

**AUGUSTINE FIRE COST AGREEMENT, AS PER THE  
NEW MEXICO WILDLAND FIRE MANAGEMENT JOINT POWERS MASTER  
AGREEMENT**

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

1. Incident Name Augustine Origin Date 06/10/11 Time 1744

2. Latitude 32.428056 Longitude -106.552500

3. Estimated Size 1472 Acres at the time of this Agreement.

4. Agency BLM – Las Cruces Fire Code F4U2

Agency EMNRD - NM Forestry Division Fire Code 11-31440884X

Agency White Sands Missile Range Fire Code \_\_\_\_\_

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

5. This Agreement becomes effective on 06/10/11 at 1744 and remains in effect until Control

or until otherwise amended or terminated.

6. Position	Name	Agency
Incident Commander	<u>Tom McKibbin</u>	<u>BLM – Las Cruces</u>
Finance Section Chief	_____	_____

7. Agency Representatives participating in development of Cost Agreement:

Agency BLM – Las Cruces Agency EMNRD Forestry Division

Name Steve Bumgarner Name Doug Boykin

Title Fire Management Officer Title Socorro District Forester

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 Augustine Fire, each agency will pay for their own resources, as per option B. above. Services rendered approximate the percentage of jurisdictional responsibility, but not necessarily performed on those lands. White Sands Missile Range is not a signatory agency to the New Mexico Wildland Fire Management Joint Powers Master Agreement.

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

Signature Bill Childress Signature Tony Delfin, State Forester

Agency BLM – Las Cruces District Office Agency EMNRD Forestry Division

Date 6/28/2011 Date 7-6-11

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