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EMNRD No. 08-521-2300-0288
Department of the Interior, et al
Forest Service Agreement #08-F1-11031600-035

**NEW MEXICO WILDLAND FIRE MANAGEMENT JOINT POWERS MASTER
AGREEMENT
COST SHARE AGREEMENT**

The purpose of this Cost Share Agreement is to provide for a coordinated cooperative fire suppression operation on this incident and to describe the cost share methodology. This Cost Share Agreement is entered into as per Section 44 of the New Mexico Wildland Fire Management Joint Powers Master Agreement.

- 1. Incident Name Gage Origin Date June 3, 2011 Time 17:00
- 2. Latitude 32° 34' 18" Longitude 105° 32' 4"
- 3. Estimated Size 1,385 Acres at the time of this Agreement.
- 4 Agency EMNRD-Forestry Div. Fire Code 11-53630819X
Agency USDI-BLM Las Cruces Field Office Fire Code F4J4

5. This Agreement becomes effective on June 3, 2011 at 17:00 and remains in effect until control or until otherwise amended or terminated.

6. Position	Name	Agency
Incident Commander	<u>Eddie Tudor Type 3</u>	<u>EMNRD-N5S</u>
Finance Section Chief	<u>Rene White Type 3</u>	<u>USDA-FS-Lincoln NF</u>

7. Agency Representatives participating in development of Cost Share Agreement:

Agency <u>USDI-BLM</u>	Agency <u>EMNRD-Forestry</u>
Name <u>Ricky Cox</u>	Name <u>Eddie Tudor</u>
Title <u>Fuels Specialist</u>	Title <u>Capitan District Forester</u>

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8. There are several ways to determine the best cost share mix. Below are examples of five cost share possibilities:

- A. Each Agency pays for its own resources – fire suppression efforts are primarily on jurisdictional responsibility lands.
- B. Each Agency pays for its own resources – services rendered approximate the percentage of jurisdictional responsibility, but not necessarily performed on those lands.
- C. Cost share by percentage of ownership or Agency jurisdictional responsibility.
- D. Cost is apportioned by geographic division. Examples of geographic divisions are: Divisions A and B (using a map as an attachment); privately owned property with structures; or specific locations such as campgrounds.
- E. Reconciliation of daily estimates (for larger, multi-day incidents). This method relies upon daily agreed-to cost estimates, using Incident Action Plans or other means to determine multi-Agency contributions.

The following are not reimbursable:

- responsibility for tort claims or compensation for injury costs;
- non suppression rehabilitation costs are the responsibility of the Jurisdictional Agency;
- non-expendable property purchases (are the responsibility of the Agency making the purchase); and
- support costs (*i.e.* office dispatchers, warehouse workers, etc.), unless they are charging to an emergency code assigned to the incident.

9. Fire Suppression Costs will be divided between agencies as described below: The costs on the Gage Fire will be shared by percentage of Agency Jurisdictional responsibility as per option C above. Following are the percentages that will be used as provided by the Tudor Type 3 Team:

State Land	415 acres	30.0%
Private	451 acres	32.6%
USDI-BLM Las Cruces	519 acres	37.4%
TOTAL	1,385 acres	100.0%

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Federal Agencies will individually bill the EMNRD – NM Forestry Division for 62.6% of their costs.

The EMNRD – NM Forestry Division will bill the USDI-BLM for 37.4% Forestry Division's costs.

10. This Cost Share Agreement is our best judgment of Agencies cost responsibilities for this incident on the date/time shown. Future amendments to this Cost Share Agreement may be necessary, as conditions and fire spread change. This Cost Share Agreement can be negotiated in the field but only the State Forester has the authority to enter into a cost share agreement on behalf of the EMNRD, Forestry Division.

Signature [Signature] Signature [Signature]

Agency EMNRD Forestry Division Agency USDI-BLM Las Cruces

Date 7-28-11 Date 7-21-11

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