

Dear Board of Supervisors;

PLEASE end the county contract w/ wildlife services regarding the lethal killing of coyotes and other predators. There are non lethal coexistence programs that exist.

We need our predators to balance out the huge amount of deer which otherwise run rampant. Also they are just beautiful animals, deserving our respect. People are also beginning to question having huge expensive animal herds anyway, esp. cows, which are one of the biggest contributors to global warming. plant based diets are becoming much more of hip "thing." when I was a kid in Elk there were ranchers and SHERP everywhere...now not so much, if any. So, less need to murder these aging animals, so much a part of our natural ecosystem.

I would rather hear a coyote howl at night -a thrilling sound- than the moo of a cow any day, but the point is, we can all live in harmony without having to kill wild animals.

PLEASE consider it.

Thank you,

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