

Board of Supervisors,

I am writing to express my concern over the proposal to terminate the contract with the USDA Wildlife Services

As a ranch owner, we had our property, crops and native flora decimated by invasive hogs this past year. We were literally overrun. The USDA program was our only effective solution. I don't know how we would have recovered without them.

As stewards of the land, we owe it to the native animals and ecosystem to keep it for generations and stave off as many invasive species as possible - through any means possible.

Please vote to maintain the contract and protect our native lands & farms.

Thank you,

Gareth Walter