

Dear Supervisors,

I strongly request that you terminate the wildlife services contract you currently have and move towards more sustainable solutions for coexisting with wildlife throughout the county.

Science has made it very clear that when we snip away at the fabric of nature that sustains us and all life, we create holes in the weave that profoundly drain nature's resilience, and eventually cause harm to us.

Longterm sustainability, for wildlife and for humans, depends on maintaining that fabric of nature that enlivens us all. Quick or convenient solutions to problems of coexistence with wildlife are ultimately based in greed, which serves only the short term interests of the greedy ones.

There is a lot of research and proven success with alternative methods that maintain resilience and create sustainability. Please direct all your efforts towards these methods, on behalf of all of us.

Thank you for using your power and authority for the longterm good of all of us and the resilient natural world we depend upon for our health and wellbeing.

Respectfully,

Kathy McKeough