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I urge the Department of Pesticide Regulations to uphold California's existing protections against anticoagulant rodenticides and reject any rollback of AB 1788, AB 2552, or AB 1322.

Anticoagulant rodenticides should only be permitted during declared public health or environmental emergencies, as current law requires. These poisons are toxic and non-selective and they kill the raptors, predators, and other wildlife that provide natural rodent control, undermining the very ecosystem we depend on.

DPR has a legal obligation to protect wildlife, not poison it. Allowing extended use periods (>100 days) ensures continued contamination of predators, pets, and our environment. Californians have clearly demanded poison-free solutions through legislative action, and DPR must honor that mandate.

California must invest in ecological rodent control methods that protect our raptors and predators rather than perpetuating reliance on deadly poisons. I respectfully request that DPR strengthen—not weaken—protections for wildlife and public health.