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As a Californian and a very concerned citizen, I urge the DPR to reject any effort to roll back existing protections for our wildlife. Specifically, there can be no rollback of AB 1788, AB 2552, or AB 1322.

I am asking you to allow no anticoagulant rodenticides (ARs), except in a declared public health or environmental emergency.

Anticoagulants are toxic killers; they are non-selective and take out the very raptors and predators that should be doing the pest control naturally. It's heartbreaking to know that DPR, which is legally obligated to protect our wildlife, is considering measures that would continue to poison it.

Allowing over 100 days of poison use is a guarantee of continued, deadly exposure for our local wildlife and our pets. Instead of more poison, we need the state to invest in real, ecological rodent control. Let's protect our environment, not poison it.