

COST SHARE AGREEMENT

Between the

Bureau of Indian Affairs, Rocky Boy's Agency And the

Montana Department of Natural Resources, Northeastern 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 #17-FI-11015600-010 executed between the parties on 8/27/2017. The purpose of this agreement is to allocate financial responsibility as outlined in the Fire Decision Document and to describe the cost division.

General Incident Information:

Incident Name: East Fork

Incident Start Date and Time: 8/27/2017 15:30

Origin: BIA

Township: 28N Range: 16E Section: 23
Estimated Size: 21,896 acres
Acres at the time of this agreement: 21,896 acres

Incident Cause: Human caused

Incident Numbers by Protection Agency:

Agency Incident # Accounting Code

BIA MT-RBA-000061 LAV7 MT DNRC MT-RBA-000061 687 0 / 3

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

State date/time: 08/27/2017 End date/time: End of incident

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 East Fork Cooperative Fire Agreement billing procedures.



Cost Share Methodology:

The percentage of acres burned methodology was chosen for East Fork. Volunteer firefighters and critical private landowner equipment costs are included in this cost share beginning on August 30 at 0600.

Final Agency Apportionment:

1. Federal Share:

a.	USFS	%
b.	BLM	%
c.	FWS	%
d.	NPS	%
e.	BIA	9%

2. State Share:

a.	MT	91%
b.	ID	%
c.	ND	%
d.	other	%

Principal Contacts:

The following personnel are the principal contacts:

Title:	Name:	Agency:
Agency Administrator	Mamie Stump	BIA
Agency Representative	Theron Oats	Chippewa Cree Tribe
Agency Administrator	Clive Rooney	MT DNRC
Agency Representative	Don Pyrah	MT DNRC
Incident Business	Amanda Boatright	BIA
Advisor(s)	Robin White (T)	BIA
Incident Commander(s)	Eli Grooms, ICT3	
	Kim Martin, IMT2	MT DNRC
	Don Pyrah, IMT3	

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.