



COST SHARE AGREEMENT
Between the
MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION
US FOREST SERVICE
And the
MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
SOUTHWESTERN LAND OFFICE

This cost share agreement is between the agencies identified above, as negotiated for the following incident in accordance with the Statewide Cooperative Fire Protection Agreement #11-FI-110156000-006 executed between the parties on February 17, 2011. The purpose of this agreement is to provide for a coordinated cooperative fire suppression operation on this fire and to describe the cost division.

General Incident Information:

Incident Name: Colorado Gulch Fire
Incident Start Date and Time: August 22, 2016
Estimated Size: Acres at the time of this agreement: 16.06
Incident Cause: Power Line

Incident Numbers by Protection Agency:

Agency	Incident #	Accounting Code
Montana DNRC (Suppression)	MT-SWS-000047	966028
USFS (Suppression)	MT-SWS-000047	PNKM8H

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

State date: 8/22/2016
End date: 10/05/2016



Other conditions relative to this agreement:

1. Costs incurred by cooperators not engaged with the host agency or 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. Costs for accountable, sensitive, and durable property purchased by each agency will be charged directly to that agency and will not be shared.
4. Non-suppression rehabilitation costs are the responsibility of the jurisdictional agency and will not be shared.
5. Each agency will bill for their costs as outlined in the 11-FI-110156000-006 Cooperative Fire Agreement billing procedures.

Cost Share Methodology:

The cost share will be based on a percentage of protection responsibility acres within the area defined by the final fire boundary on the date the fire is declared out. The costs to be shared include all costs associated with the management of the incident, including structure protection. The decision was made to use the actual acreage burned in each agency's protection responsibility because of equal effort expended on all areas of the incident.

Final Agency Apportionment:

1. Federal Share:

a.	USFS	96%
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2. State Share :

a.	MT DNRC	4%
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Principal Contacts:

The following personnel are the principal contacts:

Title:	Name:	Agency:
Agency Line Officer	Jonathan Hansen	MT DNRC-SWLO, MSO Unit
Fire Management Officer	Matthew Hall	MT DNRC-SWLO
Agency Administrator	Tim Garcia	Forest Supervisor, USFS Lolo National Forest
Agency Line Officer	Jen Hensiek	USFS, District Ranger, Missoula Ranger District
Fire Management Officer	Laura Ward	USFS-Lolo National Forest



Signatures of Authorized Personnel & Attachments:

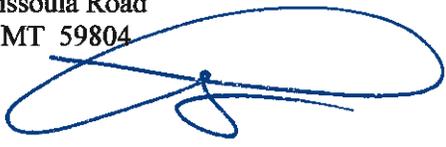
This agreement and the apportionment described are our best judgments of fair and equitable agency cost responsibilities.

Attachments:

Cost Share Map

US Forest Service, Lolo National Forest
24 Fort Missoula Road
Missoula, MT 59804

Signature: _____


Tim Garcia
Forest Supervisor, Lolo National Forest

Date: _____

November 17, 2016

Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation
Southwestern Land Office, Missoula Unit
3206 Maverick Lane
Missoula, Montana 59804

Signature: _____


Jonathan Hansen
Missoula Unit Manager

Date: _____

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