

Mendocino County Fish & Game Project Proposal Summary Sheet

(This must be the first page of the submitted proposal)

1. Contractor: **Mendocino Wildlife Association**
2. Type of Contractor: **Non-profit 501(c)(3) Organization**
3. Taxpayer/Organizational ID/EID Number: [REDACTED]
4. Street Mailing Address: **P.O. Box 430**
5. City, State, Zip Code: **Laytonville, CA 95454**
6. Contact Person: **Olivia Grupp**
7. Telephone Number: **951-852-0513**
8. Email address: **oligrupp@yahoo.com**
9. Website address(es): www.mendowildlife.com; www.fawnrescue.org
10. Project Title: **Ridgewood Ranch Fawn Pen**
11. Fish and Game Code Section 13103 Category: **(b) temporary emergency treatment and care of injured or orphaned wildlife**
12. Amount Requested (\$): **\$6,000**
13. Objectives: **See attached pages**
14. Specie(s) Benefited: **Black-tailed Deer**
15. Work Schedule: **Work will be completed by April 2023**
16. Site Location (include reference to nearest city, town, and/or prominent landmark: **Ridgewood Ranch, south of Willits, CA (see attached map)**
17. Site Location – GPS Coordinates: **39.32174 N, 123.31100 W**
18. **We would also like to be considered for funding** from the Ft. Bragg-based Salmon Restoration Association <http://www.salmonrestoration.com/> (for salmon habitat enhancement/restoration, salmon conservation, or salmon education projects). _____ YES No.

Please also fill out the following, if applicable:

19. Stream: n/a

20. Tributary to: n/a

21. Major Drainage System: n/a

The deadline for receiving proposals is 5:00pm, October 15, 2022.

Proposals must be submitted by email as a PDF, .DOC, .DOCX, .TXT, or ZIP file to the Commission at: mendofishgamecommission@gmail.com. **Applicants must also mail or hand-deliver eight double-sided copies** to the Commission c/o County Planning & Building Services.

Grant applicants are encouraged to attend the Tuesday, November 8, 2022 meeting of the Commission at the County Farm Advisor's Conference Room, 890 N Bush Street, Ukiah, CA beginning 6:00 pm, to make a brief (5 minute) presentation regarding their proposal.

Applicants without personal computers or internet access to the Commission website can request assistance from County branch libraries in Ukiah, Ft. Bragg, Willits, Coast Community (Pt. Arena), and Round Valley (Covelo) to download and print the application materials. *Note: County library personnel can also assist with scanning and emailing completed proposals.*

For additional information, please call Fish and Game Commission at (707) 234-6094, or email the Commission at mendofishgamecommission@gmail.com.

Mendocino County Fish & Game Project Objective:

We have been providing care for injured and orphaned black-tailed deer fawns since 2018. The facility operates as a satellite facility under Fawn Rescue of Sonoma County's rehabilitation license and is the only facility in Mendocino County. Over the last 5 years we have rehabilitated and released 30 fawns back into the wild. Typically fawns come to us starting in April to late July. All fawns are released at 4 months of age, at which time they are weaned and able to survive on their own. Release locations vary but are generally on ranches that allow limited hunting and border public land.

It has become evident that a second pen would greatly benefit the fawns. Multiple pens will allow for fawns to be grouped by age, provide for the more specific dietary needs of individual age groups, and allow for less handling at release time. Multiple pens will allow for segregation of sick or injured fawns requiring more care. Population size in each individual pen will be reduced, decreasing potential for disease spread and population density stress.



The secondary facility will provide for better grouping by age

Volunteers at the second facility will work cooperatively with me for fawn intake, evaluation, treatment, and dietary needs throughout their 4 months in captivity. Release sites will be evaluated, and dates adjusted to meet fawn readiness. Release days are schedule around favorable weather conditions to minimize stress.

The grant funds will be directly used to build a pen meeting, or exceeding, the minimum standards for wildlife rehabilitation. The contractor who built the current pen has provided a quote for the work, which is attached. Once grant funds are awarded the project can be completed within 4 weeks.

Milestones:

- Grant award
March 15, 2023
- Hire contractor
March 29, 2023
- Set posts
April 10, 2023
- Install wire-
April 13, 2023
- Install privacy screen
April 15, 2023



Current pen located in Willits

Mendocino Wildlife Association will fund all portions of the work above the grant amount and purchase the privacy screen. There are no administrative costs associated with this project.

Thank you for your consideration.

Attachments:

- 1-Location map
- 2-Letter of Support/Landowner Permission
- 3-Quote from Olenik Fence Company



Proposed location of pen on Ridgewood Ranch
16200 Hwy 101
Willits, CA



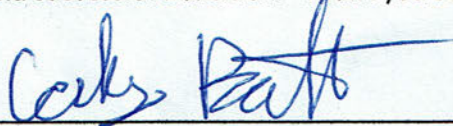
October 2022

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is to inform you about a wonderful opportunity we have here at Ridgewood Ranch to participate in the Fawn Rescue in Mendocino County. Here at Ridgewood Ranch we have a group of people, headed up by Erin Holzhauser, who are committed to participating in wildlife rescue. This year we were approached by those who have been involved in the fawn rescue in the past and were informed that a new place would have to be found. We walked around our property and found a few places that might work. The most promising area is under lease by The School of Adaptive Agriculture in the orchard they have in the lease. They decided they would only do a trial for 1 year which will not work for our purposes.

We have areas perfect for this project 1) close enough to the community for volunteers to reach but far enough away to keep the fawns feral 2) many volunteers wanting to learn and help with the project 3) trailers and 5000 acres to help release the fawns when they are old enough to be in the wild. What we need is fencing and shelter (from predators, severe weather and human contact) to keep them so that we can continue fawn rescue in perpetuity . Any help you are able to give to secure this fawn rescue here at Ridgewood Ranch would be a blessing and would be gratefully accepted by all those wanting to make this a safe and successful transition. Thank you so much for your consideration.

Cody Bartholomew



President of Golden Rule Church Association

Ridgewood Ranch

100 Oak Ridge Circle

email: Ridgewoodranch101@gmail.com

707-841-7458



Olenik Fence Co.

Estimate

Number: E951

Date: October 13, 2022

Bill To:

Mendocino Wildlife Association
P.O.Box 430
Laytonville, Ca. 95454

Pay To:

Olenik Fence Co.
P.O.Box 411
Willits, Ca. 95490

Fawn Enclosure

Description	Amount
250 ft. of 8 ft. tall non climb fencing	
2 7/8 corner posts schedule 40 , 1 5/8 bracing all in cement	
10 ft. tall T posts heavy duty in between metal posts	
2- 4 ft. wide 8 ft. tall walk thru gates, 1 5/8 pipe with nonclimb wire on them	
Material & Labor Totals	7,985.00
Total	\$7,985.00