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I have been following the news about the mountain lion who is suffering the consequences of ingesting morsels that must have contained an anti-coagulant rodenticide. I have seen pictures of him since he's become sick, as well as his appearance earlier. This should not have occurred.

We have to be very careful about actions that are taken to control one segment of the animal population, knowing that there are others in the food chain hierarchy that will also be affected.

I live in Altadena, but lived in Los Angeles throughout my childhood and into early adulthood. I know the hillside areas, including Griffith Park, and know that there can be peaceful co-existence between the indigenous wildlife and people living nearby. I live directly across from Eaton Canyon, and we have seen coyotes, bobcats, bears, peacocks, skunks, opossums, raccoons and other animals meander out of the canyon onto neighborhood streets.

No-one, except a few straying cats, has been harmed by the wild animals.

I urge you to pass a resolution or ordinance that no anti-coagulant rodenticides should be used in the foothills where larger animals can also become sick and poisoned.

Thank you,

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