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Re: Official Comments

Please add me and Farallon Institute to the list of concerned scientists in favor of mouse eradication on the Farallones using brodifacoum. The likely collateral mortality to gulls and perhaps other species is acceptable. There is no evidence of impacts from brodifacoum to the pelagic ecosystem. There are no other methods to successfully eradicate house mice from the Farallones without extensive damage to fragile habitats (e.g. nesting burrows of petrels and auklets).

Sincerely,

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