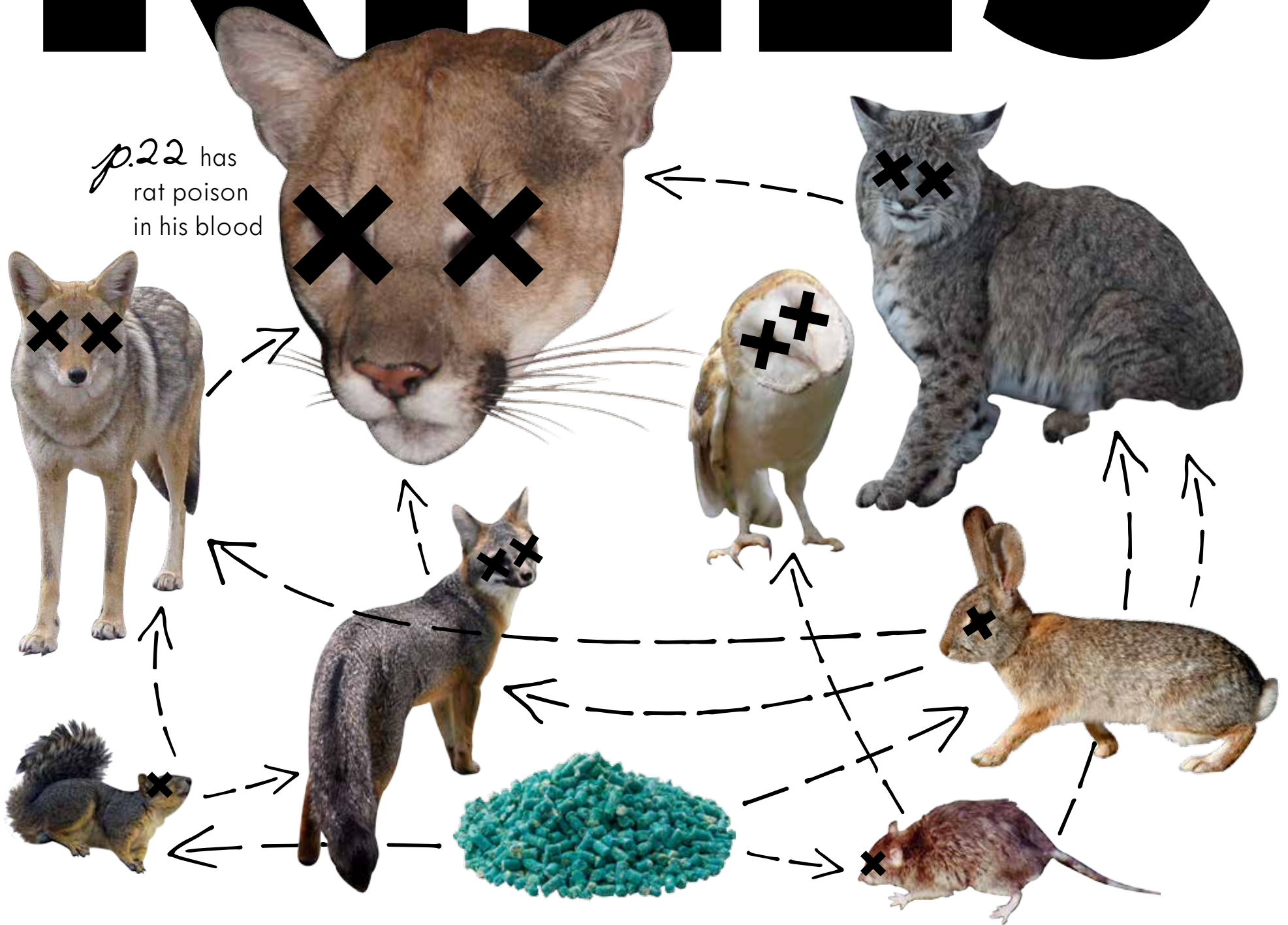


RAT POISON KILLS



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In the Santa Monica Mountains (which include Griffith Park), 88% of bobcats, mountain lions and coyotes test positive for anticoagulants found in rat poison. The poisons also affect protected or endangered species including golden eagles, northern spotted owls and San Joaquin kit foxes.

Anticoagulants can kill the animals outright, or cause lethargy which makes them easy prey for larger animals, who are then poisoned as well. It can also compromise animals' immune systems, leading to mange (as in the case of P22).

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Protect Griffith Park

- 1** **AVOID USING RAT POISON** containing anticoagulants such as Bromadiolone, Diphacinone, Brodifacoum and Difethialone. If you have a rodent problem, go to saferodentcontrol.org for safe and effective solutions.
- 2** If you have a child enrolled in the Los Angeles Unified School District, **CONTACT YOUR SCHOOL** and let them know that you do not support their widespread use of rat poisons, which can be dangerous to children as well as wildlife.
- 3** **CALL OR EMAIL MAYOR GARCETTI AND YOUR CITY COUNCILMEMBER** to let them know that you support a ban on the use of poisons containing anticoagulants. The city council just banned the most dangerous form of rodenticide and will be looking at other options, so your feedback is important.