

Honorable Supervisors,

I am writing to ask the Mendocino County Board of Supervisors to end the county's contract with Wildlife Services and to implement a locally managed, non-lethal program for protecting livestock and crops. Scientific research has repeatedly shown that killing wildlife to prevent predation on livestock or damage to crops is rarely necessary, that it often harms non-target species, and that it is frequently counterproductive.

Thank you for considering a more humane and less damaging alternative for managing wildlife by ending the county's contract with Wildlife Services.

Respectfully,

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