

MEMORANDUM

PLACER COUNTY AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors *C.E. Turner*
FROM: Christine E. Turner, Agricultural Commissioner/Sealer
DATE: June 22, 2014
SUBJECT: USDA-APHIS Wildlife Services Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)

ACTION REQUESTED

Approve the attached resolution authorizing the Agricultural Commissioner/Sealer to sign a Memorandum of Understanding (#10-73-06-5886-MU) with the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), Animal Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS), Wildlife Services (WS) branch, related to predatory animal control.

BACKGROUND

The Agriculture Department has a Wildlife Services Division that deals with predatory wild animal complaints. The County has an existing Cooperative Agreement with USDA Wildlife Services related to predatory animal control that expires June 30, 2010.

Wildlife Services provides various wildlife control equipment to Placer County for use in mitigating human/animal conflicts in both agricultural and residential environments throughout Placer County.

ENVIRONMENTAL

This activity is covered by the "Environmental Assessment Wildlife Damage Management for the protection of livestock, property and human health and safety in the California ADC Sacramento District, February 7, 1997, U. S. Department of Agriculture Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Animal Damage Control, California."

FISCAL IMPACT

This is an ongoing program and has no impact on the General Fund.

Attachments – Resolution

Contract available for Review at Clerk of the Board

Before the Board of Supervisors County of Placer, State of California

In the matter of:
A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE
AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER/SEALER
TO SIGN A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
WITH USDA-APHIS-WILDLIFE SERVICES

Resol. No: _____

Ord. No: _____

First Reading: _____

The following _____ RESOLUTION _____ was duly passed by the Board of Supervisors

of the County of Placer at a regular meeting held June 22, 2010,

by the following vote on roll call:

Ayes:

Noes:

Absent:

Signed and approved by me after its passage.

Attest:
Clerk of said Board

Chair, Board of Supervisors

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF PLACER, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, that this Board authorizes and directs the Agricultural Commissioner/Sealer to sign Federal Agreement Number 10-73-06-5886-MU with the United States Department of Agriculture, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Wildlife Services, for predatory animal control activities.