

I am writing to ask that you continue supporting the USDA Wildlife Services contract, which provides both lethal and exclusionary options for predation animals. I had a feral pig tearing up my property and doing damage to my landscaping and orchards and garden. I tried exclusionary methods but finally resorted to the USDA wildlife service, which successfully trapped the animal euthanized it. Since feral pigs are increasing in numbers and increasingly a problem in Anderson Valley, this was the best solution. I urge you to continue to contract with USDA for this service.

Thank you

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