

Subject: Form Submission - Oppose CF 16-0585-S2 Trap & Release / Coyote Management
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Message: Wondering who came up with this lame idea of trapping and releasing coyotes? My name is Claude Rush, I have lived in Bel Air for the last 30 years and I have had my share of encounters with coyotes. They are shy animals that can be easily scared and chased. I have a dog who, recently, went after two coyotes. They didn't gang up on him, but ran away. Yes, if someone is stupid enough to leave a Yorkshire or a cat alone in the yard, chances are that the animals will become coyote food. But you know what? We have invaded their habitat and we have to learn to cohabit with them. I am so sick and tired of hearing neighbors perpetrating the myth that these animals are fearless killers. THEY ARE NOT. They just want to eat, and most of them, judging from their excrements filled with seeds, are becoming vegetarians since we have managed to eradicate the small rodents they used to feed on. When you are talking about relocating and releasing, have you envisioned that you have to relocate the entire family? The male, the female and the pups? And how are you going to do that? The people who worry about cohabiting with coyotes should move to high rise buildings and let the ones who wish to live in harmony with nature enjoy the wildlife. Please, try to do the right thing: scratch that trap and release idea. Better idea: How about trap and release developers far away from our hills that they are raping with impunity?
Thank you,
Claude Rush

(Sent via [Citizens for Los Angeles Wildlife](#))