

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

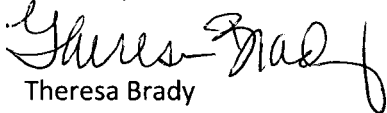
Attn: Adam Lid, Legislative Assistant

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