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Dear Sir:

This is in reference to your upcoming proposed change in mosquito control rules.

As it currently stands our Mosquito Control Dist does a good job of making life livable for the residents and animals.

With your new rules life will become unbearable. The Mosquito Dist. needs to be proactive not reactive.

We urge you to alter the permitting process to read <u>The permittee is authorized to discharge incidental amounts of adulticides and their residues to waters of the state for nuisance and vector mosquito control.</u>

If you have never been swarmed by mosquitoes while walking from your house to your car you dont know what nuisance mosquitoes are. They bite you through your

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clothes and get in your eyes, nose, ears, and mouth. What do you think this does to our animals? Livestock move constantly to try to escape. Pets are not immune either.

Your thoughtful attention to this matter, and the social and economic harm it can cause, is requested.

Sincerely,
Charlie & Linda Card

cc. Angela Balint, Mgr
Benton Co. Mosquito Control Dist