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I am a California resident in support of a ****total**** ban on anticoagulant rodenticides and in strong opposition to ****any**** changes to the regulations that would give exemptions for the use of rodenticides that would roll back protections gained by state legislation in 2020, 2023, and 2024.

Anticoagulant rodenticides are deadly and continue to kill non-target animals (mountain lions, bobcats, owls, and endangered San Joaquin kit foxes), animals that we can ill-afford to lose. Deaths are very painful with animals experiencing internal bleeding through secondary poisoning. There should be a complete ban on the use of anticoagulant rodenticides.

Don't undo the progress that has been made in California from banning these dangerous and deadly chemicals. Integrated Pest Management strategies that include sealing buildings, removing food and water sources, and employing non-toxic controls such as contraceptives, snap traps, and electric traps (not glue traps) are humane and cost-effective solutions. California should not be going backwards using inferior and outdated control methods such as anticoagulant rodenticides.