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To the Department of Pesticide Regulation,

I'm distressed to read that you are considering a measure that would allow anticoagulant pesticide use for 100 days each year- this would represent backsliding from the 2020 bills that were passed into law (1788, 2552, and 1322). It must remain illegal to use these compounds because they kill far more animals than the rodents they are intended for: pet cats and dogs, as well as protected wildlife such as owls, bobcats, and hawks. These predators are trying to keep rodent populations in check, and are much more likely to suffer and die if they ingest anticoagulant poison. We must maintain the laws which were designed to protect our treasured wildlife and choose the least cruel methods to prevent rodents from becoming pests.

Thank you for your service and please remember our non-human neighbors in California.

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