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Dear

I am writing today to support the ban on Second Generation Anticoagulant Rodenticides (SGARs) in Rhode Island. These poisons are targeted to kill rodents, but they kill the animals that eat the rodents, including owls, hawks and raptors and many more.

I am a mother, taxpayer, and avid nature-lover. It saddens me deeply when humans take the fast road to solutions without thinking of the consequences. That old indigenous value of "thinking seven generations ahead" is extremely pertinent in the case of SGARs. Once we put poison into the ecosystem, it doesn't just go away. It is now part of the ecosystem forever. If we stop it now, before we look back and think "wow, that did a lot of damage," we can stay ahead of the game.

Please use your authority to ban the use of these SGARs. As humans, and humans with authority, we have a duty to protect our Earth and its inhabitants, not only for their sake, but for the sake of the generations to come

Sincerely,

Lacey Feeley