

1 and 2 WATERWAYS AND DOGS. No one can tell exactly how long a 1080 molecule takes to break down, into its separate parts. What I do know is that any water animal that eats directly from a bait dies. 1080 should not be getting into waterways. In the Waimea Ranges, the steep terrain makes 1080 pellets bounce and funnel into waterways in higher concentrations than on the ground.

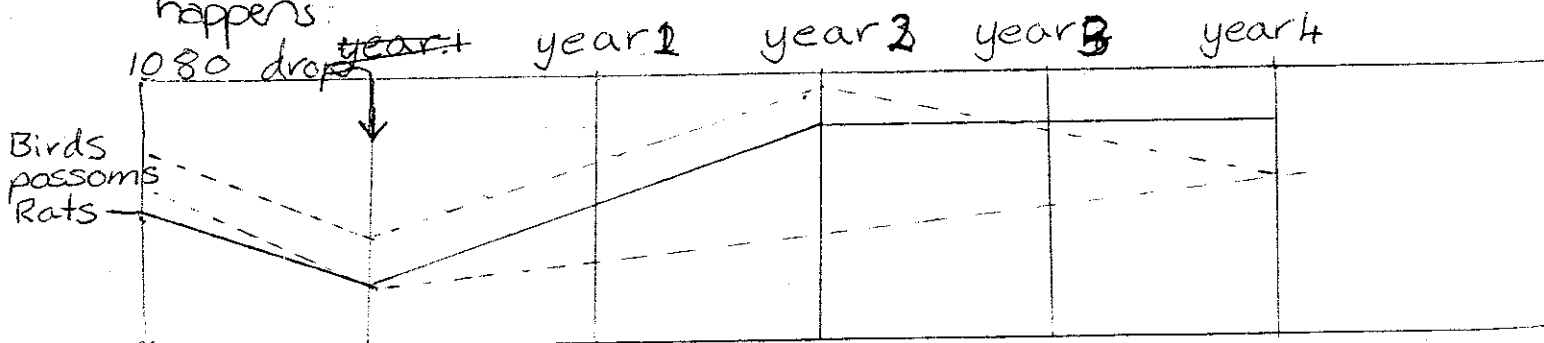
The proof of how long a 1080 molecule lasts in the environment is when my dog died of 1080 poisoning after eating a possum 8 months after a drop. A possum is 95% water when it dies. The 1080 was still there. 1080 in dry carcasses can still be lethal years later.

3. PIG HUNTING Pigs die when 1080 is dropped. I could find no sign of pigs in the Waimea Forest after the drop. Pig, goat and possum hunting are things that our community need and enjoy.

4. SLOW DEATH Animals that eat 1080 poison take 3 days to die. This is not acceptable.

5. NON-TARGET SPECIES 1080 kills more than just the mammals on the target list. I have seen dead ducklings, crayfish, blackbirds, moreporks, hawks, dogs and pigs with my own eyes. What concerns us as a community is what we can't see without spending a lot more time and research.

6. ENVIRONMENT The bust and boom that is created by dropping 1080 puts the whole ecosystem into an unnatural spin. The charts below are an example of what happens:



Note: These are the well known ones. To put all species on a chart would make it a very big chart.

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## WHY WE NEED AN ALTERNATIVE TO 1080

1. WATERWAYS: Water animals, funnelling of pellets into waterways.
2. DOGS: Die, 1080 not breaking down.
3. PIG HUNTING: Pigs die, no hunting.
4. SLOW DEATH: 3 days is too long.
5. NON-TARGET SPECIES: Too many and too much we don't know about.
6. ENVIRONMENT: Pulse treatment or bust and boom treatment that 1080 drops create are no good long term.

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7. AERIAL DROPS: Not accurate.