



# County of Tulare

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## AGENDA ITEM

**Agenda Item:** February 27 2007

**Subject:** Agreement between Tulare County and United States Forest Service (USFS) for operations to suppress manufacturing and trafficking of controlled substances on or affecting National Forest System lands.

**Request:** Request your Board:

- 1) Approve an Agreement with United States Forest Service retroactive to the period October 1, 2006 through September 30, 2007.
- 2) Authorize the Chairman of the Board to sign three copies of the agreement.

**Summary:** The agreement provides \$17,000 in reimbursement funding expenditures associated with the detection of locations and activities related to illegal production and trafficking of controlled substances including ground and aerial reconnaissance; surveillance; apprehension; collection of evidence; identification; and removal of cannabis plants from National Forest Systems lands.

This is a five year agreement effective as of the date of the last signature; however, the reimbursement amount of \$17,000 is effective October 1, 2006 through September 30, 2007 and will be renewed each year.

**Financing:** USFS will pay \$17,000 to defray staff costs relating to suppressing manufacturing and trafficking of controlled substances on or affecting National Forest Service land. There will be no cost to the General Fund to operate this program. The revenue of \$17,000 has been included in the 2006/2007 Sheriff's revenue budget.

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**Alternatives:** Deny Agreement although there is no net cost to the County.

**Involvement of Other County Departments:** County Counsel has reviewed and approved the Agreement as to form.

**Signature requirements:** Chairman's signature required on three original copy of Agreement where indicated.

ADMINISTRATIVE SIGN-OFF:

  
Bill Wittman, Sheriff-Coroner

**DISTRIBUTION:**

Board of Supervisors (6), County Administrator (2), County Counsel (1), Auditors (1), & Sheriff/Business Office (1)

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

**COUNTY OF TULARE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

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In the Matter of approving the Agreement between )  
Tulare County and United States Forest Service for )  
operations to suppress manufacturing and )  
trafficking of controlled substances on USFS land. )

**RESOLUTION NO.**

**UPON MOTION OF SUPERVISOR**

**, SECONDED**

**BY SUPERVISOR**

**AT AN OFFICIAL MEETING OF THE**

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS HELD**

**BY THE FOLLOWING**

**VOTE:**

**AYES:**

**NOES:**

**ABSTAIN:**

**ABSENT:**

**ATTEST:**

**C. BRIAN HADDIX  
COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR/CLERK  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

**BY:**

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**DEPUTY**

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