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Dear Los Angeles City Council,

I urge you to do the right thing and get rat poison out of our environment. Although I live in Carpinteria I am very concerned about this issue. I am a biologist and I have camera traps set up around to see who my natural neighbors are. Increasingly I am seeing more and animals affected with mange - an indirect result of rat poison. People do not understand the food chain affects of the use of rodenticides and are in fact sickening and killing the very predators that are the natural controls. Here is the sort of thing I am seeing attached. This coyote and its pups died after a long lingering death.

We cannot let this go on. It is inhumane, and a travesty to our environment. I hope you will do the right thing and forbid the use of rat poison in city parks. It should not be in our environment - period.

Please help ensure a future for P-22 and the other animals who are struggling to survive.

sincerely,  
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