

I am placing my cease and desist comment on the lethal means that you are trying to reinstate, As a plaintiff in the original suit against wildlife management trappers, in conjunction with Project Coyote, I strongly protest your thoughts of returning or reinstating this policy. Whether the means is the "gas bomb," leg trap, snare or other means of setting traps I AM HEARTILY AND VEHEMENTLY against that. I experienced first hand the heartless death of a skunk at the hands of the "wildlife trapper" who had no respect for any life. Had you been here to listen to his prattle as he gassed this animal with the exhaust from his truck you MIGHT think twice about how we handle our wildlife.

I understand the need to remove dangerous animals as the recent case of the cougar who bit a child and was subsequently euthanized, I do not however respect the intended plan to go after animals that have used trails across properties for years being trapped and killed for that reason. Note please that not all intended captures actually capture the animal that is being sought after. Is there nothing that would sway your attitude other than be reminded that a traps everything and animals will often try to chew their legs off when caught in a leg hold trap? As I work with people and their animals I have unfortunately heard too many tales of their own animals finding these traps and being injured by them.

It is with great sadness that my incumbent running for office is one of the Board members who is backing this plan. And the other one who is running is keeping silent on the matter. We have no option other than voting out those who get noticed, complained to and still follow a comfortable path rather than looking ahead to see what other options are available to solve a problem/ The easy way to a decision isn't always the right way to a decision.

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