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WATER QUALITY PROGRAM

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Dear Mr. Jennings,

We have enjoyed living in the semi-rural community of Burbank for 16 years now. We have spent many evening hours in our yard, having cook-outs, entertaining grandchildren, or just relaxing after working in the yard. We are very concerned when we heard that the state is considering not spraying for nuisance mosquitoes. And would not allow for vector adulting until the disease is sustained. What does that mean? You would spray after there is a death from West Nile Virus or Encephalitis? That is too late.

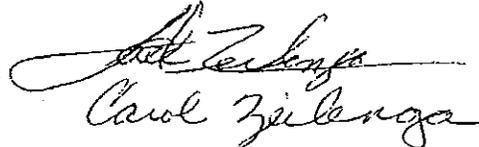
Children need to be able to play outside without the risk of being inflected with serious disease. This is just one more way to keep kids inside in stead, making them less healthy.

Change the current language to allow organized mosquito control districts under chapter 17.28 RCW to adulticide to control vector and nuisance mosquitoes as listed in the districts Integrated Pest Management Plan. AND ELIMINATE Malathion and Nalid restrictions from the permit. Eliminate the use of the term "waters of the state".

We want to continue to use our yard, we have such beautiful weather in the spring, summer and fall. Don't let mosquitoes keep us indoors.

The Mosquito control district around here has done and excellent job, don't tie their hands behind their backs.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Carol Zeilenga".

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