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To: Adam.Lid@lacity.org

Dear Sirs,

It is imperative that the government on all levels realize the importance of stopping the use of anti-coagulant rodenticide, especially in our parks, hillsides, open spaces, rivers and other environmentally sensitive areas. The use of this method of dealing with the rodent population is as dangerous to a lot of other wildlife, including the rat's natural predators as well as our own children, as it is to the rat population. We are not just killing rodents, but poisoning owls, hawks, coyotes, wild cats, cougars and our own much loved pets, dogs, cats, etc.

We need to start cherishing and protecting the rodent's natural enemies, owls, hawks, coyotes and mountain lions or cougars. We can also help by not leaving food and water outside, where rats can get it, at our homes. If you leave it outside for your pets, rats will get it. There are many steps we can take to cut down on the rodent population without the use of poisons and the very use of poison is making the problem worse, not better. Please stop all use of all anti-coagulant rodenticide, especially in our parks, hillsides, open spaces, rivers and other environmentally sensitive areas.

It has been long enough now to see what the result of ignoring this problem will be and there have been numerous cases with **terrible** consequences to children, pets and much desired innocent wildlife, because of this. The evidence is there. We **must** stop using anti-coagulant rodenticide, before any more needless harm is done.

Please act on this problem as quickly as you can.

Sincerely,

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