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WATER QUALITY PROGRAM

Jon Jennings – Mosquito Control Permit Comments
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Water Quality Program
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Dear Mr. Jennings:

In years past I have called our mosquito control district with concerns about adult mosquitoes. They have helped me out by fogging in my neighborhood. I am concerned that The Mosquito Control Permit that is currently being considered will prevent the district from quickly responding to these problems.

I know the district spends a lot of time and money on larva control and I'm sure this helps, but they never seem to get them all. Mosquito control programs must be allowed to control adult mosquitoes as well. I am asking you to reword the permit so that we can continue to have adult mosquito control when needed.

We expect our mosquito control district to respond when we call with a mosquito problem. We pay for this service with tax dollars because we want to enjoy the outdoors during the summer months. Don't write rules that will prevent our district from fogging when we have so many mosquitoes that we need to call for their help.

Sincerely, Sandra Laird

We have a lot of drainage from the hill above which leaves standing water in several places which breeds mosquitos. Even with the spraying I still find it necessary to use Bug spray (off or Cutter) on my body + Candles burning with citronella when I sit on the patio, or work outside.

Year before last I counted 15 mosquitos in my house one night + I was expecting company in a couple days. I burned Candles outside each door + some inside that were safe for inside, plus we chased them down with flyswatters. We don't have air conditioning so we have more trouble than others with heat pumps, etc. I guess. Nevertheless, just spraying larva

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is not enough. I pay the mosquito tax to be able to enjoy the outside in the summer. I want the spraying to continue.

Thank you

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