

Dear Mendocino Board of Supervisors,

Please consider ending Mendocino County's contract with USDA Wildlife Services and its integrated Wildlife Damage Management Program. This program kills thousands of wild creatures yearly as well as a number of domestic animals. It has no biological basis or place in current wildlife management practice. The methods used to kill wildlife are barbaric and cruel often leaving the animals to suffer long and painful deaths.

Please consider establishing a Non-lethal Wildlife Damage Management Program administered by local agencies.

Thank you for your consideration.

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