

Jon Jennings – Mosquito Control Permit Comments
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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,

TOM & CAROL LEWIS
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MR. JENNINGS,

THANK YOU FOR READING THIS. A YEAR
AGO WE MOVED FROM NORTH IDAHO TO KELSO -
MOSQUITOS IN IDAHO ARE BAD - BUT THE HUGE AMOUNT
WE HAVE SEEN HERE IN THE SUMMER, IN OUR
SHADED VALLEY, IS ALMOST UNBELIEVABLE! THEY REALLY
DO BECOME A PLAGUE, I HAVE NEVER SEEN THEM SO
THICK EXCEPT WHEN IN ALASKA - PLEASE CONSIDER
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US, & OUR HOMES, & OUR VALUABLE PETS & LIVESTOCK.
I HAVE HAD ADULT MOSQUITOS HANGING OUTSIDE
OF MY PORCH SINCE JANUARY! THANK YOU
VERY MUCH. WE APPRECIATE YOUR EFFORTS & YOUR
WORK. SINCERELY, TOM & CAROL LEWIS