

To the Board Of Supervisors

The contract for the trapper services are needed in Mendocino county and need to be continued.

Those of us that raise livestock, in this county, have depended on the trapper service when we need assistance in protecting our animals.

I use non lethal means to protect my animals but there are times that electric fences, livestock guardian dogs, blinking lights and other measures do not stop the predators from kills.

Then there are the homeowners that use the services for skunk, raccoon and possum removal. Or how about the residents who start losing cats, small dogs or any other small animal.

Then as in Bay Area recently the coyote that was biting people people, who do you provided the service of catching and removing.

In reading a number of the letters you have received they are from people who do not even live in the county!

The contract needs to be renewed.

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