

Dear Supervisors:

These comments pertain to Agenda Item 5e:

Please do not approve the retroactive Cooperative Service Agreement (CSA) with Wildlife Services and instead approve a 90-day notice to terminate.

I have been a Ukiah, Mendocino County resident since 2008 and I abhor the ineffective and cruel Wildlife Services program, having commented against them at every possible opportunity.

I do not want taxpayer dollars spent on an expensive and ineffective program that senselessly kills wild animals at the behest of greedy ranchers who only see their narrow short term interests at the expense of everything else.

I want the county to provide a non-lethal exclusion service and education to effectively protect property and wildlife. Many cost-effective non-lethal methods exist.

Thank you.

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