CCSO MET Eradicates Over $500,000 In Illegal Pot

Calaveras County Sheriff’s Office Marijuana Team eradicated over half a million dollars in illegal pot over a two day period last week. In two days of raids conducted over the 15th and 16th, the Calaveras County Sheriff’s Office Marijuana Enforcement Unit served a search warrant for illegal marijuana cultivation off Esmeralda Road and seized 555 growing marijuana plants and 22 pounds of processed marijuana. The estimated value of the seized marijuana exceeds $403,000. A search warrant was served off Old Gulch Road where team members seized 236 growing marijuana plants with an estimated value exceeding $165,000. And another warrant was served off Oak Grove Road in San Andreas. Deputies seized 72 growing marijuana plants with an estimated value exceeding $50,000. Evidence was collected at all 3 sites and investigations are ongoing. The Calaveras Sheriff’s Office encourages anyone with knowledge of illegal marijuana operations to call the Sheriff’s Office Anonymous Marijuana Tip Line at 754-6870.

