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It's long past time that ALL anticoagulant rodenticides should be absolutely banned and should not have exemptions for them expanded. They are extremely deadly to wildlife with cascading consequences throughout the food chain and environment. The existing bans need to remain in place without changes or exemptions. Californians do not want our state's wildlife poisoned.

For example:

- Expanding their use, especially in areas like restaurants and grocery stores where these poisons are currently prohibited, would undo years of progress and undermine California's landmark wildlife protections.
- Allowing use for more than 100 days per year, as proposed, would recklessly increase exposure and ecological harm.
- California does not need to rely on cruel, outdated poisons. Integrated Pest Management strategies — sealing buildings, removing food and water sources, and employing non-toxic controls such as contraceptives, snap traps, and electric traps — are humane and cost-effective solutions.
- In rare, verified emergencies, DPR already has the authority to allow limited exemptions, ensuring that genuine public health threats can still be addressed responsibly.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter.