

Dear Board of Supervisors,

I spent vacations for much of my childhood in a resort outside of Ukiah, free to roam in the forests and hills. Many of my most lasting memories are of Mendocino wildlife. Please vote to end your current contract with Wildlife Services and pursue a program of peaceful coexistence with your wildlife community.

You may be aware, that we are in the midst of the 6th great extinction of wildlife on earth. The World Wildlife Fund recently published a report on the health of global wildlife, which included the stunning conclusion that 60% of wildlife worldwide has disappeared since 1970, almost 2/3s in 50 years. It is a crisis on the scale of Climate Change. Programs that deliberately exacerbate that trend should be condemned and abandoned.

Please do the right thing and stop yours in favor of one the protects the natural world.

Sincerely,

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