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WATER QUALITY PROGRAM

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Ladies and Gentlemen:

I read a newspaper account that the Grant County Mosquito Control Board may not be able to spray adulticide to control adult mosquitoes without changes to the draft permit process proposed by Ecology. I feel it is imperative for the health and welfare of Grant County that the County continues adulticide spraying for mosquitoes.

The City of Moses Lake surrounds the lake itself. This large body of water lends itself to breeding grounds for mosquitoes. Due to the dense population on and near the shores of Moses Lake, swarms of adult mosquitoes would adversely affect the health and quality of their lives. I am 80 years old. I understand the West Nile Virus is particularly dangerous to the older generation.

I implore this department to amend the draft permit for spraying to allow for the use of adulticides.

Regards,



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cc: Grant County Mosquito Control Board