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RE: Moratorium on the use of single feed rodenticides in City parks and open spaces.

Due to increasing concerns over the secondary poisoning of wildlife in City parks, the Department of the Environment is instating a temporary moratorium pursuant to Chapter 3 of the San Francisco Environment Code, on the use of single feed rodenticides for all applications except when used for public health purposes within sewers and commercial structures. The City's Integrated Pest Management Technical Advisory Committee will meet in April to discuss the need for changes to the approved list of pesticides and will make a formal recommendation to the Commission on the Environment regarding the ongoing use of single feed rodenticide products.

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