

Subject: Form Submission - Oppose CF 16-0585-S2 Trap & Release / Coyote Management
From: Squarespace <no-reply@squarespace.info>
To: Adam.Lid@lacity.org
Date Sent: Thursday, October 11, 2018 11:57:23 AM GMT-07:00
Date Received: Thursday, October 11, 2018 11:57:24 AM GMT-07:00

Name: Susie Reynolds

Email Address: susie777@btinternet.com

Address: 2 Buckland Close

Zip Code: 03458

Subject: Oppose CF 16-0585-S2 Trap & Release / Coyote Management:

Message: I support Citizens for Los Angeles Wildlife and I must write to you to oppose coyote trapping. This is inhumane as those coyotes that are relocated do not survive. In addition, if an adult is moved, particularly a mother, then the pups can often die a lingering death without the adults' care.

Trapping is also particularly ineffective as the removal of older males results in younger males moving into that area, leading to increases in mating and then in litter sizes. thus increasing the coyote population overall.

There are much better options available to solve the problem of coyotes in this area: those which involve addressing the removal of coyote habitat that results in many seeking refuge in urban areas, for example. If there were programs put in place which help educate people and promote best practices, including teaching coyotes to fear and avoid humans, these would really help address the root causes of some of the human-coyote conflicts that are resulting in knee-jerk, inefficient solutions that are, quite clearly, actually exacerbating the problems.

Please support such workable and effective options and oppose the motion to allow trapping and relocating and focus, instead, on more education that will lead to better co-existence between humans and coyotes.

Thank you for you time.

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