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WATER QUALITY PROGRAM

Jon Jennings - Mosquito Control Permit Comments  
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Dear Mr. Jennings:

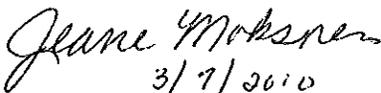
The change in the Mosquito Control Permit that states **Adulticides and their residues used for nuisance mosquito control must not be discharged to waters of the state** will not allow the mosquito control to control the populations near water & mosquitos will create a public nuisance. You are putting residents' health and welfare at risk.

The permit should read **"Adulticides used for nuisance and vector mosquito control must be applied in a manner consistent with the product labeling. The Permittee is authorized to discharge incidental amounts of adulticides and their residues to waters of the state during the mosquito control season.**

Mosquito control programs must be allowed to conduct routine practices to control juvenile and adult mosquitoes. If programs must wait for test results to spray rather than taking immediate action, the response time will lead to unnecessary disease and pointless loss of life. Please change the permit wording to read **"A Permittee that is an organized mosquito control district (chapter 17.28 RCW) may use adulticides to control vector and nuisance mosquitos provided it is part of an Integrated Pest Management program including population monitoring, larval control, biological control methods, and breeding source reduction.**

Our Mosquito Control District must be able to provide the services that our citizen's tax dollars our paying for. Please allow mosquito control decisions to be made on a local level.

Sincerely,



3/7/2010  
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