

COST SHARE AGREEMENT  
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
UNITED STATES FOREST SERVICE

And

STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY AND FIRE PROTECTION

And

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY  
CONSOLIDATED FIRE DISTRICT

The following is the cost share agreement between the above named agencies as it was negotiated for the following incident.

Incident Name:	Grass Valley Incident
Incident Number by Agency:	USFS: CA-BDF-10566 (P5D1RW) CAL FIRE: CA-BDU-011614 BDC: CA-BDC-43224
Incident Start Date And Time:	October 22, 2007 0530 hours
Jurisdiction:	San Bernardino National Forest-USFS San Bernardino County-BDC Consolidated Fire District
Incident Cause:	Under Investigation
Command Structure:	Unified Command between USFS & BDC on: 10/22/07 0530 hours
Incident Commander:	William Kaage, NPS Randy Clauson, USFS George Corley, BDC
Agency Administrators:	Danny R. Wurl, BDC Tom O'Keefe, CAL FIRE Jean Wade Evans, USFS
Unified Ordering Point:	San Bernardino National Forest

This Cost Share Agreement between; the Department of Agriculture, the United States Forest Service and the State of California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE), and the San Bernardino County Consolidated Fire District was prepared under the following guidelines:

1. In accordance with the Cooperative Fire Protection Agreement between the United States Department of the Interior; Bureau of Land Management, United States Department of the Interior; National Park Service, United States Department of Agriculture; Forest Service , and CAL FIRE.
2. In accordance with the Cooperative Fire Protection Agreement between the San Bernardino National Forest and the San Bernardino County Consolidated Fire District.
3. All costs originating from orders placed by and for the incident that can be reasonably obtained and estimated for the Cost Share Agreement will be shared on the basis of the Incident Commander's and Agency Representatives Mutual Agreement to threat, incident objectives, and resources assigned for each agency's area of responsibility.
4. Costs for non-expendable property purchases by each agency will be charged direct to that agency and will not be shared.
5. Costs incurred by cooperators not engaged in joint fire suppression activities will not be included as a part of this cost share agreement.
6. Agency specific costs will not be shared.

7. Responsibility for tort claim costs or compensation for injury costs will not be a part of this agreement. Responsibility for these costs will be determined outside of this agreement.
8. Non-suppression rehabilitation costs are the responsibility of the jurisdictional agency and will not be shared.
9. Forest Service has responsibility for all aircraft, fuel and retardant expenses, except for those associated with the use of Tanker 910. (See Item 10 below).
10. In recognition of their responsibility to protect the State Responsibility Areas and structure protection under the Seven Points of Light; CAL FIRE will incur all the costs associated with the use of Tanker 910 utilized on the Grass Valley Fire, Incident Number: CA-BDU-010220, flown on October 22, 2007.
11. In recognition of their responsibility to protect the community of Lake Arrowhead, the San Bernardino County Consolidated Fire District will incur the costs for the San Bernardino County Engine Strike Team(s). Itemized list attached as Exhibit "A".
12. The Damage Assessment Group and associated costs will be the sole responsibility of San Bernardino County.
13. An administrative charge, the pre-established percentage set by each agency, will be applied by the agency issuing the settlement billing for the net amount owed.
14. Within 5 months the parties to this agreement will meet to determine the total costs of each agency. The billing, when paid, will result in each agency sharing overall incident costs as herein agreed.

This Agreement and the Apportionment are our best judgments of Agency Cost Responsibilities.

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EXHIBIT A

As agreed on Item 11; San Bernardino County Consolidated Fire District will incur the costs for the San Bernardino County Engine Strike Team(s), resources itemized below:

Request Number	Identifier	Ordered Date
E-1	ST 6223A	10/22/2007
E-40	ST 6220A	10/22/2007
E-41	E-6226C	10/22/2007
E-29	TF E-6242C	10/22/2007
E-28	TF E-6224C	10/22/2007
E-30	TF E-6211	10/22/2007
E-66	TF E-6250	10/22/2007
E-43	OES ST 6820A	10/22/2007
E-46	XRI ST 6052A	10/22/2007