

## *Bowen Fire Initial Attack Cost Share Agreement*

Between

Department of Forestry and Fire Protection San Bernardino Unit

And the

United States Forest Service San Bernardino National Forest

BDU #6476 / BDF #8728

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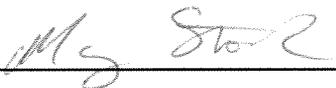
This Cost Share Agreement is being developed in accordance with the California Master Cooperative Wildland Fire Management and Stafford Act Agreement (CFMA), between the USDA Forest Service, USDI Bureau of Land Management, USDI National Park Service, USDI Fish and Wildlife Service, USDI Bureau of Indian Affairs, and the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection, and the local CFMA Operating Plan.

The Bowen Fire referenced above, started in CALFIRE's Direct Protection Area (DPA), SW  $\frac{1}{4}$ ; section 11; T3N/R3W; and spread south crossing into Federal DPA, NE  $\frac{1}{4}$ ; section 14; T3N/R3W. The final fire acreage mapped to 77 acres, 64 acres

on Federal DPA, 13 acres on CALFIRE DPA. Currently the fire cause is under investigation, but early indications are that the fire started as a result of an abandoned campfire. For Federal resources, a unique charge code has been assigned, **PNGWQU – 0512**. Units from CALFIRE (BDU), the San Bernardino National Forest (BDF), the Apple Valley Fire Protection District (APP), the Bureau of Land Management (CDD), and the San Bernardino County Fire Department (BDC) all responded as part of a pre-planned Mutual Aid response. Once DPA was established, CALFIRE accepted the role as Unified Ordering Point (UOP), and Chief Officers from CALFIRE and Forest Service entered into Unified Command (UC).

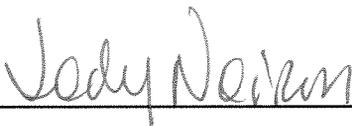
It is agreed to that:

- Both Agencies will pay for all of the suppression resources of their respective agencies throughout the duration of the incident.
- The Forest Service agrees to pay for Air Tanker 72 for the duration it was assigned and for Heaps Peak Helicopter 534 for the duration that it was assigned.
- The Forest Service agrees to pay for two Resource Advisors (READ), used to monitor retardant usage and other identified resource concerns.



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