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April 28, 2014

Arts, Parks, Health, Aging, and River Committee
c/o City Clerk
Los Angeles City Hall
200 N. Spring Street, Room 360
Los Angeles, CA 90012

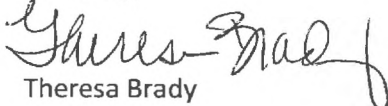
Attn: Adam Lid, Legislative Assistant

Re: Council Motion CF 13-1580

Dear Honorable Members:

The Sepulveda Basin Wildlife Areas Steering Committee strongly supports eliminating anticoagulant poisons from use in City of Los Angeles parks. Anticoagulant poisons kill more than rats and gophers. They also kill or sicken hawks, owls, bobcats, mountain lions, dogs and cats. These animals are capable of controlling rodents in a natural manner. Anticoagulants pose an unreasonable risk to the environment and should be banned from use by City departments.

Sincerely,



Theresa Brady
Chair

- cc: Steven Hartman, California Native Plant Society, LA/Santa Monica Mountains Chapter
- Rosemarie White, Canada Goose Project
- Robert Munsey, Los Angeles Audubon Society
- Muriel Kotin, San Fernando Valley Audubon Society
- Glenn Bailey, Resource Conservation District of the Santa Monica Mountains
- Joe Phillips, Sierra Club, San Fernando Valley Group
- Debra George, Encino Neighborhood Council
- Cynthia Weichelt, Lake Balboa Neighborhood Council