

COMMISSION STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE: December 19, 2023

ITEM TITLE, PRESENTER: Consideration and Approval of the 20213-2024 Predator Control

Management Contract with the State of Utah Department of Agriculture

and Food, Mack McDonald, Chief Administrative Officer

RECOMMENDATION: Make a motion approving the Predator Control Management Contract with

the State of Utah Department of Agriculture and Food

SUMMARY

Each year the Utah Department of Agriculture and Food (UDAF) and the Division of Wildlife Resources (DWR) fund a program in which producers can contribute funds toward a predator damage management program (PDCF) and have their funds matched through the Counties. The program is administered by Wildlife Services (WS) in cooperation with UDAF. Each year the Utah Department of Agriculture and Food (UDAF) and the Division of Wildlife Resources (DWR) fund a program in which producers can contribute funds toward a predator damage management program (PDCF) and have their funds matched through the Counties. The program is administered by Wildlife Services (WS) in cooperation with UDAF.

HISTORY/PAST ACTION

For several years, the County has participated in this program to assist local ranchers and predator control throughout the County

FISCAL IMPACT

\$6,000 of which \$3,000 is reimbursable by the Department of Agriculture and Food.