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Form Submission - Oppose CF 16-0585-S2 Trap & Release / Coyote Management

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Message: There are coyotes in my neighborhood and they are not a nuisance. Keeping mulch piles inaccessible, trash closed, and not feeding stray cats (which draws rats), is easy enough. Coyotes are part of our natural surroundings. We noticed an uptick in coyotes when an elderly shut-in's house was razed, and the poison oak and weeds surrounding her property was cut. She had been feeding stray cats and her yard and house had been sheltering a repulsive amount of rats, which were unleashed on the surrounding blocks. We noticed an increased amount of coyotes, and after a few months the rats were no longer an issue. Nor were the stray cats.

The problem is not the coyotes. It's people's behavior. Trap and release is an ineffectual waste of time and money.

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