

COST SHARE AGREEMENT

Between the

State of Montana, Department of Natural Resources & Conservation and the

USDA Forest Service: Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest

This cost share agreement is between the agencies identified above, as negotiated for the following incident in accordance with the 2023-2027 Montana Cooperative Fire Management and Stafford Act Agreement executed between the parties on 1/26/2023. The purpose of this agreement is to allocate financial responsibility and to describe the cost division.

General Incident Information:

Incident Name:

Barton Gulch

Incident Start Date and Time: 8/7/2024, 12:21

Origin

Township: T7S **Estimated Size**

Range: R4W

Section: SESE 14

Acres at the time of this agreement: 18

Incident Cause: Unknown

Incident Numbers by Protection Agency:

Agency

Incident #

Accounting Code

MT DNRC

MT-LG25-246389

904399

USFS

PNR5VJ-1522

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

Start date/time:

8/7/2021 @ 12:21

End date/time:

End of Incident

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 2023-2027 Montana Cooperative Fire Management Agreement billing procedures.



Signatures of Authorized Personnel & Attachments:

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

Signature: _

Al Watson

Forest Supervisor

USFS – Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest

Signature:

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Date: 1/19/24

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Area Manager, MT DNRC Central Land Office

Forestry & Trust Lands Division

Addendums to this Document:

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Appendix A - Map of Fire Area

