This coyote was found dead on the edge of the park in early February, close to apartments, a shopping center and homes. The necropsy showed she died of massive abdominal bleeding caused by four different types of rat poison. This indicates that multiple brands of rodenticides are being used to control pests in and around this neighborhood.

In addition to the coyote, owls and hawks have also died excruciating deaths after eating poisoned rats and mice. All wildlife -- and our pets -- are at risk when rat poisons are used.

Please help spread the word to family, friends, neighbors, and colleagues: Don’t use rat poison! For rodent control alternatives, please visit www.wildcarebayarea.org/rodenticide or www.wildlife.ca.gov/living-with-Wildlife/Rodenticides.

Thanks for helping.

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