

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: Canyon Fire

INCIDENT NUMBER BY AGENCY: CA-SQF-003564 (P5FU4L 0513)

INCIDENT START DATE AND TIME: September 12, 2010 at 1359 Hours

JURISDICTIONS: USFS – Sequoia National Forest
KRN – Kern County Fire Department
CAL FIRE – Tulare Unit

INCIDENT CAUSE: Under Investigation

COMMAND STRUCTURE: Unified Command

COST SHARE PERIOD: September 12, 2010 1359 Hours
September 24, 2010 1800 Hours

INCIDENT COMMANDER: Nickie Washington, United States Forest Service
INCIDENT COMMANDER: David Brinsfield, Bureau of Land Management
INCIDENT COMMANDER: Steve Kinsey, Kern County Fire Department
INCIDENT COMMANDER: David Cooper, South Central Sierra IMT

AGENCY REPRESENTATIVE: Phil Brown, Battalion Chief, CAL FIRE
AGENCY REPRESENTATIVE: Heidi Dinkler, Deputy Chief, Kern County FD

AGENCY ADMINISTRATOR: Tina Terrell, Forest Supervisor, Sequoia NF
AGENCY ADMINISTRATOR: Rick Larson, District Ranger, Sequoia NF
AGENCY ADMINISTRATOR: Kirk Swartzlander, Unit Chief, CAL FIRE
AGENCY ADMINISTRATOR: Tim Smith, Bureau of Land Management

UNIFIED ORDERING POINT: Porterville Command Center

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

Phil Brown, Battalion Chief, California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection
David Cooper, Incident Commander, South Central Sierra IMT
Kirk Swartzlander, California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection
Heidi Dinkler, Deputy Chief, Kern County Fire Department
Tina Terrell, Forest Supervisor, Sequoia National Forest
Rick Larson, District Ranger Sequoia National Forest
Tim Smith, Bureau of Land Management

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 Sequoia National Forest and the Kern County Fire Department (KRN) and the corresponding Annual 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'.

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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. In recognition of their responsibility to protect their jurisdiction within Kern County, the following resource will be considered the financial responsibility of Kern County Fire Department. The Kern County Fire Department will not bill the United States Forest Service or California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection for the following resource:

Request Number	Identifier
E-142	S/T 5210B

The parties to this agreement agree this contribution by KRN represents their share to meet their obligation for life and property protection to their jurisdiction within Kern County.

14. Invoices for any other Kern County Fire Department resources, with the exception of S/T 5210B resource, will be sent to the United States Forest Service for reimbursement. Reimbursements made by the United States Forest Service 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.
15. It is recognized that the assignment dates/times for resources recorded in ROSS for this incident may not appropriately reflect the actual assignment dates/times for all resources. The parties to this agreement will accept other appropriate documentation from the participating agencies that more accurately reflect actual assignment dates/times.
16. If any unforeseen circumstances should occur related to the Canyon Fire Incident (CA-SQF-003564) 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.

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18. 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.
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	USFS – Pacific Southwest Region
State Agency	CAL FIRE – Tulare Unit

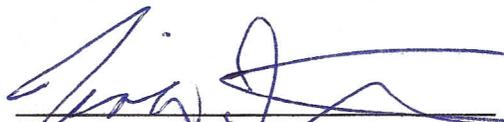
In accordance with the attached documentation, it is hereby agreed that the cost sharing of this incident will be:

AGENCY	GROUND RESOURCES	AIRCRAFT/RETARDANT
USFS	82.90%	94.38%
CAL FIRE	<u>17.10%</u>	<u>5.62%</u>
TOTAL	100%	100%

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

Tina Terrell
United States Forest Service

Phil Brown
State of California, Department of
Forestry and Fire Protection



Signature, Forest Supervisor



Signature, Agency Representative

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Forestry and Fire Protection
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The following contributing agency concurs with this agreement and apportionment.

Heidi Dinkler
Kern County Fire Department



Signature, Agency Representative

Kern County Fire Department
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Date of this finalized agreement: September 20, 2010

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