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Dear Mayor Buckley Weber and Council Members,

Attached is a PowerPoint that shows how inhumane and damaging glue traps are to target and non-target animals, insects, and birds.

At the 4/10/24 Agoura Hills City Council meeting, we will ask to have the topic of glue traps placed on the agenda for a vote to ban glue traps in Agoura Hills.

We would like to see Agoura Hills join West Hollywood and Ojai in creating an ordinance banning the sale and use of glue traps. Malibu has had restrictions on glue traps on city properties since 2016.

Regards,

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GLUE TRAPS

Create an ordinance to ban glue traps
in Agoura Hills



Photo credit: California Wildlife Center

GLUE TRAPS

- What is a glue trap?
- What do glue traps do?
- Where are they banned?
- Glue Trap Prohibition Act
- Support of the Ban

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WHAT IS A GLUE TRAP?

You can find a variety of glue traps with a design to trap insects, mice, rats, lizards, and snakes. Many of them come with flavored bait as an attractor. The glue on the trap is very sticky.

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WHAT GLUE TRAPS DO

These extremely inhumane traps cause prolonged suffering and panic in animals. Some animals chew off their own limbs to escape the glue. Many scream.

Non-target birds, insects, lizard, snakes and mammals can also be trapped in the glue.

WHAT ELSE HAPPENS?

Hawk spotted in Santa Cruz with mouse trap stuck to body



Rebecca Dmytryk

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[Hawk spotted in Santa Cruz with mouse trap stuck to body – KION546](#)

Glue traps do not eliminate your rodent problems.

The solution for controlling rodents is to repel, exclude, and deter them.

According to the Humane Society, “manufacturers of glue boards don’t claim that they provide a quick death.” “In fact, they generally suggest that boards be thrown in the trash with live animals stuck to the surface.” “As a result, animals continue to suffer, starved and exhausted for up to five days.”

[Glue boards | The Humane Society of the United States](#) (Quote Source)

West Hollywood	Ojai	Malibu
England	Iceland	Ireland
Canada	New Zealand	Target
RiteAid	Dollar Tree	Walgreens

Source: [PETA Rapid Action: Tell Companies to Stop Selling and Using Glue Traps](#)

WHERE ARE GLUE TRAPS BANNED?

Ojai City Council Meeting

[February 27, 2024, Ojai City Council Regular Meeting \(youtube.com\)](#)

(Start after intermission at 4:11:36)

West Hollywood

[West Hollywood Glue Trap Code](#)

Since 2016, Malibu's Earth Friendly Management Policy has a restriction on glue traps on city properties.

[Earth-Friendly-Management-Policy-62419 \(malibucity.org\)](#)



*"On January 17, 2024, congressman Ted W. Lieu introduced the Glue Trap Prohibition Act, a bill to place a **national ban** on possession and use of glue traps to catch rodents."*

[REP LIEU INTRODUCES BILL TO BAN USE OF GLUE TRAPS | Congressman Ted Lieu \(house.gov\)](#)

Here is the Bill and the latest action associated with the bill:

[Text - H.R.7018 - 118th Congress \(2023-2024\): Glue Trap Prohibition Act of 2024 | Congress.gov | Library of Congress](#)

GLUE TRAP PROHIBITION ACT

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