Public Comment Form for:
Ecology Aquatic Mosquito Control NPDES Draft General Permit
Public comment period ends March 17, 2010 at 5:00 PM

Please hand comments to the hearings officer or mail to:
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Comments:

Regarding the new permit for Mosquito Control District in Washington -- please continue to allow preventative fogging for all mosquitoes. Between the two rivers, the slough & careless homeowner's mosquitoes are a problem here. Any restrictions on current chemicals, or reductions in fogging patrols would result in an immediate increase in mosquito populations. A great part of the charm of living in this area is due to the availability of outdoor access. Any reduction in mosquito control could result in us being virtual prisoners in our homes from dusk to dawn. We ask that you:

1) do not separate nuisance & vector mosquitoes, they both need to be controlled.
2) eliminate the use of the term "waters of the state"
3) change the current language to allow organized mosquito control districts under chp. 17.28 RCW to adulticide to control vector and nuisance mosquitoes as listed in the districts Integrated Pest Management Plan.

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4) eliminate Malathion & Naled restrictions from the permits

We support our local mosquito control district. They do a wonderful job. Without them & their efforts the quality of life in Burbank would be greatly impacted.

Thank you for your time.

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