

Dear Mendocino County Supervisors,

I urge you please to terminate the USDA Wildlife Services management program and establish a non-lethal wildlife management program in its place. We live in an area known for its beauty, wilderness and wildlife. Most of us have chosen to live in Mendocino county because of these wonderful attributes. The actual and potential cruelties of the lethal USDA program are well known to many of us. They must stop. We need to try a new way to deal with wild life problems, We can lead the way by establishing a non-lethal management program to be administered locally by the county's Animal Services department. The non-lethal program deserves to be tried, because we are a county and a people that value the wilderness of its environment. Please have the strength and courage to vote for a non-lethal management program. Thank you.

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