

Environmental Commission

November 12, 2024

Item 3: Updates on City Activities/Projects

Citywide Green Streets Project: Phase I

- Completed in October 2024
- Ribbon Cutting Ceremony on October 24, 2024





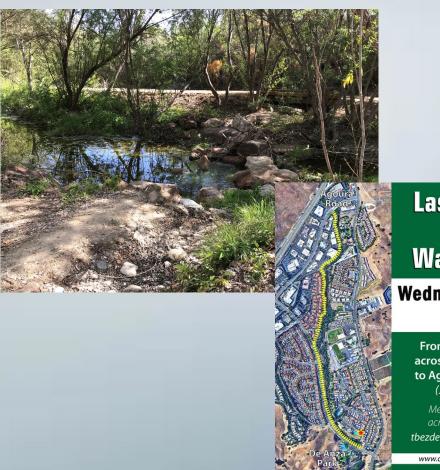






Las Virgenes Creek Restoration

- Proposal review complete, selected contractor expected to be approved at November 13th City Council Meeting.
- This project did not receive the WCB grant but Staff continues looking into funding opportunities.
- Creek Walking Tour.



Las Virgenes Creek Walking Tour

Wednesday, Nov. 20 3:00pm

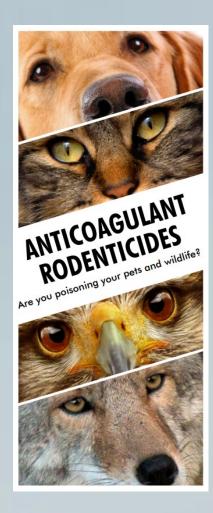
From the lower Gazebo across from De Anza Park to Agoura Road and back (3 miles roundtrip)

Meet at the lower Gazebo across from De Anza Park tbezdecny@cityofcalabasas.com

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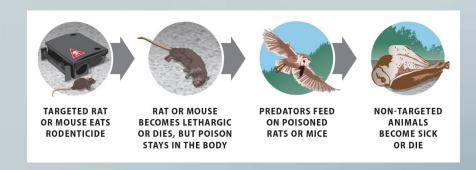






An **anticoagulant rodenticide** is a type of pesticide used to kill rodents like rats and mice. These rodenticides work by preventing the blood clotting process, causing the rodents to bleed internally and eventually die.

Anticoagulating Rodenticides pose a significant threat to non-target wildlife, including birds of prey, foxes, and mountain lions. Animals risk secondary poisoning when they consume effected rodents.



Toxic Food Chain

Scientists are finding these extremely potent poisons in a wide range of wildlife. Many animals come into direct contact with rat poisons, while others, like owls, come into contact by eating rats that have been poisoned.





City of Calabasas Resolution No. 2013-1379

The Calabasas City Council adopted Resolution No. 2013-1379 on September 11, 2013, opposing the sale, purchase, and use of anticoagulant rodenticides in the City of Calabasas.

This Resolution urges businesses in Calabasas to no longer sell or use anticoagulant rodenticides, urging all property owners to cease purchasing or using anticoagulant rodenticides on their properties in Calabasas, and committing the City of Calabasas to not using anticoagulant rodenticides as part of its maintenance program for City-owned parks and facilities.







AB 1788: California Ecosystems Protection Act

Signed into law on **September 29, 2020,** regulating and prohibiting the use of Second Generation Anticoagulant Rodenticides (SGARs).

SGARs pose a significant threat to nontarget wildlife, including birds of prey, foxes, and mountain lions

AB 1322: Diphacinone Regulation

Signed into law on **October 13, 2023**, amends the Food and Agricultural Code to regulate the use of diphacinone.

Prohibit the use of diphacinone in wildlife habitat areas and statewide.



Both bills aim to protect wildlife from harmful rodenticides and promote safer pest control alternative.





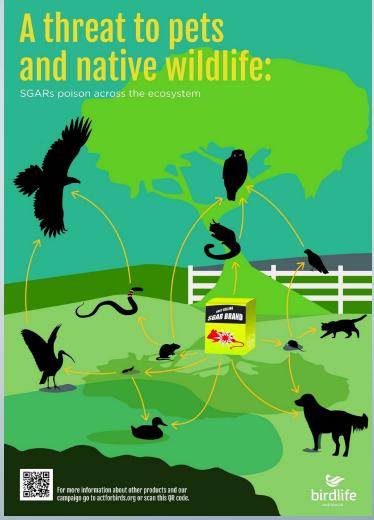
AB 2552: Pesticides: Anticoagulant Rodenticides Act

Signed into law on **September 25, 2024**. This bill amends the Food and Agricultural Code to further regulate the use of anticoagulant rodenticides in California.

Prohibits First-Generation Anticoagulant Rodenticides (FGARs): The bill bans the use of FGARs, such as diphacinone, chlorophacinone, and warfarin, in wildlife habitat areas.

Continues the existing prohibition on second-generation anticoagulant rodenticides (SGARs) and diphacinone.

The goal of AB 2552 is to protect wildlife from harmful rodenticides and promote safer pest control methods.

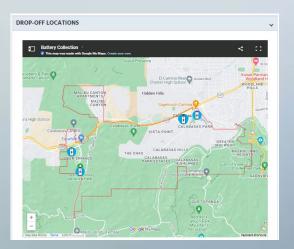




Battery Recycling Program

- Website has been updated with City-wide collection locations
- Battery Boxes are available at City Hall for resident usecontact info@cityofcalabasas.com to request your own!







Battery Recycling Program Webpage



Thank You

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