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RESTRICTING THE COUNTY'S ATTEMPTS TO CONTROL THE MOSQUITO AT THIS END OF WALLA WALLA COUNTY IS INSANE. WE HAVE THE SNAKE, WALLA WALLA AND COLUMBIA RIVERA ON THREE SIDES AND HUNDREDS OF ACERS OF CANNELS, PONDS AND POOLS FOR MOSQUITOES TO BREED IN. THE STATE HAS A LARGE AREA OF WETLANDS PRESERVED VIRTUALLY IN OUR BACK YARD THAT THE STATE PREVENTS ANY TYPE OF MOSQUITO CONTROL ON NOW, AND I HAVE PERSONALLY SEEN CLOUDS OF MOSQUITOES ROLL OFF THE LAKES BY THE MILLIONS. THROUGH OUT MOST OF THE YEAR IN OUR COMMUNITY MY NABORS AND I HAVE HUNDREDS OF OUT DOOR ACTIVITIES AND CURRENTLY MOST OF US HAVE TO SPRAY SEVERAL TIMES A SEASON TO BE ABLE TO BEAR TO GO OUTSIDE NOW. AS IT NOW STANDS, WE CANNOT GO OUT AFTER DUSK WITHOUT APPLYING BUG REPLANT.

RIGHT NOW WE NEED MORE MOSQUITO SUPPRESSION NOT LESS, AND IF THE COUNTY HAS TO REDUCE ITS EFFORTS I KNOW OF SEVERAL LESS QUALIFIED PERSONS THAT WILL BE FORCED TO DRAMATICALLY INCREASE THERE OWN EFFORTS TO MAKE THE USE OF THE OUTDOORS BEARABLE. I SEE THE PROPOSED NEW RESTRICTIONS FORCING A HUGE INCREASE IN THE AMOUNT OF PESTICIDES BEING USED BY LESS THAN QUALIFIED PEOPLE AND THAT WILL HAVE A NEGATIVE IMPACT ON THE ENVIRONMENT.

WAITING FOR A MOSQUITO OUTBREAK BEFORE DOING SOMETHING ABOUT IT IS LIKE STANDING IN THE ROAD AND WAITING TO BE HIT BY A CAR BEFORE MOVING OFF THE ROAD. THIS IS THE TYPE OF MINDSET THAT CREATES BIG BUDGET DEFICITS IN THE STATE AND DISCONNECTS THE GOVERNMENT FROM THE PUBLIC.