

To the Board of Supervisors,

As a frequent visitor to Mendocino County, I'm writing to urge the Mendocino County Board of Supervisors to implement a non-lethal coexistence program for predators.

Specifically I ask you to terminate Mendocino County's contract with the USDA Wildlife Services and its lethal Integrated Wildlife Damage Management (IWDM) Program and establish a Non-lethal Wildlife Damage Management (NWDM) Program to be administered locally.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Judith Smith