Monterey County Board of Supervisors
Referral Submittal Form

Referral No. 2022.25
Assignment Date: 11/8/2022
(Completed by CAO's Office)

SUBMITTAL - Completed by referring Board office and returned to CAO no later than noon on Thursday prior to Board meeting:

Date: 10/31/22	Submitted By: Supervisor Lopez & Supervisor Phillips	District #: 3
Referral Title: Wildlife Trapper Resources		
Referral Purpose: Identify resources to re-establish a trapper program in Monterey County		
Brief Referral Description (attach additional sheet as required): Wildlife management is a complex and all wildlife management tools must be available to wildlife professionals for them to maintain a balance between wildlife, people, vegetation and people's safety. Trapping is an important wildlife management tool that help maintain healthy ecosystems and wildlife populations. Professionally managed hunting and trapping are key tools to help achieve an acceptable balance between wildlife populations and human tolerance for the problems sometimes caused by wildlife. We have seen damage created by wild pigs in multiple county parks, families have been at risk from other wild animals while on walking trails and wild animals have also been the cause of vehicle accidents. As long as people value wildlife and accept existing levels of associated problems, wildlife will remain a true national treasure in Monterey County. Furthermore, the County needs to identify resources in order to re-establish a trapper program in Monterey County.		

Classification - Implication	**Mode of Response**
☐ Ministerial / Minor ☐ Land Use Policy X Social Policy X Budget Policy ☐ Other: _____	☐ Memo ☐ Board Report X Presentation **Requested Response Timeline** ☐ 2 weeks X 1 month ☐ 6 weeks ☐ Status reports until completed ☐ Other: _____ ☐ Specific Date: _____

ASSIGNMENT – Provided by CAO at Board Meeting. Copied to Board Offices and Department Head(s) Completed by CAO's Office:

Department(s): Agricultural Commissioner	Referral Lead: Henry Gonzales	Board Date:11/8/2022

REASSIGNMENT – Provided by CAO. Copied to Board Offices and Department Head(s). Completed by CAO's Office:

Department(s):	Referral Lead:	Date:

ANALYSIS - Completed by Department and copied to Board Offices and CAO:

Department analysis of resources required/impact on existing department priorities to complete referral:	
Analysis Completed By: _____ Date: _____	**Department's Recommended Response Timeline** ☐ By requested date ☐ 2 weeks ☐ 1 month ☐ 6 weeks ☐ 6 months ☐ 1 year ☐ Other/Specific Date: _____

REFERRAL RESPONSE/COMPLETION - Provided by Department to Board Offices and CAO:

Referral Response Date:	Board Item No.:	Referrals List Deletion:

Note: Please cc Claudia Escalante, Karina Bokanovich, Rocio Quezada and Maegan Ruiz-Ignacio on all CAO correspondence relating to referrals.