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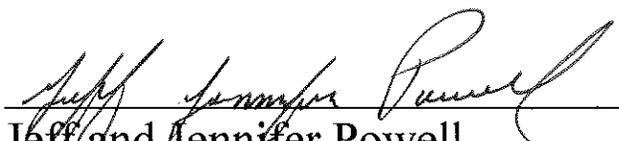
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We would like to voice our support for the use of adulticide, as well as larvicide's, on Moses Lake. Nuisance mosquitoes may not pose the health threat of vector mosquitoes, however they threaten our enjoyment of waterfront areas, parks and golf courses all of which are a way of life for residents of Moses Lake. Further, to only spray for vector mosquitoes once they are a threat to human and animal health seems to be closing the barn door after the fact.

My wife and I have lived on Moses Lake for 16 years and we feel that the Mosquito spray assessment we pay for District 1, (\$205.76 this year), should include controlling all mosquitoes in advance, not allowing them to become a huge problem. To that end we are asking that Ecology amend the draft permit to allow for the use of adulticide.

Thank you for your attention,


Jeff and Jennifer Powell