

**LAST CHANCE FIRE COST SHARE AGREEMENT, AS PER THE  
NEW MEXICO WILDLAND FIRE MANAGEMENT JOINT POWERS MASTER  
AGREEMENT**

The purpose of this Cost Share Agreement is to provide for a coordinated cooperative fire suppression operation on this incident and to describe the cost share methodology. This Cost Share Agreement is entered into as per Section 44 of the New Mexico Wildland Fire Management Joint Powers Master Agreement.

1. Incident Name Last Chance Origin Date 04/24/11 Time 0933
2. Latitude 32: 13' 57" Longitude 104: 45' 08"
3. Estimated Size 53,342 Acres at the time of this Agreement.
4. Agency USFS Lincoln National Forest Fire Code NM – LNF – 000009 P3F2UG  
Agency BLM – Carlsbad Field Office Fire Code F2UG  
Agency EMNRD – Forestry Division Fire Code 11-52520572X  
Agency \_\_\_\_\_ Fire Code \_\_\_\_\_

5. This Agreement becomes effective on 04/24/11 at  
0933 and remains in effect until Control

or until otherwise amended or terminated.

6. Position	Name	Agency
Incident Commander	<u>Eddie Tudor</u>	<u>EMNRD – Forestry Division</u>
Finance Section Chief	<u>Rene White</u>	<u>US Forest Service</u>

**7. Agency Representatives participating in development of Cost Share Agreement:**

Agency <u>USFS – Lincoln National Forest</u>	Agency <u>EMNRD Forestry Division</u>
Name <u>Garth Smelser</u>	Name <u>Gilbert A. Romero</u>
Title <u>Lincoln NF Deputy Forest Supervisor</u>	Title <u>Incident Business Advisor</u>
Agency <u>BLM – Carlsbad Field Office</u>	Agency _____
Name <u>George MacDonell</u>	Name _____
Title <u>Associate Field Office Manager</u>	Title _____

**8. There are several ways to determine the best cost share mix. Below are examples of five cost share possibilities:**

- A. Each Agency pays for its own resources – fire suppression efforts are primarily on jurisdictional responsibility lands.
- B. Each Agency pays for its own resources – services rendered approximate the percentage of jurisdictional responsibility, but not necessarily performed on those lands.
- C. Cost share by percentage of ownership or Agency jurisdictional responsibility.
- D. Cost is apportioned by geographic division. Examples of geographic divisions are: Divisions A and B (using a map as an attachment); privately owned property with structures; or specific locations such as campgrounds.
- E. Reconciliation of daily estimates (for larger, multi-day incidents). This method relies upon daily agreed-to cost estimates, using Incident Action Plans or other means to determine multi-Agency contributions.

The following are not reimbursable:

- responsibility for tort claims or compensation for injury costs;
- non suppression rehabilitation costs are the responsibility of the Jurisdictional Agency;
- non-expendable property purchases (are the responsibility of the Agency making the purchase); and
- support costs (*i.e.* office dispatchers, warehouse workers, etc.), unless they are charging to an emergency code assigned to the incident.

9. Fire Suppression Costs will be divided between agencies as described below:



The costs on the Last Chance Fire will be shared by percentage of Agency Jurisdictional responsibility as per option C. above. Following are the percentages that will be used as provided by the Tudor Type 3 Team:

USFS – Lincoln National Forest	22,558 Acres	42.3%
BLM – Carlsbad Field Office	16,682 Acres	31.3%
EMNRD – NM Forestry Division	14,102 Acres	26.4%
	Acres	%
Total	53,342 Acres	100.0%

Federal Agencies will individually bill the EMNRD - NM Forestry Division for 26.4% of their costs.

The EMNRD - NM Forestry Division will bill the US Forest Service for 73.6% of the Forestry Division's costs.

10. This Cost Share Agreement is our best judgment of Agencies cost responsibilities for this incident on the date/time shown. Future amendments to this Cost Share Agreement may be necessary, as conditions and fire spread change. This Cost Share Agreement can be negotiated in the field but only the State Forester has the authority to enter into a cost share agreement on behalf of the EMNRD, Forestry Division.

Signature  Signature   
Agency USFS Lincoln National Forest Agency EMNRD Forestry Division  
Date 4/30/11 Date 5-3-2011  
Telephone (575) 434-7200 Telephone (505) 476-3325

Signature  Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
Agency BLM – Carlsbad Field Office Agency \_\_\_\_\_  
Date 4-28-11 Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone (575) 234-5972 Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
Agency \_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_  
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