

## COUNCIL FILE 13-1580 - Ban Rodenticide

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Dear Councilmember O'Farrell and Honorable Members of the APHAR Committee,

We are Citizens for Los Angeles Wildlife and we support CLAW's request to remove dangerous rodent poisons from Los Angeles as they poison untargeted wildlife, domestic animals and children. We request that the City Council:

- Instruct its agencies to stop the use of anticoagulant rodenticides particularly in our parks, wilderness areas and environmentally sensitive areas.
- Create a prohibition or implement drastic reductions of the municipal, commercial, industrial, professional and private use of anticoagulant rodenticides particularly in our hillsides and other ecologically-sensitive areas and/or within 100 feet of parks, school zones, playgrounds and play structures.
- Implement a system of punitive fines to be instituted to support protections particularly for rodenticide usage in hillsides and ecologically sensitive areas.

Sincerely,

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