

**COST SHARE AGREEMENT**  
**DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**  
**UNITED STATES FOREST SERVICE**  
**And**  
**STATE OF CALIFORNIA**  
**DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY AND FIRE PROTECTION**

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

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**INCIDENT NAME:** Ranch

**INCIDENT NUMBER BY AGENCY:** USFS: CA-ANF-004306 (P5D1Q3)  
CAL FIRE: No CAL FIRE Incident  
Number Assigned to Fire

**INCIDENT START DATE AND TIME:** October 20, 2007 2142 hrs

**JURISDICTIONS:** USFS – Angeles National Forest  
CAL FIRE – San Bernardino Unit  
CAL FIRE – San Luis Obispo Unit

**INCIDENT CAUSE:** Under Investigation

**COMMAND STRUCTURE:** Unified Command

**COST SHARE PERIOD:** START: October 20, 2007 2142 hrs  
END: November 1, 2007 1800 hrs

**INCIDENT COMMANDER:** Jeanne Pincha-Tulley, USFS  
**INCIDENT COMMANDER:** Tom Berry, CAL FIRE  
**INCIDENT COMMANDER:** Johnny Jee, LAC  
**INCIDENT COMMANDER:** Darrell Ralston, VNC  
**INCIDENT COMMANDER:** John Lane, USFS  
**INCIDENT COMMANDER:** Vaughn Miller, VNC

**AGENCY REPRESENTATIVES:** Ken Heffner, USFS  
David Powell, OES  
Gary Glotfelty, OES  
Steve Watkins, BLM

**UNIFIED ORDERING POINT:** Angeles National Forest

COST SHARE AGREEMENT for the Ranch Incident.

Agency Representatives participating in development of this cost share agreement.

Patricia Espinosa, USFS  
Pascal D'Souza, Los Angeles County

Jeff Furnish, Ventura County

This cost share agreement between the Department of Agriculture, United States Forest Service (USFS) and the State of California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE):

1. In accordance with the Cooperative Fire Protection Agreement between the USDA, Forest Service, USDI, Bureau of Land Management, USDI, National Park Service, and the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection.
2. In accordance with the Cooperative Fire Protection Agreement between the Angeles National Forest and the County of Los Angeles Fire Department.
3. In accordance with the Cooperative Fire Protection Agreement between the Los Padres National Forest and the County of Ventura Fire Department.
4. All costs originating from orders placed by and for the incident that can be reasonably obtained and estimated for the cost share period will be included in this agreement and will be shared on the basis of the ICs/ARs' mutual agreement.
5. Costs for non-expendable property purchases by each agency will be charged direct to that agency and will not be shared.
6. Costs incurred by cooperators not engaged in joint fire suppression activities will not be included as a part of this cost share agreement.
7. Agency specific costs will not be shared.
8. 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.
9. Non-suppression rehabilitation costs are the responsibility of the jurisdictional agency and will not be shared.
10. Daily cost sharing will be documented and approved by the ICs/ARs for cost apportionment.
11. Sharing of final actual costs between the agencies will be based on a summary of daily estimated incident suppression costs and each agency's proportionate share thereof as agreed to by the jurisdictional representatives.

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12. Shared costs will be based on the Incident Commanders/Agency Representatives mutual judgment and agreement as to threat, incident objectives, and resources assigned for each agency's area of responsibility.
13. Aircraft and retardant costs will be shared on an actual use basis as determined by the Incident Commanders/Agency Representatives and will be calculated as a separate cost.
14. An administrative charge, the pre-established percentage set by each agency, will be applied by the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection if they are the agency issuing the settlement billing for the net amount owed. The United States Forest Service will not apply an administrative charge if they are the agency issuing the settlement billing for the net amount owed.
15. Within 5 months the parties to this agreement will meet to determine the total costs of each agency. The agency whose total actual costs exceed their proportional share of the overall incident final costs as determined within this agreement will bill the other agency. The billing, when paid, will result in each agency sharing overall incident costs as herein agreed.
16. The following agencies will be responsible for collecting actual cost/expenditure data that will make up the cost pool of shareable costs.

COST SOURCES	RESPONSIBLE AGENCY
Federal Agency	USFS – Angeles National Forest
State Agency	CAL FIRE – San Luis Obispo Unit
State Agency	CAL FIRE – San Bernardino Unit

In accordance with the attached documentation, it is hereby agreed that the cost sharing of this incident will be:

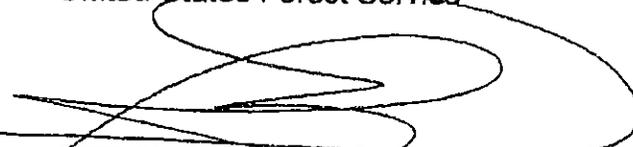
AGENCY	GROUND RESOURCES	AIRCRAFT/RETARDANT
USFS	35.48%	100.00%
CAL FIRE	<u>64.52%</u>	<u>0.00%</u>
TOTAL	100%	100%

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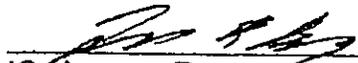
This agreement and the apportionment are our best judgments of agency cost responsibilities.

Jeanne Pincha-Tulley  
United States Forest Service

Tom Berry  
State of California, Department of  
Forestry and Fire Protection



Incident Commander



IC, Agency Representative

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Date of this finalized agreement: October 28, 2007

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Attachments will follow, if applicable