

## Vaishnavi Anonymous

I am writing to express my severe disappointment and strong opposition to the DPR's proposal to weaken the limits on anticoagulant rodenticides. The plan to permit these poisons for over 100 days annually is a direct threat to the health of our ecosystems and a betrayal of California's conservation efforts.

Anticoagulants are indiscriminate, bioaccumulative poisons. They are not a precise solution; they are a long-term contamination vector. The poison enters the food web, causing internal bleeding and death not only in rodents but also in secondary victims like owls, hawks, bobcats, foxes, and domestic pets. This is well-documented throughout California's wildlife.

By allowing widespread use for more than 100 days, DPR is guaranteeing the continued poisoning of natural rodent control species. This is counter-productive: the poisons kill the wildlife that naturally keeps rodent populations in check.

DPR must adhere to the public mandate and legal framework established by AB 1788, AB 2552, and AB 1322. We demand that you:

1. Maintain the current limits on use (only during declared health/environmental emergencies).
2. Reject any plan that weakens existing wildlife protection laws.
3. Shift focus and investment toward ecological, poison-free rodent control solutions.