

COST SHARE AGREEMENT
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.

INCIDENT NAME: BRECKENRIDGE COMPLEX

INCIDENT NUMBER BY AGENCY: CAKRN 027969
CASQF 003373

INCIDENT FEDERAL FIRE CODE: GFJ6
GFG7

INCIDENT START DATE AND TIME: September 10, 2011 at 0600 Hours

JURISDICTIONS: USFS – Sequoia National Forest
CAL FIRE – Tulare Unit (Kern County SRA)

INCIDENT CAUSE: Lightning

COMMAND STRUCTURE: Unified Command

COST SHARE PERIOD: September 10, 2011, 0600 Hours
September 19, 2011, 1800 Hours

INCIDENT COMMANDER: David Cooper, South Central Sierra IMT
INCIDENT COMMANDER: Kelly Zombro, CAL FIRE
INCIDENT COMMANDER: Vern Brothers, Kern County Fire Department

AGENCY REPRESENTATIVE: David Brinsfield, Bureau of Land Management
AGENCY REPRESENTATIVE: Rick Larson, District Ranger, Sequoia NF

AGENCY ADMINISTRATOR: Kevin B. Elliott, Forest Supervisor, Sequoia NF
AGENCY ADMINISTRATOR: Kirk Swartzlander, Unit Chief, CAL FIRE

UNIFIED ORDERING POINT: Kern County Fire Department Command Center

Agency Representatives / Administrators participating in development of this cost share agreement.

David Cooper, Incident Commander, South Central Sierra IMT
Kelly Zombro, Incident Commander, California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection
Vern Brothers, Incident Commander, Kern County Fire Department
Rick Larson, District Ranger, Sequoia National Forest
David Brinsfield, Bureau of Land Management
Kevin B. Elliott, Forest Supervisor, Sequoia National Forest
Kirk Swartzlander, California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection

This cost share agreement between the United States Forest Service and State of California, Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE), was prepared under the following guidelines:

1. In accordance with the California Master Cooperative Wildland Fire Management and Stafford Act Response Agreement (CFMA) between the USDA, Forest Service, USDI, Bureau of Land Management, USDI, National Park Service, USDI, Fish and Wildlife Service, USDI, Bureau of Indian Affairs, and the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE).
2. In accordance with the Cooperative Fire Protection Agreement between the California Department of Forestry & Fire Protection and the Kern County Fire Department and the corresponding Contract County Operating Plan.
3. 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'/AAs' mutual agreement.
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. Daily cost sharing for cost apportionment will be documented and approved by the ICs/ARs'/AAs'.

10. 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.
11. Shared costs will be based on the Incident Commanders / Agency Representatives / Agency Administrators mutual judgment and agreement as to threat, incident objectives, and resources assigned for each agency's area of responsibility.
12. Aircraft and retardant costs will be shared on an actual use basis as determined by the Incident Commanders / Agency Representatives / Agency Administrators and will be calculated as a separate cost.
13. Invoices for Kern County Fire Department resources, with the exception of those resources ordered through the California Fire Assistance Agreement (CFAA), will be sent to the California Department of Forestry & Fire Protection for reimbursement. Reimbursements made by the California Department of Forestry & Fire Protection to Kern County Fire Department will be included in the incident cost package, will be sharable costs, and will be included in the cost pool.
14. CAL EMA will send their invoices for all resources ordered under the California Fire Assistance Agreement (CFAA) to CAL FIRE for reimbursement. Reimbursements made by CAL FIRE will be included in the incident cost package, will be sharable costs, and will be included in the cost pool.
15. Each agency costs for resources assigned to suppression effort or repair after 1800 hours, Monday, September 19, 2011 will be the responsibility of that agency and not shared. Each agency will issue a new incident/order number and request numbers for those resources.
16. If any unforeseen circumstances should occur related to the Breckenridge Complex that might have a significant financial impact to either agency, then by mutual consent, the cost share agreement may be reevaluated.
17. 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.
18. Within 10 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.
19. 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
State Agency

USFS – Pacific Southwest Region
CAL FIRE – Tulare 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	4.12%	4.77%
CAL FIRE	<u>95.88%</u>	<u>95.23%</u>
TOTAL	100%	100%

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

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Date of this finalized agreement: September 20, 2011

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