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To: Adam.Lid@lacity.org

Dear Mr.Lid,

As we all know, the historic use of rodenticides take their toll on cats and dogs as well as wildlife. The use of rodenticides by the public as well as municipalities to combat the perceived problem of rodents is historic. The analogy is equivalent to using a hammer in a glass house to discourage roaches.

Rats, mice, gophers, moles eat the poison and then raptors, including owls, cooper hawks, red tail hawks (and many other Federally protected birds) , as well as mammal predator wildlife (including coyotes, lynx,bobcat,skunks, possum, raccoon etc) eat the dead and dying rodents, and suffer a long and terrible painful death.

The use of Rodenticides to deal with the problem of rodents is outdated and obviously, after years of use,with not a dent in their numbers, is ineffectual. THE USE OF RODENTICIDES MUST BE BANNED.

Thank you.

Michael Bell

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