

Honorable Board of Supervisors, Thank you for giving me this opportunity to make my request for you to suspend the contract currently in effect with USDA Wildlife Services and establish a nonlethal wildlife damage management program administered locally in Mendocino. We are California.....light years ahead with our policies based on decades of studies about our wildlife.....it is our responsibility to continue to lead the nation and set an example of best practices for a healthy ecosystem. As a volunteer with SaveLACougars for the past 9 years I have read volumes of information and attended informational meetings as well in order to understand what those best practices areall of which support how essential it is for us to do everything in our power to protect and support a healthy wildlife population.

Sincerely Yours,

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