

**ROMERO 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 Romero Fire Origin Date 06/20/12 Time 15:19 MDT
2. Latitude 35.256080 Longitude -106.594994
3. Estimated Size 360 Acres at the time of this Agreement.
4. Agency EMNRD – Forestry Division Fire Code NM-N6S-000248 PNGYRO
Agency Bureau of Indian Affairs Fire Code NM-N6S-000248 PNGYRO
5. This Agreement becomes effective on 06/20/12 at 15:19 MDT and remains in effect until Controlled or until otherwise amended or terminated.

6. Position	Name	Agency
Incident Commander:	<u>Ryan Romero</u>	<u>Albuquerque Zone</u>
Cost Unit Leader:	<u>Scott Turner</u>	<u>Albuquerque Zone</u>

Agency Representatives participating in development of Cost Share Agreement:

Agency	<u>EMNRD Forestry Division</u>	Agency	<u>Bureau of Indian Affairs</u>
Name	<u>Todd Haines</u>	Name	<u>John E. Antonio, Sr.</u>
Title	<u>Bernalillo District Forester</u>	Title	<u>Superintendent</u>

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:

The EMNRD, Forestry Division acts as a coordinator for New Mexico local government resources, including county and municipal fire departments, for the purposes of coordinated fire management services within and beyond New Mexico's boundaries per agreements between the EMNRD, Forestry Division and local governments. The EMNRD, Forestry Division does not have jurisdictional responsibility on the Romero Fire. All acres burned are either Village of Corrales jurisdiction or Bureau of Indian Affairs, Southwest Regional Office jurisdiction. On the Romero Fire, there will be no cross billing between the Bureau of Indian Affairs and the EMNRD Forestry Division, as well as no cross billing between the Bureau of Indian Affairs and the Village of Corrales, as per example A above. Each Agency pays for its own resources, fire suppression efforts are primarily on jurisdictional responsibility lands.

