

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

Incident / Project Order Number: NM-N6S-000230

Agency: EMNRD - Forestry Division Fire Code: 13-61280551X

Agency: USDA Forest Service Fire Code: PNHJC4(1502)

Incident Name: Thompson Ridge Fire Origin Date: 5/31/2013 Start Time: 1418

Latitude: 35° 53' 34" Longitude: 106° 37' 13"

Estimated Size 21,089 acres at the time of this 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; EMNRD Forestry Contract No. 08-521-2300-0288, Amendment No. 1 and Forest Service Agreement #08-FI-11031600-035, Amendment No.1.

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1. This Agreement becomes effective on 5/31/2013 at 1418

and remains in effect until Controlled or until otherwise amended or terminated.

2. Position	Name	Agency
Incident Commander:	<u>Bea Day</u>	<u>Forest Service</u>
Finance Section Chief:	<u>Jamie Wade</u>	<u>Forest Service</u>

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

Agency: EMNRD-Forestry Division

Agency USDA Forest Service

Name: Marilyn Hansen

Name: Billy Zamora

Title: Incident Business Advisor

Title: Fire Business Management

Agency _____

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Name _____

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4. 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.

5. Fire Suppression Costs will be divided between agencies as described below:

- Of the 21,089 acres burned to date on the Thompson Ridge Fire, the State and Private acreage is negligible and federal funds were not expended to protect those few acres. Because of this, the Forest Service will accept the total cost of the Thompson Ridge Fire.
- The following overhead provided by the National Incident Management Organization (NIMO) will not be shared in this agreement:
 - Mike Quesinberry – IC VA-VIC
 - Darrel Schwilling – Plans AR- AOC
 - Randy Unkovich – OPS CA-FICC
 - John Truett – CA CA-MVIC
 - Tom Johnson – SOF ID-BOI
 - Judith Downing – PIO CA-OSCC
 - Judy Palmer – FSC AZ-SDC
 - Sally Browning – LSC NC-NCC

6. 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 
Tony Delfin,
State Forester

Signature: 
Maria Garcia,
Santa Fe National Forest Supervisor

Date 8-13-13

Date 6/13/2013

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