

MASTER COOPERATIVE WILDLAND FIRE MANAGEMENT AND STAFFORD ACT RESPONSE AGREEMENT

Exhibit F. Cost Share Agreement

The purpose of this Agreement is to provide for a coordinated cooperative fire suppression operation on this fire and to describe the cost divisions. This Agreement is a supplement to the Master Cooperative Wildland Fire Management and Stafford Act Response Agreement executed between the Agencies listed.

1. Fire Name: Blue 2 Origin Date: 5/16/24 Time: unknown
2. Origin: Township 10S Range 11E Section 21
3. Estimated Size 7,532 Acres at the time of this Agreement
4. Agency, Fire Number and Accounting Code.

AGENCY	FIRE NUMBER	ACCOUNTING CODE
United States Forest Service (USFS)	NM-LNF-000227	P3 RX7Z (0308)
New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department (NM EMNRD)	NM-LNF-000227	24-51680665N

5. This Agreement becomes effective on: 05/26/24 at 06:00 am and remains in effect until 06/14/24 at 22:00 PM.
6. Overall direction of this incident will be by () Unified Command, or by (X) Single Command structure. Identify below personnel filling the following positions:

POSITION	NAME(S)	AGENCY
Incident Commander	Matt Rau	USFS
Agency Administrator/Representative	Randall Walker	USFS
Agency Representative	Nick Smokovich	NM Division of Forestry
Liaison	Peter Goetzinger	USFS (AD)
Finance	Tony Beard, Louise Greathead	USFS, USFS (AD)
Operations	Koreena Manthei, Scott Campbell	USFS, State of CO
Incident Business Advisor	Ron Schilz	USFS
Incident Business Advisor	Francine Cordova	NM Division of Forestry

7. Suppression action will be subject to the following special conditions and land management considerations:
N/A
8. Geographic responsibility (if appropriate) by Agency is defined as follows:

AGENCY	GEOGRAPHIC RESPONSIBILITY
United States Forest Service (USFS)	Responsible for wildland fire suppression on USFS protected lands
New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department (NM EMNRD)	Responsible for wildland fire suppression on NM EMNRD protected Lands

9. The Agency responsible for structural suppression will be Lincoln County Office of Emergency Services.

10. Special operational conditions agreed to (include as appropriate air operations, base camp, food service, fire investigation, security, etc.) List cost share information in Item #11:

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 will be the responsibility of the Agency making the purchase.
- Support costs (i.e. office dispatchers, warehouse workers, etc.), unless they are charging to an emergency code assigned to the incident.

11. Fire Suppression COSTS will be divided between Agencies as described: % acres burned & reconciliation of daily aircraft cost and branch division/group “structure” costs.

COST CENTER	USFS	NM EMNRD	Agency
Air & Ground Resources and Incident Support Costs. Excluding aircraft cost from 5/26-6/6	90% acres	10% acres	
Aircraft Cost from 5/26-6/6	50%	50%	
Branch Division/Group Identified on IAP Structure Protection Estimated Cost \$300,000		100%	

- All local government resources ordered by New Mexico Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Management “Structure Suppression Division” will be reimbursed by NMDHSEM.
- Cost incurred by cooperators not engaged in joint fire suppression activities will not be included as a part of this cost share agreement.

12. Other conditions relative to this Agreement (notifications, incident information, etc.):

Host Dispatch Center – Alamogordo Dispatch/Expanded Center

Paying Agency – USFS

13. Signatures of authorized personnel

AGENCY	NAME TITLE	SIGNATURE	DATE
United States Forest Service (USFS)	Jason Freeman, Lincoln NF Forest Supervisor		
New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department (NM EMNRD)	Vernon Muller, Resource Protection Bureau Chief		10/21/2024

List of Attachments:

Final Color Map showing fire perimeter and protection acres burned by jurisdictional agency

Daily Incident Action Plans showing NMDHSEM Structure Suppression Division resources (tracking and accountability for Lincoln County / State of New Mexico).