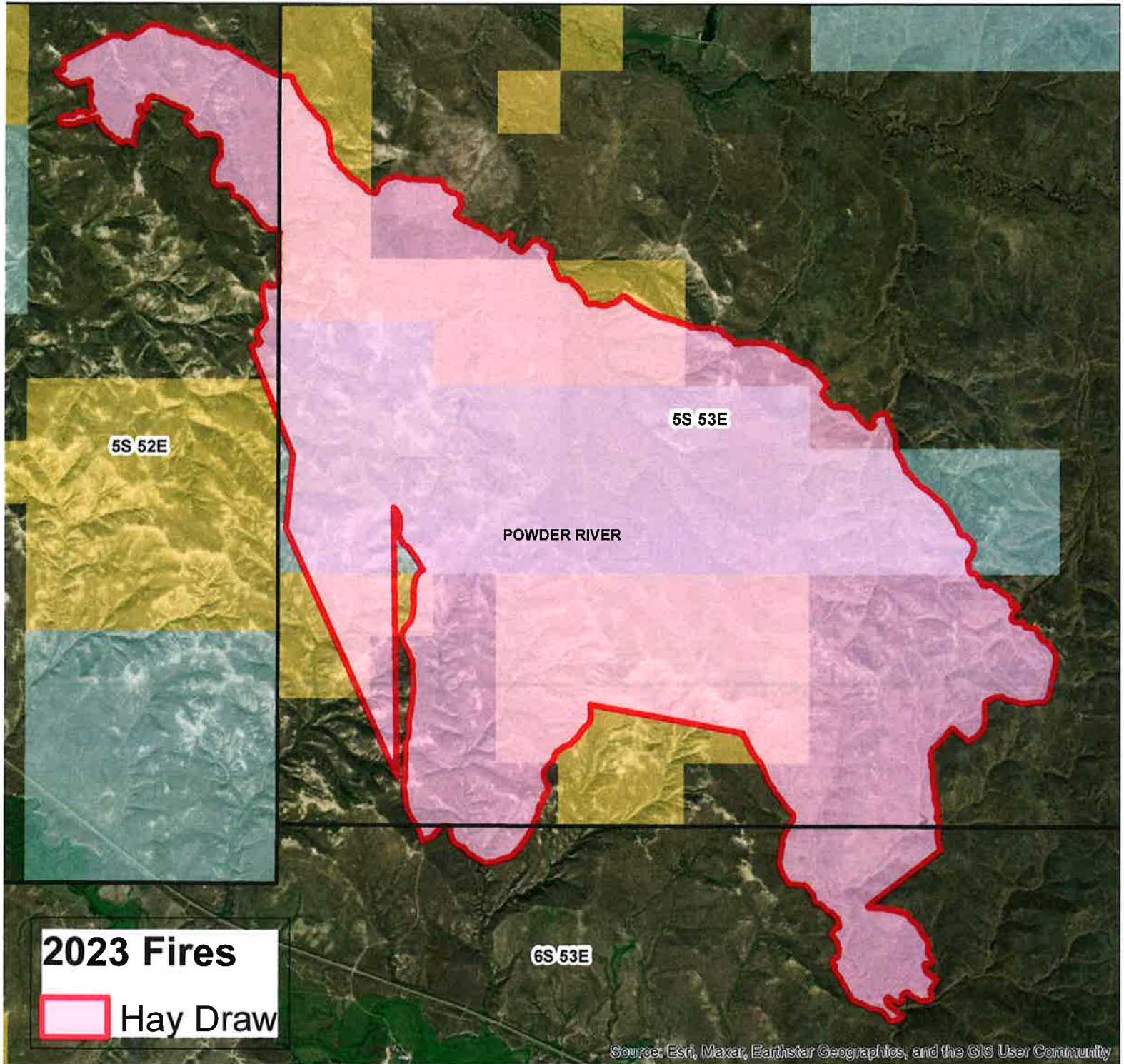
Signature:  Date: 8/28/23
Chris Pileski
Area Manager Eastern Land Office

Addendums to this Document:

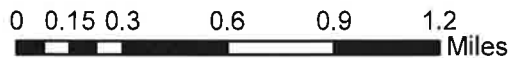
Addendums to this document include:
Appendix A – Map of Fire Area



Hay Draw 7/25/2023
 BLM: 1075.7; PRI: 1370.5; State: 1254.9
 Total: 3,701.1



Dept. of the Interior
 Bureau of Land Management
 Miles City Field Office



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