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There's no way that rodenticide regulations should be made less restrictive. That is the absolute opposite direction we should be heading.

The current law has a provision for research to study non-target wildlife poisoning over the next two years and produce vetted research that supports less restrictive mitigations. Until the research period has ended and supporting research produced, less restrictive mitigations should not be introduced or permitted.

No grace period should be permitted for holistic rodent management training and plan. IPM strategies and non-ARs should be used exclusively until this training is completed.

Specific rodent problems at restaurants or grocery stores, meeting the definition of a public health issue, should be addressed on a case by case basis, not trigger a wholesale exemption of regulations for all restaurants and grocery stores.

The impacts of rodenticides are cruel and they should be completely abolished. There are many other ways to solve rodent problems. Those alternate solutions are what we should be pursuing, not loosening current rodenticide restrictions.

Thank you.