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To all concerned:

I despise rats, but this is a real and very sad problem, another example of the law of unintended consequences. We need to stop using the anti-coagulant rodenticides that harm far more than rats (who now no longer are kept under control by the animals meant to eat them, since those animals are dying) especially in our parks, hillsides, open spaces, rivers and other environmentally sensitive areas.

While we are working together to bring back the rivers -- including the LA River -- so that native species from mayflies to frogs to newts and fish can return -- our rodent extermination policies wreak havoc on the urban wilderness we Angelenos hold dear.

I live in West Malibu, I love the hillside that I share with deer, coyotes, the bobcats, the rabbits, the birds, the bees, the butterflies, and yes, even the rats, although I am grateful to the owls perched in the tree behind my house, the hawks, and the occasional snake for keeping that particular population in check. Please stop the poisoning.

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