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Mendocino County Board of Supervisors 501 Low Gap Road, Room 1010 Ukiah, CA 95482

RE: Agenda item 6A, Regarding the Wildlife Service Contract

Supervisors,

I encourage you to KEEP the Wildlife Service Contract. There are often times when a wild animal that causes problems that can't or shouldn't be dealt with only nonlethal methods. The recent incident with a coyote in the Bay Area who bite 5 people is just one example.

Livestock owners as well as city dwellers need the expertise of the federal trappers for the protection of their livelihood, pets and their personnel safety.

Relying on non-lethal methods only to deal with harmful or nuisance animals can and will just make that animal somebody else's problem.

Please continue the wildlife services contract for all our safety.

Thank you,

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