

Hello,

I'm writing to ask that the board terminates Mendocino County's contract with the USDA Wildlife Services and its lethal Integrated Wildlife Damage Management (IWDM) program.

Please instead establish a non-lethal wildlife damage management (NWDM) program, administered locally.

Effective non-lethal alternatives exist for wildlife management, and with wildlife everywhere stressed with loss of habitat, heating climate, toxins in the environment, etc., we need to adopt better methods for living with the survivors.

Thank you for your consideration,
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