

Please, please terminate Mendocino County's contract with USDA Wildlife Services, and establish a NON_LETHAL program, to be administered locally.

For nearly 100 years, the Wildlife Services has killed thousands of wild animals with cruel methods like traps. This includes imperiled wildlife, as well as domestic animals.

An expensive and ineffective program.

Scientific research shows that killing wildlife to reduce predation on livestock, or crop damage, is rarely necessary.

The Public Trust Doctrine maintains that wildlife is in the public trust; we all have a say in how our wildlife is treated. There are many cost-effective, non-lethal methods of addressing human-wildlife conflicts. Please choose a more humane method!

Sincerely,
Jan McDermott