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

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To whom it may concern:

Hi, my name is Taylor Blanc and I am a student at Columbia Burbank High School and have lived in the city of Burbank my whole life. The area that Burbank is in is a prime location for mosquito infestation. Our area is at the confluence of the Snake and Columbia rivers, which makes it surrounded by water. To continue and use our amazing outdoor landscape we must keep our mosquito problem in check, no matter if they are disease bearing or not.

No matter what, I believe that all mosquitoes need to be sprayed to help us live in our area. Our friends, family, livestock, and pets are at risk of getting a disease from mosquitoes like West Nile Virus or Encephalitis. Not only that, they are a major nuisance! It always bothers me when I can't sit on my patio at night and just hang out in the summer because there are so many mosquitoes. I have tried using bug spray and various other methods of mosquito prevention and nothing helps. I believe that if we stop adulticiding mosquitoes then it will become a bigger problem than it already is.

Respectively submitted,


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