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To: The Honorable Board of Supervisors
Date: April 27, 2010
From: Edward N. Bonner, Sheriff-Coroner-Marshal
Subject: Cal EMA Marijuana Suppression Program Grant

Action Requested

Your Board is requested to accept the Cal EMA Marijuana Suppression Program (MSP) grant in the amount of \$275,000 and approve the following:

- o Funding and recruitment of one Deputy Sheriff II (DSII).
- o Early purchase of equipment (as attached); and for the Purchase Manager to execute any documents related to these purchases.
- o Adding the equipment to the Master Fixed Asset List (where applicable).
- o Chairman to sign and authorize the Sheriff to execute the grant award document.

The grant period is from July 1, 2010 to June 30, 2011. These funds will be included in our FY 2010/2011 final budget.

Background

The Cal EMA MSP grant was awarded to the Placer County Sheriff's Marijuana Suppression Project. The Project, through the acquisition of additional staffing, extended flight hours, new technology and reliance upon the Special Investigation Unit (SIU) task force will significantly impact all aspects of illegal marijuana by targeting the Sierra foothill and Tahoe national forest regions for cultivation suppression, and by targeting organization associated with those grows. We will also target sales and use by our county high school student population through prevention and active enforcement. The Project will fund staffing to target those that abuse Proposition 215 guidelines. The overall goal of this project is to suppress marijuana cultivation, trafficking, sales and use in Placer County. We believe that fruition of our objectives will result in decreased drug availability and improved public safety in our community.

Fiscal Impact

Grant funds will be used to fund one full time Detective position for one year; overtime cost for the Marijuana Eradication Team; flight hours and equipment. These funds will be included in our FY 2010/2011 final budget. There is no impact to the general fund.

Attachment

Equipment to be Purchased and Added to Master Fixed Asset List
FY 2010/2011

Appropriation	Item	Quantity	Cost
21780	Ground Hog Surveillance System	1	\$10,000
21780	Dell Precision T1500 Computer	1	\$1,345*
21780	Coleman All-in-One GPS Tracker	1	\$8,000

*Does not need to be added to Fixed Asset List, as under \$5,000



Cal EMA
CALIFORNIA EMERGENCY
MANAGEMENT AGENCY

March 8, 2010

Lieutenant Jeff Ausnow
Placer County Sheriffs Office
2929 Richardson Drive
Auburn, CA 95603

Dear Lieutenant Ausnow:

Congratulations, your project has been selected to receive funding through the Marijuana Suppression Program. Provided there are no successful appeals, and pending completion and/or revision of all required application forms, your agency will be awarded \$275,000 for the grant award period beginning on January 1, 2010 and ending on December 31, 2010. Continuation funding is non-competitive, contingent upon satisfactory performance, and subject to the availability of funds.

Laurie Ballard, Program Specialist, is assigned to your grant and will be contacting you within the next few weeks in order to process your application. To assist you in finalizing this process, please refer to the Recipient Handbook available on the Cal EMA website at www.calema.ca.gov.

We look forward to the successful implementation of this project. If you have any questions concerning this process, please contact Laurie Ballard at (916) 323-7724 or via e-mail at Laurie.Ballard@calema.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "B. Murphy".

BRENDAN MURPHY
Director of Grants Management

All appropriate documentation must be maintained on file by the project and available for CalEMA or public scrutiny upon request. Failure to comply with these requirements may result in suspension of payments under the grant or termination of the grant or both and the Recipient may be ineligible for award of any future grants if the CalEMA determines that any of the following has occurred: (1) the Recipient has made false certification, or (2) violates the certification by failing to carry out the requirements as noted above.

CERTIFICATION

I, the official named below, am the same individual authorized to sign the Grant Award Agreement [Section 12 on Grant Award Face Sheet], and hereby swear that I am duly authorized legally to bind the contractor or grant recipient to the above described certification. I am fully aware that this certification, executed on the date and in the county below, is made under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California.

Authorized Official's Signature: Edward N. Bonner

Authorized Official's Typed Name: Edward N. Bonner

Authorized Official's Title: Sheriff-Coroner-Marshal

Date Executed: _____

Federal Employer ID #: 94-6000527 Federal DUNS # 868399627

Current Central Contractor Registration Yes No

Executed in the City/County of: Placer

AUTHORIZED BY: *(not applicable to State agencies)*

- City Financial Officer
- City Manager
- Governing Board Chair
- County Financial Officer
- County Manager

Signature: _____

Typed Name: Kirk Uhler

Title: Board of Supervisors Chariman

