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Comments: I am writing to tell one of my experiences with the Rodenticide Compound 1080 on a Family Cattle and Grain Ranch. This took place in Central California. One morning I walked out my door into my frontyard to find dead and dying animals covering my large yard and corrals. I watched as hundreds of Songbirds, many Rabbits and many other species of wildlife writhed and convulsed in pain. Those that were not dead convulsed for several days, some who's eyes even popped out of their head from struggling with the affects of the Rodenticide. Poison laced pellets had been applied by Ariel Application-cropdusting plane. Throughout the ranch and other ranches we ranched on I found dead Owles, Badgers, Deer, Quail,Bobcat,Eagles and many other species. I would find them for days. Rodenticide's are indidcriminate killers. They kill everything. They kill non-target animals. It is a long painful cruel death. In the case on this ranch and in this poisoning the target was the Ground Squirrel. The irony of this is that many of the animals that were killed/destroyed were the very Animals that ate the Ground Squirrels. When you ride out and watch the land you start to notice things like Burroughs of the Prairie Dog making it possible for the land to receive the rainwater which will then replentish the Aquifers. The Prairie Dog's eating grass that creates a fire Break. The Deer that eat the leaves and brush beneath the trees that create/clean out a firebreak which decreases fire. Watching a hawk swoop over a rise and grab a Prairie Dog for Lunch. On Public Land I do not think the Tax Paying Citizen should pay for Their Land to be poisoned to kill off Native Wildlife. Prairie Dogs are a crucial source of food for so many Native Wildlife Species. Protection should be the aim here not Killing. Let the land Work as it Should. NO POISONING