

Jon Jennings – Mosquito Control Permit Comments  
Washington State Department of Ecology  
Water Quality Program  
P.O. Box 47600  
Olympia, WA 98504

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, *Phil & Willie Stockdale*

*P.S.: Our county has done a great job keeping us from being exterminated. Your idea of taking spraying away is irresponsible to say the least. Don't be a fool — (reconsider) "Love thy neighbor as thyself"...*

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**Hearing and Workshop**

A public hearing and workshop on the permit is scheduled to be held in Moses Lake, Washington. At the workshop Ecology will explain the draft permit and answer questions. A hearing will immediately follow the workshop. Oral comments may be made at the hearing.

**Hearing and Workshop**  
**March 9, 2010 (1 p.m.)**  
Moses Lake Fire Department  
701 E. Third Ave.  
Moses Lake, WA 98837

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**For Additional Information Contact:**

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# Cowlitz County Mosquito Control District

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You have called the Mosquito Hotline in the past and we have done our best to control adult mosquitoes in your area. You need to know that **we will not be able to spray for adult mosquitoes in the future if new rules proposed by the Washington State Department of Ecology go into effect.**

Mosquito Control Districts in the State of Washington will be forced to deny requests for mosquito spraying if the Department of Ecology passes new regulations. A permit drafted by Ecology states that "*Adulticides and their residues used for nuisance mosquito control must not be discharged to waters of the state.*"

The mosquitoes found around Silver Lake and the mosquitoes that come out from time to time around Carrolls, West Kelso, West Longview and most other parts of our county are classified as nuisance mosquitoes. These new regulations, if they go into effect, will prevent us from responding to your requests for mosquito control.

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