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I am a longtime California resident and I strongly support a total ban on anticoagulant rodenticides. I am also in extremely strong opposition to any changes to the regulations that would give exemptions for the use of rodenticides that would roll back protections gained by state legislation in 2020, 2023, and 2024. I have planted low water native plants in my yard and I advocate for them elsewhere in order to provide habitat for the birds and the insects they eat. Poisoned rats end up being food for other creatures including raptors and household pets. In our yard I am using a novel product called Evolve that is a rodent contraceptive that lowers the population of rats by making the females infertile but it doesn't kill the rats nor create a poisoning issue for other life. Look into EVOLVE instead!!