

**WHITE 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 White Origin Date 04/03/11 Time 1330

2. Latitude 32: 20' 00" Longitude 105: 38' 11"

3. Estimated Size 10,341 Acres at the time of this Agreement.

4. Agency EMNRD - NM Forestry Division Fire Code 11-51870446X

Agency City of Ruidoso Downs Fire Code \_\_\_\_\_

Agency \_\_\_\_\_ Fire Code \_\_\_\_\_

5. This Agreement becomes effective on 04/03/11 at

1330 and remains in effect until Control

or until otherwise amended or terminated.

6. Position	Name	Agency
Incident Commander	<u>John Pierson</u>	<u>USFS</u>
Finance Section Chief	<u>Rene Wood White</u>	<u>USFS</u>

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

Agency <u>City of Ruidoso Downs</u>	Agency <u>EMNRD Forestry Division</u>
Name <u>Tom Armstrong</u>	Name <u>Eddie Tudor</u>
Title <u>Mayor</u>	Title <u>Capitan District Forester</u>
Agency _____	Agency _____
Name _____	Name _____
Title _____	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:

On the White Fire each entity will pay for their own resources as per option A. above.

Fire suppression efforts were primarily on jurisdictional responsibility lands. There will be no cross-billing between the EMNRD Forestry Division and the City of Ruidoso Downs. As liaison for local governments, the acreages involving the City of Ruidoso Downs were included in the NM Forestry Division acreages on the Forest Service Cost Share Agreement.

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 <u>Tom Armstrong</u>	Signature <u>[Signature]</u>
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