



MODIFICATION OF GRANT OR AGREEMENT

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1. U.S. FOREST SERVICE GRANT/AGREEMENT
NUMBER:

18-FI-11031600-006

2. RECIPIENT/COOPERATOR GRANT or
AGREEMENT NUMBER, IF ANY:

USDOI BLM 614053387

USDOI NPS P18PG00149

USDOI BIA SW Office

A18AC00032

USDOI BIA Navajo Regional Office

A18AC00027

USDOI FWS 18FF02R03000A001

USDOE NNSA 3208NA286731

State of New Mexico, EMNRD

1852123000098

3. MODIFICATION NUMBER:

003

4. NAME/ADDRESS OF U.S. FOREST SERVICE UNIT ADMINISTERING
GRANT/AGREEMENT (unit name, street, city, state, and zip + 4):

Southwest Region, Office of Grants and Agreements

333 Broadway Blvd SE

Albuquerque, NM 87102-3426

5. NAME/ADDRESS OF U.S. FOREST SERVICE UNIT ADMINISTERING
PROJECT/ACTIVITY (unit name, street, city, state, and zip + 4):

Southwest Region Fire and Aviation Management

333 Broadway Blvd SE

Albuquerque, NM 87102-3426

6. NAME/ADDRESS OF RECIPIENT/COOPERATOR (street, city, state, and zip
+ 4, county):

State of New Mexico

Energy, Minerals & Natural Resources Department

Forestry Division

1220 S Saint Francis DR

Santa Fe, NM 87505-4225

USDOI Bureau of Indian Affairs

Southwest Regional Office

1001 Indian School Rd NW

Albuquerque, NM 87104-2303

USDOI Bureau of Land Management

New Mexico State Office

301 Dinosaur Trail

Santa Fe, NM 87508-1560

USDOI National Park Service

REGION 6,7, and 8

1100 Old Santa Fe Trail

Santa Fe, NM 87505-0360

USDOI Fish and Wildlife Service

Southwest Region

500 Gold Ave, SW

Albuquerque, NM 87103-3118

7. RECIPIENT/COOPERATOR'S HHS SUB ACCOUNT NUMBER (For HHS
payment use only):



Forest Service
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

FS-1500-19 (VER. 05/24)

OMB No. 0596-0217

EXP: 05/31/2027

USDOJ Bureau of Indian Affairs
Navajo Regional Office
P.O. Box 1060 N443
Gallup, NM 87305-1060

USDOE National Nuclear Security Administration
Los Alamos Field Office
3747 West Jemez Road, MS A316
Los Alamos, NM 87544-2690

8. PURPOSE OF MODIFICATION

CHECK ALL
THAT APPLY:

This modification is issued pursuant to the modification provision in the grant/agreement referenced in item no. 1, above.



CHANGE IN PERFORMANCE PERIOD: Forest Service to extend period of performance expiration past current 7-year limitation to 3/22/2026 due to time needed to complete/execute new 5-year agreement.



CHANGE IN FUNDING:



ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES: Update Principal Contacts (Exhibit B)



OTHER (Specify type of modification):

Except as provided herein, all terms and conditions of the Grant/Agreement referenced in 1, above, remain unchanged and in full force and effect.

9. ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR DESCRIPTION OF MODIFICATION (add additional pages as needed):

10. ATTACHED DOCUMENTATION (Check all that apply):



Revised Scope of Work



Revised Financial Plan



Other: Approved Deviation to Extend POP (Exhibit A)

11. SIGNATURES

AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE: BY SIGNATURE BELOW, THE SIGNING PARTIES CERTIFY THAT THEY ARE THE OFFICIAL REPRESENTATIVES OF THEIR RESPECTIVE PARTIES AND AUTHORIZED TO ACT IN THEIR RESPECTIVE AREAS FOR MATTERS RELATED TO THE ABOVE-REFERENCED GRANT/AGREEMENT.

11.A. MULTIPLE PARTNER SIGNATURE

SEE ATTACHED

11.B. DATE
SIGNED

11.C. U.S. FOREST SERVICE SIGNATURE

CECILIA CLAVET

Digitally signed by CECILIA
CLAVET
Date: 2024.12.17 15:02:19 -07'00'

11.D. DATE
SIGNED

(Signature of Signatory Official)

(Signature of Signatory Official)

11.E. NAME:

11.F. NAME: CECILIA CLAVET

11.G. TITLE:

11.H. TITLE: Deputy Regional Forester,
U.S. Forest Service Southwestern Region

12. G&A REVIEW

12.A. The authority and format of this modification have been reviewed and approved for signature by:

Digitally signed by LISA STREET
Date: 2024.11.21 10:28:07 -07'00'

LISA STREET (18-FI-11031600-006)

U.S. Forest Service Grants Management Specialist

12.B. DATE
SIGNED



Forest Service
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

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MASTER COOPERATIVE WILDLAND FIRE MANAGEMENT RESPONSE AGREEMENT

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have executed this Agreement as of the last date written below

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
FORESTRY DIVISION**



Deputy Cabinet Secretary

12/6/24

Date

MASTER COOPERATIVE WILDLAND FIRE MANAGEMENT RESPONSE AGREEMENT

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have executed this Agreement as of the last date written below

**USDOI BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
NEW MEXICO STATE OFFICE**



State Director

Digitally signed by MELANIE
BARNES
Date: 2025.02.11 08:12:24 -07'00'

Feb. 11, 2025

Date

**RONALD
SHUMATE**

Contracting Officer

Digitally signed by RONALD
SHUMATE
Date: 2025.02.10 12:08:33 -06'00'

Feb. 10, 2025

Date

MASTER COOPERATIVE WILDLAND FIRE MANAGEMENT AND STAFFORD ACT RESPONSE AGREEMENT

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have executed this Agreement as of the last date written below.

**USDOJ BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
SOUTHWEST REGION**

**PATRICIA
MATTINGLY**

Digitally signed by PATRICIA
MATTINGLY
Date: 2024.12.13 08:31:20 -07'00'

Regional Director

Date

Contracting Officer

Date

MASTER COOPERATIVE WILDLAND FIRE MANAGEMENT RESPONSE AGREEMENT

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have executed this Agreement as of the last date written below.

**USDOI FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE
SOUTHWEST REGION**

AMY LUEDERS Digitally signed by AMY LUEDERS
Date: 2024.12.30 07:34:26 -07'00'

Regional Director


Date

MASTER COOPERATIVE WILDLAND FIRE MANAGEMENT RESPONSE AGREEMENT

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have executed this Agreement as of the last date written below.

**USDOJ NATIONAL PARK SERVICE
INTERMOUNTAIN REGION**

**BRIAN
CARLSTROM**

 Digitally signed by BRIAN
CARLSTROM
Date: 2025.03.14 09:57:42 -06'00'

Regional Director

Date

Contracting Officer

Date

MASTER COOPERATIVE WILDLAND FIRE MANAGEMENT RESPONSE AGREEMENT

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have executed this Agreement as of the last date written below

**USDOJ BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
NAVAJO REGION**



Digitally signed by Herby J.
Larsen
Date: 2025.03.13 16:37:21
-06'00'

Regional Director

3/13/2025

Date




Digitally signed by LYNELLE
BENALLIE
Date: 2025.03.14 09:07:15
-06'00'

Contracting Officer

Date

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have executed this Agreement as of the last date written below.


USDOE, NATIONAL NUCLEAR SECURITY ADMINISTRATION
LOS ALAMOS FIELD OFFICE

THEODORE WYKA  Digitally signed by THEODORE WYKA
Date: 2024.12.09 11:13:17 -07'00'

Manager

12-09-2024

Date

Wendy L. Bauer  Digitally signed by Wendy L. Bauer
Date: 2024.12.09 11:51:13 -07'00'

Contracting Officer

12-09-2024

Date

**WO G&A Policy
Inquiry/Deviation Request**

Required Field *

**SUBMIT TO POLICY**

Request Type * <input type="radio"/> Inquiry <input checked="" type="radio"/> Deviation	Related To * select all that apply <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fire/Incident Management <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Law, Road, etc)	<input type="checkbox"/> Template Revision <input type="checkbox"/> Stewardship/638 <input type="checkbox"/> Good Neighbor	<input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> NRM/Systems <input type="checkbox"/> Research	Policy ID #: 25-0029
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The following Inquiry/Deviation Request Intake form should be completed by the Grants Management Specialist and forwarded to the Director of Grants & Agreements for review, along with supporting documentation, if necessary. Completion of this Intake form is mandatory. It is provided as a tool to ensure all relevant information is provided to the policy team to expedite the review process and to provide the requestor with a decision as prompt as possible.

Basic Information

Region/Station *	03-R3, Southwestern Region	Unit ID #	0316
Requestor Name *	Jodi Mallozzi/ Sarah Oakman	Requestor Title *	Grants Management Specialist
Agreement # * (required for deviations)	18-FI-11031600-006	Current Balance * (if applicable)	\$ 0.00

Inquiry summary and/or policy reference from which the request will be deviating *

FSH 1509.11 Chapter 31.3 Cooperative Fire Protection Agreements-extension of period of performance to 3/22/2026

Deviation Justification / Inquiry Details * (Purpose, FS benefit, Mission Result)

Please include relevant, detailed information related to this request for Policy to reach a determination. Include an attachment if additional space is needed. Be sure to include: (1) Reason for deviation/inquiry, (2) benefits to the Forest Service (deviation), (3) consequences if deviation is not granted, & (4) other relevant data.

Agreement expiration date: 3/22/2025; need to extend the agreement beyond the previously approved 7-year limit to 3/22/2026.

(1) Reason for the deviation: This third one-year extension is needed to provide the WO additional time to review the latest draft of the New Mexico Cooperative Wildland Fire Management Agreement and Operating Plan and allow the region to negotiate any requirements identified by the WO with all partners to the agreement. The WO review and approval is required per the Chief's letter, dated July 20, 2020, (FSH 6509.11g-2020-3). The region has been actively engaged with the State and Federal Partners in developing the Agreement and Statewide Operating Plan. This is the first time the region will have a New Mexico Statewide Operating Plan. This one-year extension will also allow time for all partners to complete their legal review process.

2. Benefits to the Forest Service: Allows the USFS to continue work with the cooperators on emergencies and projects.

All fields above will lock upon signing this document. Do not sign before all mandatory fields are complete. *

The Grants Director or authorized Lead Grants Management Specialist has (1) reviewed the request and sufficient justification has been provided to warrant a deviation or (2) determined a policy inquiry is necessary.

TAMMI BANKS Digitally signed by TAMMI BANKS
Date: 2024.11.05 16:04:22 -07'00'

11/05/2024

Director

Date

Upon electronically approving/signing this request form, the Director/Lead Grants Management Specialist should select **"Submit to Policy"** above to send it to the WO G&A Policy Branch Office Inbox [SM.FS.wo_ga_policy@usda.gov]. If using a different format, the email must include a brief statement indicating the Director's/Lead GMS' approval.

DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE -- FOR WO POLICY USE ONLY**WO POLICY DECISION****APPROVED**

TRINITY BUGGER Digitally signed by TRINITY BUGGER
Date: 2024.11.15 16:18:52 -07'00'

11/15/2024

POLICY REVIEWER**Date**

After reviewing the request, the Washington Office Policy Branch will respond to both the Director/Lead Grants Management and the requestor with the final decision. Please maintain a copy of this and all related documentation in the official record.

Justification for WO Decision/Response:

PLEASE NOTE: "Execution of a modification to extend the agreement/FFA award beyond 5 years will require submission of a helpdesk ticket and the approved deviation linked in the G&A application."

Thank you for contacting the WO Cooperative Fire Policy Branch. Your request to extend the New Mexico Statewide Master Cooperative Fire Agreement (CFPA), 18-FI-11031600-006 and any associated and separately executed Statewide Operating Plan for one additional year, through 3/22/2026, is approved. It is understood that the revision of award development, streamlining signature review processes, and increased workload across all staff has impacted the length of finalizing the agreement.

This is the 3rd extension for this agreement. The request for deviation is approved due to the fact that the region submitted a package in October 2023 that has been in the WO review process for the last year. Negotiation and approval has been delayed since this time and the region has been working with the WO, SPTF staff and other reviewers to address the critical needs to complete the review.

The new Operating Plan (OP) should be embedded within the CFPA, per Chapter 30 direction, following the approved NWCG template and Chief's guidance. If the preference is to keep the Operating Plans separate, the Region should consider recording them as Geographic Operating Plans (FO's) and tiering them to the Statewide Master and OP. Any tiered instrument may not conflict with the terms and conditions of the overarching master.

Please ensure the OG&A Fire Community of Practice members for the Region are engaged in development. All tiered agreements must be evaluated prior to re-tiering to the new CFPA, once executed. If there is overlap with having two CFPAs active until this current 2018 CFPA is expired or closed, please ensure all parties reference the correct copy when supporting CFPA activities or for any related reimbursement requests.

Please attach a copy of the final deviation form in NRM and the official Pinyon file.

EXHIBIT B

Principal Contacts

PRINCIPAL CONTACTS. The Principal Contacts for this instrument are as follows. These points of contact will review this instrument at least annually.

State of New Mexico
Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources
Department
Forestry Division
Vernon Muller
1220 S. St. Francis Dr.
Santa Fe, NM 87505
Phone: 505-690-1069
E-Mail: vernonj.muller@state.nm.us

USDOJ Bureau of Indian Affairs
Southwest Regional Office
Valdis Neha
1001 Indian School Rd NW
Albuquerque, NM 87104
Phone: 505-870-4081
E-Mail: valdis.neha@bia.gov

USDOJ Bureau of Land Management
New Mexico State Office
Will Briggs
301 Dinosaur Trail
Santa Fe, NM 87508
Phone: 505-954-2186
E-Mail: wbriggs@blm.gov

National Park Service
Intermountain Region
Jeff Hickerson
1100 Old Santa Fe Trail
Santa Fe, NM 87505
Phone: 505-629-9589
E-Mail: Jeff_hickerson@nps.gov

USDA Forest Service
Southwestern Region
Jacob Nuttall
333 Broadway Blvd SE
Albuquerque, NM 87102
Phone: 505-842-3281
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USDOJ Fish and Wildlife Service
Southwest Region
Nathan Barrett
500 Gold Ave, SW
Albuquerque, NM 87103
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USDOJ Bureau of Indian Affairs
Navajo Regional Office
Johnson Benallie, RFMO
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E-Mail: johnson.benallie@bia.gov

USDOE National Nuclear Security
Administration
Los Alamos Field Office
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