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Department of Ecology / Water Quality Program:

My name is Dale Hendricks and I have lived in Moses Lake for the past fifty plus years. I have worked in a downtown private business and have farmed during the years that I have lived in Moses Lake.

I remember the time when there was no Grant County Mosquito Control Board and I remember the problems we had with the mosquito population to humans and to our farm animals.

In my opinion, the quality of living and the opportunity for recreation in the area has increased over the years. We have our fishing tournaments and we have some of the best fishing for the general fishing population as anywhere in the state.

Tourism in the Moses Lake / Potholes Reservoir area is an asset to our community. I would strongly encourage the Department of Ecology allow the Mosquito Control Board, to continue it's mosquito spraying program. I feel the Mosquito Control Board has the community's support and they wouldn't do anything to jeopardize our water safety program in our community. I feel they do all that's humanly possible to promote a clean environment and protect the wildlife in and around the lake. I feel the board representatives are looking out for the well being of our community.

Sincerely,



Dale Hendricks

CC: Grant County Mosquito Control Board