

From: Kian [REDACTED]

To: Torres, Michael Angelo (DPH - Contractor)

Tue 4/22/2025 9:22 AM

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Dear Mr. Torres,

I am Kian [REDACTED], Director of Poison Free Malibu, a nonprofit environmental group working to protect animals from pesticide exposure.

We just read this article in the San Francisco Chronicle newspaper about glue traps.

<https://www.sfchronicle.com/sf/article/glue-traps-mice-ban-20234438.php>

The City of Malibu has been pesticide-free on city property since 2016.

Here is a link to the city policy, which also includes a ban on glue traps

- <https://poisonfreemalibu.org/policy/#our-policy>

What we have found to be effective is a repel, exclude, deter strategy as described on our website, and very importantly, a strict dumpster ordinance requiring sealed and locked lids.

Here is a link to the ordinance detail - https://poisonfreemalibu.org/blog/#Malibu_Dumpster_Ordinance

We strongly support a ban on glue traps and encourage San Francisco to do so.

Kian

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From: Sara [REDACTED]

To: Torres, Michael Angelo (DPH - Contractor)

Mon 4/21/2025 10:12 AM

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Hello,

I read in the Chronicle that the Commission of Animal Control and Welfare is considering a ban on glue traps. I wholeheartedly support such a ban.

Almost 40 years ago, my landlord set glue traps in my apartment. I was young and had no idea what that meant. When a mouse got caught in one of the traps, I tried to free it outside, to no avail. All these decades later, it still sickens and saddens me to think of the horrible and inhumane death that little mouse had to endure.

Please adopt the ban for San Francisco!

Thank you,

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