

**NEW MEXICO WILDLAND FIRE MANAGEMENT JOINT POWERS MASTER AGREEMENT**

**COST SHARE 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: Whitewater- Baldy Complex Origin Date 5/16/2012 Time 1025

2. Latitude 33° 22' 41" Longitude 108° 42' 37"

3. Estimated Size 259,025 Acres at the time of this Agreement.

4. Agency: EMNRD - Forestry Division Fire Code 12-30970750X

Agency: USDA Forest Service Fire Code P3GU3S

5. This Agreement becomes effective on 5/16/2012 at 1025

and remains in effect until Controlled or until otherwise amended or terminated.

6. Position	Name	Agency
Incident Commander:	<u>Tony Sciacca</u>	<u>State of Arizona</u>
Finance Section Chief:	<u>Judy Palmer</u>	<u>Forest Service</u>

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

Agency: EMNRD-Forestry Division Agency: USDA Forest Service

Name: Gilbert Romero Name: Billy Zamora

Title: Incident Business Advisor Title: Fire Business Management

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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:

Of the 259,025 acres burned on the Whitewater – Baldy Complex only 527 acres are under the jurisdictional responsibility of the Energy, Minerals and Natural Resource Department, Forestry Division. Due to the minimal private acreage the Forest Service will accept the total cost of the Whitewater – Baldy Fire Complex.

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 C. I. Newman Jr

Agency EMNRD- Forestry Division Agency USDA Forest Service

Date June 7, 2012 Date June 5, 2012

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