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Sir,

I have done a fair amount of Internet research on the use and effects of diphacinone. In spite of honest efforts by government and manufacturers to limit secondary kills of non-target species, the literature is unanimous in recognizing that they are inevitable with anticoagulant rodenticides. We must seek alternatives to poison as a means of controlling rodents in the Los Angeles area, and such alternatives exist. The fact that poison is cheap and easy does not justify its use.

I strongly urge the City Council to direct the Department of Recreation and Parks to stop putting out rodenticides and focus instead on trapping and encouragement of natural predators such as the Barn Owl.

Thank you,

Jim Houghton

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