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TO: Craig Thompson Trust Fund Trustees

FROM: Diane Newman *DN*
Senior Deputy District Attorney
Solano County District Attorney's Office

RE: Modular Surveillance System with HermitCam HD Low Light Camera and Integrated Base

DATE: January 28, 2026

This Grant Application is submitted for the purchase of a Modular surveillance system with HermitCam HD Low Light PTZ camera and integrated base with 4TB hard drive, recording software, QuickGlance interface, and cellular modem and various necessary accessories, as specified in the attached quote received from Crime Point, Inc.

Environmental crimes such as illegal cannabis cultivation, unlawful water diversion, hazardous waste dumping, and destruction of sensitive habitat are typically conducted in remote or semi-rural areas and involve organized, ongoing operations. These crimes cause long-term damage to natural resources, contaminate waterways, threaten wildlife, and create public safety hazards through the use of unregulated chemicals and improper waste disposal.

A fixed-position pole camera system is a critical investigative tool that will significantly enhance the agency's ability to detect, document, and prosecute these offenses. The camera will enable investigators to conduct long-term, covert monitoring of exterior areas associated with suspected environmental crimes without requiring constant physical surveillance. This capability is particularly important in rugged terrain and isolated locations where traditional surveillance is resource-intensive, unsafe, and easily compromised.

Funding for this equipment will provide the following operational benefits:

- Continuous documentation of suspect activity, including vehicle traffic, supply deliveries, and disposal of waste materials.
- Identification of individuals involved in illegal operations.
- Establishment of timelines and patterns of activity necessary to support search warrants and successful prosecution.
- Reduction in manpower costs and risk to personnel by limiting the need for prolonged in-person surveillance.

- Preservation of evidence that may otherwise be lost due to the transient nature of environmental crime sites.

The use of a pole camera will directly support the investigation and prosecution of violations of state and federal environmental and natural resource laws, while also helping to prevent further ecological damage. The requested funding will enable the agency to acquire specialized equipment essential to modern environmental enforcement and will provide long-term value for multiple future investigations.

These funds are not available through our county budget process. We do not anticipate reimbursement of these funds to the grant.

**Craig Thompson Environmental Protection Prosecution Fund
GRANT APPLICATION
(Law Enforcement Form)**

Grants are awarded on a competitive basis from the Craig Thompson Environmental Protection Prosecution Fund (Fund). It is important to fill out all of the information requested by this grant application. The grant funds can only be used to enhance the investigation, prosecution or enforcement of environmental protection actions brought pursuant to the environmental protection statutes of the State of California by the California Attorney General, district attorneys and city attorneys authorized to bring such actions pursuant to such statutes. Grant funds must augment and not supplant existing budgets.

Return original grant application to:

Craig Thompson Environmental Protection Prosecution Fund
c/o Supervising Deputy Attorney General Dennis Beck
Office of the California Attorney General
1300 I Street, Suite 125
Sacramento, CA 95814

Fax or email a copy of the grant application to each of the Trustees:

Jessica Brown – Los Angeles City Attorney’s Office	Email: Jessica.Brown@lacity.org
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COMPLETE ALL SECTIONS			
Name: Diane Newman	Title: Senior Deputy District Attorney		
Agency/Office: Solano County District Attorney’s Office			
Address: 675 Texas St., Ste 4500	City: Fairfield	Zip Code: 94533	
Phone Number: (707) 784 -6903	Fax Number: (707) 784-6903	E-mail: dmnewman@solanocounty.gov	
Amount Requested: \$14,739.51			

**Reasons for the Grant
(Attach one or more pages as necessary to describe reasons for grant and complete cost table form)**

Directions: Please provide the following information in a “Reasons for the Grant” Addendum to this form. You will need to provide a description that will include one or more additional pages of information that addresses the following factors:

- 1) Specifically describe the factual circumstances and applicable statutes relating to the alleged violations; and
- 2) Indicate whether the alleged violations are being investigated or are alleged to occur in more than one county; list all prosecution offices; and
- 3) Describe in detail each activity for which funds are sought and include a cost estimate for each activity (i.e., computerized document management, laboratory tests, travel expenses, deposition costs). **Please complete the cost table form and submit it with your application.**

AGREEMENT and REPRESENTATIONS

1. The grant funds will only be used for the purposes described in the application.
2. The grant funds will be used to augment and not supplant the office’s existing budget. The budget of the grantee will not be reduced by reason of approval or receipt of the grant. Grantee represents that funds are not available from other sources.
3. If the grant is for the purpose of litigation, any settlement will provide for full reimbursement of the amount of the grant to the Fund.
4. The Fund shall be reimbursed before any settlement funds are used for any other purpose.
5. The grantee will seek to recover all costs which are or may be authorized by law if grantee obtains a favorable judgment after trial or appellate decision, and to reimburse the Fund from such recovery, regardless of whether the grant funds were used for costs which are recoverable under Code of Civil Procedure section 1033.5 or any other provision of law, before any money or other consideration received pursuant to the judgment or decision is used for any other purpose.
6. The grantee represents that his/her office is authorized to accept grant funds under applicable law pertaining to its budget.
7. The grantee will notify the Fund Chairperson of litigation results, including any settlement, judgment or other resolution in writing within 30 days of such settlement, judgment or other resolution and will notify the Fund Chairperson of the status of all outstanding litigation or investigatory matters which are the subject matter of the grant on or before December 31 of the calendar year.
8. The grantee will maintain sufficient records for auditing purposes to substantiate any expenditure.
9. The grantee will cooperate with the Trustees and their agents in providing all information and documents concerning the use of Fund funds as the Trustees reasonably request.
10. The grantee will comply with all additional requirements the Trustees impose.
11. Approval of this grant application does not constitute trustee endorsement of this project.
12. All grant funds received by grantee which are not expended within two years of receipt for the purposes designated in the grant shall be repaid to the Fund immediately upon request by the Trustees. Unused or excess funds must be returned to the Fund within sixty (60) days after the conclusion of the activity for which the grant was requested or within sixty (60) days after the purchase of non-case specific goods or services.

Date: 1/2, /202*	Signature of Authorized Delegate:
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United States
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Estimate

Date: Jan 13, 2026
Valid Until: Mar 14, 2026
Estimate Number : 25582

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SHIP TO:
Solano County District Attorney's Office (CA)
C/O: Craig Stanley
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Agency Name:**Solano County District Attorney's Office (CA)**
Contact Name:**Craig Stanley**

Terms:**Net 30**

No. Part Number	Product Details	Quantity	List Price	Total
1 MD-HC-LL-R4	Modular Low Light with 4TB NVR Modular surveillance system with HermitCam® HD Low Light PTZ camera and integrated base, with 4TB hard drive, recording software, QuickGlance interface, and cellular modem. Includes choice of concealment	1	\$ 11,499.00	\$ 11,499.00
2 MD-DB-S-IN	Modular Included Disguise - Disconnect Box with magnetic labels Disconnect Box with (1) set magnetic numbers, (1) magnetic electrical enclosure disguise labels included in price	1	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
3 MD-CPD	Modular Disguise - Commercial Product without battery Drywall joint compound disguise box with ventilated modular base.	1	\$ 350.00	\$ 350.00
4 MD-VMP	Vehicle Interior Mounting Platform Adjustable vehicle mounting platform for Crime Point HermitCam® HD Cameras and Modular Systems.	1	\$ 650.00	\$ 650.00
5 LiFePO4-100	LiFePO4 100 amp battery LiFePO4 battery - minimum 100Ah	1	\$ 975.00	\$ 975.00
6 LiFePO4-BC 15	LiFePO4 15 amp battery charger 15A LiFePO4 battery charger for 50 and 100 Ah batteries.	1	\$ 160.00	\$ 160.00
Shipping			\$200	\$200
			Sub Total	\$ 13,834.00
			Tax	\$ 1,005.51
			Adjustment	\$ 0.00
			Grand Total	\$ 14,839.51