

Mendocino County Fish & Wildlife Project Proposal Summary Sheet
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1. Contractor: Woodlands Wildlife
2. Type of Contractor: Education and Wildlife rescue & rehabilitation
3. Taxpayer ID Number: 68-0455764
4. Mailing Address: PO Box 1336
5. City, State, Zip Code: Mendocino, CA 95460
6. Contact Person: Ronnie James, Director
7. Telephone Number: (707) 937-2014
8. Email address: WoodlandsWildlife@mcn.org or Ronnie@mcn.org
9. Website address(es): www.TouchingWings.org
10. Project Title: Woodlands Wildlife Education and Wildlife Rescue Programs
11. Project Category 13103(a) Public Education and 13103(b) Temporary emergency care of injured or orphaned wildlife, and 13103(c) Temporary treatment and care of wildlife confiscated by the department as evidence.
12. Amount of Funding Requested: (Education: 500) + (Wildlife Rescue: 2000) = \$2500
13. Objectives: Education and Wildlife rehab.

A. Education: Woodlands Wildlife annually reaches 1000-1200 visitors, coastal residents, and school students with our education program which includes a slide show. Our slide projector was donated 30 years ago, and has finally died. We are no longer able to get replacement parts. In order to continue our education program we need \$500 to purchase a digital slide projector.

In addition to our in-class school programs, local agencies, service organizations and visitor groups, we plan a series of public programs and seminars in 2017 for locals stressing appropriate interaction with local wildlife (trash can, compost, children, pet, livestock mountain lion, bear and home safety, etc) and humane exclusion techniques (how to keep wildlife from our crawl spaces, attics, gardens, cars, home spaces, etc.). With the exception of visiting groups, all programs are free and include handouts and educational material, blueprints for safe livestock housing, slides, hands-on interactive educational activities, and a response to individual situations. Programs are presented at various public sites along coastal Mendocino County. The ultimate result of these programs will be increased public safety and a reduced number of nuisance wildlife calls received by county and state agencies.

B. Wildlife Rescue and Rehabilitation: We purchase medications and food needed to rescue, heal and/or raise injured or orphaned wildlife and return it to the wild in good breeding condition. Our wildlife medication/food budget includes: Antibiotics, vaccines, X-rays, casts, surgical dressings, doe milk for fawns, baby mammal formula, vitamins, and rodent diets for hawks and owls (purchased frozen). We receive and respond to over 600 referrals annually from Mendocino county responders, law enforcement agencies, veterinary offices, the public and local residents. We are requesting \$2000 to assist with the purchase of medications and specialized food for our wildlife hospital and nursery.

14. Species Benefited: All local wildlife, DFW, county and city law enforcement agencies, school children, and the general public.

15. Work Schedule: We present programs and provide wildlife services throughout the year.

16. Site Location: Coastal Mendocino County

17. Site Location – GPS Coordinates: Not Applicable

18. We would also like to be considered for funding from the Ft. Bragg-based Salmon Restoration Association: YES X NO

19, 20, and 21: Not Applicable

PERMITS:

- Federal/State nonprofit taxpayer ID #68-0455764
- Federal Migratory Bird SPECIAL PURPOSE POSSESSIONS-live and dead migratory birds (SPDAVE) PERMIT, #MB749124-0
- US Fish & Wildlife REHABILITATION PERMIT #748707
- State of California Department of Fish & Wildlife WILDLIFE REHABILITATION MOU 12/30/14 – 12/30/17

BACKGROUND: Woodlands Wildlife is the only fully licensed state and federal wildlife rescue and rehab facility in Mendocino County and we greatly welcome the start-up organization forming in Laytonville. We are a 100% volunteer organization and have no paid staff. We have held our licenses and provided education and rescue services to the public, local schools, and various county and state agencies at no cost since 1987.

* Some things we have accomplished since 1990 thanks to the F&W Commission:

- Seminars for county enforcement personnel
- Construction of hospital and convalescent facilities, small mammal nursery and fawn enclosure.
- Assistance in purchasing specialized wildlife diets.
- Education programs for coastal Mendocino County schools.
- Publication of our educational book, *Touching Wings, Touching Wild*, in 2009. Sold 4000 copies--helped finance education and rescue programs for 5 years.

Woodlands Wildlife

Budget FY 2017 (Jan 1- Dec. 31)

INCOME

Community Donations	\$11,025	
Business Sponsors	2,000	
Veterinary Services	donated	
Volunteer Time (3400 hours)	donated	
Utilities & administrative	donated	
	13,025	TOTAL INCOME

EXPENSES

<u>Rescue and Rehabilitation Services</u>		
Food (Doe's milk, Raptor diet, etc.)	\$6200	
Medication	800	
Supplies & equipment	1000	
Cage maintenance materials	500	
Maintenance labor	donated	
Administrative (inc. partly donated)	375	
Travel	600	
Utilities	550	
Continuing Education (required by state)	200	
Veterinary Services	donated	
	10,225	TOTAL RESCUE/REHAB

<u>Education Services</u>		
School materials	\$ 600	
Newsletter spring, winter (postage/printing)	700	
Travel	500	
Educator	donated and	1000 (school naturalist)
		2,800 TOTAL ED.EXPENSES

\$ 13,025 TOTAL EXPENSES 2017

