



FS Agreement No. 17-LE-11051360-027

Cooperator Agreement No. _____

Modification No. 010

EXHIBIT B

**COOPERATIVE LAW ENFORCEMENT ANNUAL DRUG OPERATIONS PLAN &
FINANCIAL PLAN**

**Between The
TULARE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
And the
USDA, FOREST SERVICE
SEQUOIA NATIONAL FOREST**

2020 CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE ANNUAL OPERATING AND FINANCIAL PLAN

This Annual Financial and Operating Plan (Annual Operating Plan), is hereby made and entered into by and between the Tulare County Sheriff's Office, hereinafter referred to as "TCSO," and the USDA, Forest Service, Sequoia National Forest, hereinafter referred to as the "U.S. Forest Service," under the provisions of Cooperative Law Enforcement Agreement #-17-LE-11051360-027 executed on June 12, 2017. This Annual Operating Plan is made and agreed to as of the last date signed below and is for the estimated period beginning October 01, 2019 and ending September 30, 2020.

**Prior Year Carryover: \$0.00
FY 2020 Obligation: \$ 24,000.00
FY 2020 Total Annual Operating Plan: \$ 24,000.00**

I. GENERAL:

A. The following individuals shall be the designated and alternate representative(s) of each party, so designated to make or receive requests for special enforcement activities.

Principal Cooperator Contacts:

Cooperator Program Contact	Cooperator Administrative
Mike Boudreaux, Sheriff-Coroner Tulare County Sheriff's Office 833 South Akers Street Visalia, CA 93277 Telephone: (559) 802-9435 FAX: 559-737-4408 E-mail: mboudreaux@co.tulare.ca.us	Contact Alfredo Parra, Fiscal Manager Tulare County Sheriff's Office 833 South Akers Street Visalia, CA 93277 Telephone: (559) 802-9457 FAX: 559-737-4283 E-mail: tlsaenz@co.tulare.ca.us



Cooperator Alternate Contact 1	Cooperator Alternate Contact 2
LT Ron Smith Tulare County Sheriff's Office 833 South Akers Street Visalia, CA 93277 Telephone: (559) 731-1337 FAX: 559-737-4283 E-mail: RESmith@co.tulare.ca.us	CAPT Chris Wenzinger Tulare County Sheriff's Office 833 South Akers Street Visalia, CA 93277 Telephone: (559) 802-9440 FAX: 559-737-4283 E-Mail:

Principal U.S. Forest Service Contacts:

U.S. Forest Service Program Manager Contact	U.S. Forest Service Administrative Contact
Sean West, Special Agent Sequoia National Forest 1839 South Newcomb Street Porterville, CA 93257 Telephone: (559)784-1500 x 1190 FAX: (559)781-4744 E-mail: sean.west@usda.gov	Eric Rusch, Program Support Assistant Pacific Southwest Regional Office – LEI 1323 Club Drive Vallejo, CA 94592 Office: 707-562-9127 FAX: 707-562-9031 E-mail: eric.rusch@usda.gov
U.S. Forest Service Program Coordinator Contact	
Steve Frick Assistant Special Agent in Charge Pacific Southwest Regional Office – LEI 1323 Club Drive Vallejo, CA 94592 707-562-8649 (Office) FAX: 707-562-9031 E-mail: kevin.mayer@usda.gov	

II. CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE OPERATIONS

Pursuant to IV- 1 of Agreement No. 17-LE-11051360-027, the following is in support of operations to suppress manufacturing and trafficking of controlled substances on or affecting the administration of National Forest System lands, with an emphasis on identification, apprehension and prosecution of suspects engaged in these activities:

A. The U.S. Forest Service agrees:



1. To reimburse TCSO for expenditures associated with the detection of locations and activities related to illegal production and trafficking of controlled substances, including:
 - a. Ground reconnaissance to identify and inventory locations and activities associated with producing or trafficking controlled substances.
 - b. Aerial reconnaissance to identify and inventory locations and activities associated with producing or trafficking controlled substances.

2. To reimburse TCSO for certain expenses resulting from investigative activities associated with investigating cases involving the illegal production or trafficking of controlled substances on or affecting the administration of National Forest system lands, including:
 - a. Surveillance operations to identify persons illegally producing or trafficking controlled substances.
 - b. Apprehension of persons suspected of producing or trafficking controlled substances.
 - c. Collection of evidence to support prosecution of persons suspected of illegally producing or trafficking controlled substances.
 - d. Prosecution of persons suspected of producing or trafficking controlled substances.

3. To reimburse TCSO for expenses resulting from the removal of cannabis plants from National Forest System lands. When circumstances indicate that removal of the cannabis plants is required before an investigation to determine the person(s) responsible can be completed, eradication operations must be approved by the U.S. Forest Service prior to taking place.

Note: TCSO retains the authority to eradicate cannabis plants from National Forest System lands without reimbursement from the U.S. Forest Service at its discretion.

4. To reimburse TCSO for the costs of purchasing supplies and equipment used exclusively for activities described in items A.1, A.2 and A.3 of this Plan. Purchases must be agreed to and approved by the U.S. Forest Service.

Purchases may **not exceed 10% of the total allocation** without prior approval by the U.S. Forest Service Designated Representative.

B. TCSO agrees:



1. Within its capability, to perform the following activities on National Forest System lands:
 - a. Detect and inventory locations associated with illegal production or trafficking of controlled substances and notify the U.S. Forest Service of such locations as soon as possible.
 - b. Investigations to determine the person(s) responsible for manufacturing or trafficking controlled substances.
 - c. Upon request and prior approval of the U.S. Forest Service, remove cannabis plants from National Forest System lands.
 2. To furnish all activity reports, crime reports, investigation reports, and other reports or records, resulting from activities identified in **Section II, A** of this Operating and Financial Plan to the affected Forests for review and forwarding to the Regional Office for processing.
- C. The *U.S. Forest Service* and TCSO mutually agree to the following:
1. The following rate schedule will apply to all expenditures that may be reimbursed to TCSO under this agreement;

Salary (base)	
Detective Sgt.	\$70.79 per hour
Detective	\$58.80 per hour
Deputy II	\$57.02 per hour
Deputy I	\$54.96 per hour
Salary (overtime)	
Detective Sgt.	\$106.19 per hour
Detective	\$88.20 per hour
Deputy II	\$85.83 per hour
Deputy I	\$82.44 per hour

2. The total expenditures of TCSO that may be reimbursed may not exceed....
- The total expenditures for item **A.4** may not exceed..... **10%** of the total allocation.

D. Any remaining funding in this Annual Operating Plan may be carried forward to the next fiscal year and will be available to spend through the term of the Cooperative Law Enforcement Agreement, or de-obligated at the request of the U.S. Forest Service.

**III. BILLING FREQUENCY:**

See Cooperative Law Enforcement Agreement Provisions II-H and III-B for additional information.

TCSO will furnish monthly itemized statements of expenses to the U.S. Forest Service for expenditures that may be reimbursed as identified in items II A.1, A.2, A.3, and A.4 of this Plan. Attachment A, Law Enforcement Billing Summary, Drug Enforcement, must be completed and submitted to the contacts in (a) below for each billing statement.

- a. Mail copies of itemized billing statements (Attachment A) to:

Send photo copy to:

Eric Rusch, Program Support Assistant
Pacific Southwest Regional Office - LEI
1323 Club Drive
Vallejo, CA 94592

Sean West
Sequoia National Forest
1839 South Newcomb St
Porterville, CA 93257

- b. **Send hard copy invoices to:**

U.S. Forest Service
Albuquerque Service Center
Payments – Grants & Agreements
101 B Sun Ave NE
Albuquerque, NM 87109

Or fax to: (877) 687-4894

Or e-mail scanned invoice to: sm.fs.asc_ga@usda.gov

- c. Final billings for reimbursement on this Annual Operating Plan (AOP) must be received by the U.S. Forest Service before October 31, 2020 in order to receive payment.
- d. **Annually update the registration of the County Sheriff's DUNS# on the System for Award Management (SAM) website at _____ for the verification of the EFT (Electronic Funds Transfer) banking information.**

Job Code: NFLE5120 1360 \$24,000.00



In witness whereof, the parties hereto have executed this Annual Operating Plan as of the last date written below.

X *[Signature]* 6-9-2020
MIKE BOUDREAUX, SHERIFF-CORONER
Tulare County Date

 PETE VANDER POEL, CHAIRMAN
Tulare County Board of Supervisors Date

 DON HOANG, Special Agent in Charge
U.S. Forest Service, Pacific Southwest Region Date

The authority and format of this agreement has been reviewed and approved for signature.

Karen McWilliams 4-29-20
KAREN MCWILLIAMS Date
U.S. Forest Service, Grants Management Specialist

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Approve As To Form:
County Counsel

By: *Isi Diana L. Mendez*
Deputy