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## PUBLIC COMMENT COUNCIL FILE 13-1580

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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:

As an Angeleno and a lover of wildlife, I am writing in support of a City Council **ban on rodenticides** like the ones that poisoned mountain lion P-22 in Griffith Park.

Anticoagulant rodenticides are known to cause severe, secondary poisoning of birds and mammals. With no way to control the damage they cause as they travel up the food chain, we should be using available safer methods for rodent control. Barn Owl Boxes and battery operated, electric rat traps offer just two safe alternatives to these deadly poisons.

For the protection of the wildlife of Los Angeles including Barn owls, other predatory birds, mountain lions, bob cats, coyotes, our pets, and our children we strongly urge the City Council to direct the Department of Recreation and Parks to **stop the widespread use of rodenticides, and ban their use citywide.**

Thank you for your time and prompt attention to this urgent matter,

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