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WATER QUALITY PROGRAM

**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 this may concern,

I am a senior out at Columbia High School in Burbank WA; I live near the Snake and Columbia rivers. I'm extremely active during the spring and summer, spending a lot of my time outside boating, swimming, playing softball, running, and having family BBQ's. All of these things I enjoy doing. I don't want to have to worry about going outside and wonder if I'm going to be eaten alive by a swarm of misquotes and if those misquotes are carrying disease. I want to be able to enjoy my time outside. I don't want to have a BBQ with my family and friends and have to make sure everyone is sprayed with bug spray or have tons of citronella candles burning during the hot day or even during a nice night out. My aunt and uncle who live in Moses Lake make their living by farming. This mostly concerns their livestock of cattle. In no way should there be misquotes going around possibly getting disease and if that happened how then why they make a living?

To have this changed I would like the wording to be changed so that nuisance adulticiding will still be allowed. I am all for the Department of Ecology trying to protect the wildlife but to what cost is it going to cause us as a community? But the state of Washington and the small town of Burbank is surrounded by water and there for we would be effected greatly. I hope that you take my concerns in consideration and change the wording of this permit.

Respectfully submitted,

Chelsie Riehle

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