

COST SHARE AGREEMENT
USDA, FOREST SERVICE
And
STATE OF CALIFORNIA
DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY AND FIRE PROTECTION

The following is the cost share agreement between the above named agencies as it was negotiated for the following incident.

INCIDENT NAME: Hopper Incident

INCIDENT NUMBER BY AGENCY: (USFS) LPF-858
(CDF) SLU-2914

INCIDENT START DATE AND TIME: August 5, 1997 1402 hrs

JURISDICTIONS: USFS - Los Padres National Forest
CDF - San Luis Obispo

INCIDENT CAUSE: Under investigation

COMMAND STRUCTURE: Unified Command
Start Date/Time: August 5, 1997 1402 hrs
End Date/Time: August 12, 1997 1800 hrs

COST SHARE PERIOD: Start Date/Time: August 5, 1997 1402 hrs
End Date/Time: August 18, 1997 0600 hrs

INCIDENT COMMANDER: Gregory S. Greenhoe, USDA Forest Service
INCIDENT COMMANDER: Larry Whelan, Ventura County Fire Department

AGENCY REPRESENTATIVE: George L. Fronek, Jr. (CDF)\

UNIFIED ORDERING POINT: Los Padres National Forest

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This cost share agreement between Forest Service, (USDA-FS) and State of California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CDF) was prepared under the following guidelines:

1. In accordance with the Cooperative Fire Protection Agreement between the USDA, Forest Service, USDI, Bureau of Land Management, USDI, National Park Service, and the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection.
2. All costs originating from orders placed by and for the incident that can be reasonably obtained and estimated for the cost share period will be included in this agreement and will be shared on the basis of the ICs/ARs' mutual agreement.
3. Costs for non-expendable property purchases by each agency will be charged direct to that agency and will not be shared.
4. Costs incurred by cooperators not engaged in joint fire suppression activities will not be included as a part of this cost share agreement.
5. Agency specific costs will not be shared.
6. Responsibility for tort claim costs or compensation for injury costs will not be a part of this agreement. Responsibility for these costs will be determined outside of this agreement.
7. Non-suppression rehabilitation costs are the responsibility of the jurisdictional agency and will not be shared. USFS burn area emergency rehabilitation (BAER) costs will be charged to MC 630921.
8. Daily cost sharing will be documented and approved by the ICs/ARs for cost apportionment.
9. Sharing of final actual costs between the agencies will be based on a summary of daily estimated incident suppression costs and each agency's proportionate share thereof as agreed to by the jurisdictional representatives.
10. Shared costs will be based on the ICs/ARs' mutual judgment and agreement as to threat, incident objectives, and resources assigned for each agency's area of responsibility.

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11. Aircraft and retardant costs will be shared on an actual use basis as determined by the ICs/ARs and will be calculated as a separate cost.
12. An administrative charge, the pre-established percentage set by each agency, will be applied by the agency issuing the settlement billing for the net amount owed.
13. Within 12 months the parties to this agreement will meet to determine the total costs of each agency. The agency whose total actual costs exceed their proportional share of the overall incident final costs as determined within this agreement will bill the other agency. The billing, when paid, will result in each agency sharing overall incident costs as herein agreed.
14. The costs of agency specific incident review teams will not be shared in this agreement. Known members of these teams are identified on Attachment A.
15. If Forest Service makes payment to Ventura County, under local agreement, all costs made to Ventura County will be considered shareable in the costs share settlement.
16. Suppression cost responsibility of BLM lands located outside of the Forest Service DPA will be included in the Federal Cost Responsibility percentage shares. See attachment B for the calculation of this percentage and adjustment of the Cost Apportionment calculations.
17. Hopper National Wildlife Refuge area outside of the Los Padres National Forest boundary is land under private ownership and is part of the SRA protection responsibility. These privately owned Refuge lands are considered as part of the CDF cost share.
18. The following agencies will be responsible for collecting actual cost/expenditure data that will make up the cost pool of shareable costs.

COST SOURCES	RESPONSIBLE AGENCY
Federal Agencies	USFS - Los Padres NF
Non-Federal Agencies	CDF - San Luis Obispo, RU

In accordance with the attached documentation, it is hereby agreed that the cost sharing of this incident will be:

	GROUND RESOURCES	AIRCRAFT/RETARDANT
FEDERAL	60.45%	76.54%
CDF	39.55%	23.46%

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ATTACHMENT A

VISITORS

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ATTACHMENT B

BLM acreage outside of Los Padres National Forest boundary and within the Hopper burn area:	680
CDF (non-National Forest DPA) acreage:	10,590
BLM suppression responsibility, based on burned acres: 680 divided by 10,590 =	6.4%
Amount to be deducted from CDF percentage shares For both Ground and Aircraft resources:	6.4%