



Sample email in support of California Ecosystems Protection Act of 2023 (AB 1322):

Contact information for Senator Portantino is available [here](#), or you may email the committee staff working on the bill, Ashley Ames (Ashley.Ames@sen.ca.gov).

You're welcome to also contact the following Democratic Senators from the committee:

Senator Angelique V. Ashby (staff member is Cassidy Denny Cassidy.Denny@sen.ca.gov)

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Senator Scott D. Wiener (staff member is Raayan Mohtashemi Raayan.Mohtashemi@sen.ca.gov)

SAMPLE EMAIL TEXT:

Dear Chair Portantino and Committee Members,

My name is FIRST LAST and I am speaking on behalf of ORGANIZATION. I strongly support the California Ecosystems Protection Act of 2023 (AB 1322) that protects California wildlife and communities against harmful rodenticides.

Anticoagulant rodenticides are poisoning California wildlife and have been documented in at least 38 nontarget species including the critically endangered San Joaquin kit fox and California condor. The problem is so severe that over 70% of wildlife tested in California are exposed to rodenticides. National Park Service researchers have documented the presence of anticoagulant rodenticides in 39 out of 40 mountain lions tested in the Santa Monica Mountains, which are already threatened with local extinction from habitat fragmentation and lack of wildlife connectivity. In September 2022, the four unborn kittens of a pregnant mountain lion named P-54 also tested positive for anticoagulant rodenticides.

AB 1322 is desperately needed to extend the existing moratorium on dangerous second generation anticoagulant rodenticides and strengthen future restrictions on anticoagulant rodenticides, including the first generation anticoagulant diphacinone, to better protect wildlife, children, and pets.

Please advance the bill past Senate Appropriations.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

FIRST LAST