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I'm appalled that DPR, which is specifically tasked by law and mission to protect, is proposing to backpedal on crucial rodenticide regulations and protections, per the public workshop of September 24, 2025. All anticoagulants should be banned in California, with no exceptions, other than for a public health or environmental emergency (which is already the law). Do not undermine AB 1788, AB 2552 (the Poison-Free Wildlife Act), and AB 1322. Anticoagulants are toxic and indiscriminate, killing or greatly harming any living being that ingests them (including already endangered species). They cause excruciating internal bleeding in pets and non-target wildlife, and health damage in children. Their harmful effects have been especially well documented in California. We are far past the point of caving to pest control companies driven by profit. There are excellent, proven alternatives (including birth control). Please step up to your own mission, and recognize endless scientific studies.