

# Birth Control for Squirrels

The vaccine stops ovulation and lactation in female squirrels, while halting testicular development in males.



“Since 1998, Santa Monica has been cited five times by the county for squirrel overpopulation and has tried a number of suppression methods: poison, gassing and euthanasia. But those actions only angered animal-loving activists seeking a nonlethal solution,” writes Francisco Vara-Orta.

Francisco Vara-Orta. *For squirrels gone wild, city plans a turnoff.* [The Los Angeles Times](#), March 5, 2007.