

To Whom It May Concern,

I would like to voice my support for the approval of the 5 year service agreement with the USDA APHIS Wildlife Service to implement the integrated wildlife damage management (IWDM) program for Mendocino County as well as the approval of the related 2020/21 work and financial plan for the IWDM program. I'm a fifth generation family farmer in Mendocino County. We have raised livestock in the past along with many other agricultural commodities. We have lived in many rural parts of the county interacting with wildlife. I think it would be short sighted of the county not to support this agreement. This program is an investment in our community. These issues are complex and Wildlife Services has the education and training to address them.

Sincerely,

Pete Johnson