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Office of the Adjutant General
Attn: Colonel Arruda, Commander, Joint Task Force Domestic Support – Counterdrug
10620 Mather Boulevard
Mather, California 95655

Dear Colonel Arruda:

This is an official notification that the Department of Fish and Game (DFG), Central Enforcement District (CED) requests military support in conducting counterdrug operations for Fiscal Year 2012-2013. This request is based on historical data and projected counterdrug efforts. Please provide the following counterdrug support activities as needed during FY 12-13:

Msn Cat#:	**Description:**
2b	Investigative Case and Analyst Support
2c	Operational / Investigative Case Support
3a	Domestic Cannabis Suppression
4a	Counterdrug Related Training
5a	Surface Reconnaissance/Observation
	(1) Unattended Sensor Support
	(2) Visual Recon/Observation-LP/OP
	(3) Ground Surveillance Radar
5a	Surface Reconnaissance/Observation
	(1) Unattended Sensor Support
	(2) Visual Recon/Observation-LP/OP
	(3) Ground Surveillance Radar
5b	Aerial Reconnaissance/Observation
	(1) Visual, Infrared/Thermal
	(2) Photo Recon/Film Processing
	(3) Aerial Observation Support
	(4) Utility Lift Support

DFG will obtain any specific legal authorization (i.e., arrest warrants, search warrants, etc.) that may be required. DFG will maintain communications with military support elements during the operations and respond to any emergency situation. For Forward Looking Infrared (FLIR) missions, DFG will provide a court recognized certified thermographer and ensure sound legal application of (FLIR) data is used for

establishing probable cause. A memorandum of understanding between our organizations will control all activities. Additionally DFG requests that Joint Task Force Domestic Support – Counterdrug (JTFDS-CD) members supporting ground tactical operations be armed in accordance with JTFDS-CD policies. DFG makes this request in light of the current threat assessments pertaining to Drug Trafficking Organizations and due to the remote rural areas of operation typical of this mission type. Further, DFG requests JTFDS-CD personnel are armed for their safety and for the safety of the officers being supported.

The point of contact for this request for JTFDS-CD support is Captain Nathaniel Arnold, Central Enforcement District Captain, (559) 243-4005 Ext.136 (WPH), or (559) 284-1264 (CPH), or narnold@dfg.ca.gov.

Respectfully,
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