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WATER QUALITY PROGRAM

Jon Jennings – Mosquito Control Permit Comments  
Washington State Department of Ecology  
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,

Kathryn M. Spahr

The area that we live in is surrounded by a water way which as you know is the perfect breeding ground. Some, to most, evenings in the warm months we are forced to go indoors because of the lg. number of adult mosquito's. We also in our neighborhood have a popular park that the kids love to play on and the fogging directly makes play possible for our children. I also have concerns about my daughter's reaction to bites, she gets large

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bumps and swelling, sometimes the area around the bite becomes infected, kind of takes the fun out of summer for a kid if you have to fight off the mosquitoes ~ actually takes the fun out for us adults as well.

Please continue to allow the fogging, it does make a huge difference in the quality of our lives on a waterway.

Thank You -

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