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Public Comment Form For:

Ecology Aquatic Mosquito Control NPDES Draft General Permit

Public Comment periods ends March 17, 2010 At 5:00 P.M.

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To whom it may concern,

Hello I'm 18 and I play baseball in a lil' town called Burbank. I am concerned that the mosquito infestation is bad enough when it is being controlled by fogging. I only can imagine that if you stop this process then we will all get some type of disease. The number of mosquitos will grow so dramatically due to all of the ponds, lakes and rivers surrounding Burbank. I would greatly appreciate it if you revised the permit to allow nuisance adulticiding so us Burbankiens will be safe from harmful diseases.

Mosquito is from the Spanish meaning little fly. They go through four stages in their life cycle: egg, larva, pupa, and adult. Adult females lay their eggs in water, which can be a salt-marsh, a lake, a puddle, a natural reservoir on a plant, or an artificial water container such as a plastic bucket. This isn't good for Burbank because it has a lot of ponds, lakes, and rivers that they can infest.

Why keep them alive? All they do is fly around and transfer diseases that may casuse death. They cause pain when they bite and it gets itchy and irratated. Mosquito's can give someone diseases such as West Nile Virus and Encephalitis. I wouldn't want to catch any type of disease. Just think about your family and friends, they could be in danger.

Respectfully submitted,



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