

**COST SHARE AGREEMENT
MILLER FIRE**

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 Miller Origin Date 04/28/11 Time 1710
2. Latitude 33° 08' 37" Longitude 108° 22' 07"
3. Estimated Size 88,652 (5/31/11) acres at the time of this Agreement.
4. Agency USFS-Gila National Forest Fire Code P3F22T
Agency EMNRD-Forestry Div. Fire Code 11-30990630X
5. This Agreement becomes effective on April 28, 2011 at
1710 and remains in effect until controlled

or until otherwise amended or terminated.

6. Position	Name	Agency
Incident Commander	<u>Matt Reedy</u>	<u>NR/SW WFMT</u>
	<u>Clay Templin</u>	<u>CWZ T2 IMT</u>
	<u>John Pierson</u>	<u>NM T2 IMT</u>
Finance Section Chief	<u>Sue Derrick</u>	<u>NR/SW WFMT</u>
	<u>Judy Morgan</u>	<u>CWZ T2 IMT</u>
	<u>Dianna Shultz</u>	<u>NM T2 IMT</u>

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

Agency EMNRD Forestry Division Agency USFS Gila NF
Name Tony Delfin Name Kelly Russell
Title State Forester Title Gila Forest Supervisor

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:

As per Option C above, costs will be shared by percentage of agency jurisdictional responsibility based on acreage and ownership calculations provided by the Incident Management Team as follows:

<u>Agency</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
US Forest Service	87,706	99%
EMNRD – Forestry Division	946	1%
Total	88,652 (5/31/11)	100%

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] Signature [Signature]

Agency USFS Gila National Forest Agency EMNRD – Forestry Division

Date 5/31/11 Date 6-3-11

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