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WATER QUALITY PROGRAM

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Jon Jennings - Mosquito Control Permit Comments  
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Greetings,

We are quite concerned about the possibility of reduced spraying for adult mosquitoes in our area due to more restrictive permit requirements, i.e. "adulticides and their residues used for nuisance mosquito control must not be discharged to waters of the state".

While adult mosquitoes are a nuisance, there has also been a steady increase in recent years of West Nile virus in our area which is certainly more than a nuisance. We would urge you to allow small, incidental amounts of adulticides and their residues to be discharged.

Sincerely,



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