

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**  
***Certified copy of portion of proceedings, Meeting on May 14, 2013***

**RESOLUTION NO. 13-28**

Adopted on motion by Supervisor Fennell, Seconded by Supervisor Lovelace, and the following vote:

AYES: Supervisors: Bass, Lovelace, Sundberg, Bohn, Fennell

NAYS:

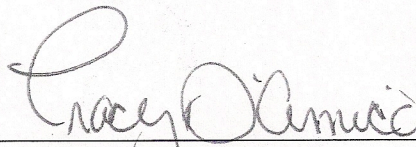
ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
County of Humboldt

I, TRACY DAMICO, Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, County of Humboldt, State of California, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a full, true, and correct copy of the original made in the above-entitled matter by said Board of Supervisors at a meeting held in Eureka, California as the same now appears of record in my office.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto  
Set my hand and affixed the Seal of said  
Board of Supervisors.



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TRACY DAMICO  
Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of  
the County of Humboldt, State of California

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**Resolution Opposing Sale and Purchase of Rodenticides**

**WHEREAS**, on July 13, 2012, UC Davis and the Integral Ecology Research Center published a study, "Anticoagulant Rodenticides on our Public and Community Lands: Spatial Distribution of Exposure and Poisoning of a Rare Forest Carnivore", revealing that in Humboldt and Trinity County, thirteen of 18 Pacific Fishers studied (72%) were exposed to anticoagulant Rodenticide; and

**WHEREAS**, the Anticoagulant Rodenticide was the contributing cause of death to three Pacific Fishers in Humboldt County; and all exposures were directly linked to illegal marijuana cultivation sites; and

**WHEREAS**, Rodenticide poisonings have been documented in at least 25 wildlife species in California including: San Joaquin Kit Foxes, Pacific Fishers, Golden Eagles, Bobcats, Mountain Lions, Black Bears, Coyotes, Gray Foxes, Red Foxes, Cooper's Hawks, Red-shouldered Hawks, Red-tailed Hawks, Kestrels, Barn Owls, Great Horned Owls, Long-eared Owls, Western Screech Owls, Spotted Owls, Swainson's Hawks, Raccoons, Skunks, Squirrels, Opossums, Turkey Vultures and Crows; and

**WHEREAS**, the secondary killing of Raptors and other natural rodent predators caused by Rodenticides can actually increase rat populations; and

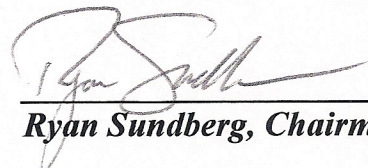
**WHEREAS**, the American Association of Poison Control Centers annually receives between 12,000 and 15,000 reports of children under the age of six being exposed to Rodenticides; and

**WHEREAS**, there are numerous ways to mitigate mouse and rat damage to agricultural crops such as placing bowls of fresh water beside gardens; protecting the base of plant stalks with plastic pipe or wire mesh, and using snap traps and havahart traps.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors urges Humboldt County businesses to stop the sale of all products containing the following ten rodenticides: Brodifacoum, Bromadiolone, Bromethalin, Chlorophacinone, Cholecalciferol, Difenacoum, Difethialone, Diphacinone, Warfarin, and Zinc phosphide.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors urges Humboldt County residents to avoid buying products containing the above chemicals, and to use less-toxic rodent control methods.

**Date:**

  
**Ryan Sundberg, Chairman**