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I believe that the 'mitigations' proposed by the DPR will be a huge set-back for wildlife and other animals. I strongly oppose the following suggested changes: 1. Removal of all permitting requirements for users 2. Exempting grocery stores 3. Exempting restaurants. This would add well over an estimated 100,000 new locations to those which can use AR baits, with a much lower barrier to entry for pesticide professionals. This is a clear violation of California law's language instructing CDPR to reduce threats to non-target wildlife before loosening AR restrictions. Thank you.