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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

Please hand comments to the hearings officer or mail to:

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Dear Jonathan Jennings,

My name is Taytum Morris, I think your plan to stop fogging for mosquito's is a absolute nightmare. I believe that if you stopped the mosquito control from fogging that the chance of getting West Nile Virus in our district would be much higher if mosquito control didn't fog than if they did fog. Not only will the chance of West Nile Virus from not fogging affect us as humans but our pets as well. My dog loves to play outside in the summer. If there was a high chance of West Nile Virus in our area our pets wouldn't be able to go outside. In addition, our valued pets would probably die from the West Nile Virus, if you didn't allow mosquito control the privilege to fog for mosquitoes. I greatly appreciate fogging. I think fogging is extremely important because it prevents sickness, unlike you and the employees who obviously are for sickness. I understand why you don't want to fog due to chemicals in the water impacting humans, but as far as I'm concerned I have never heard of mosquito control having problems with putting chemicals in the water. In fact, it's not mosquito control putting the chemicals in the water, it is big corporations that are causing water pollution. I don't understand why you are blaming mosquito control services for taking part in contaminating the water. The fact of being outside this summer with a million mosquitoes because mosquito control wasn't able to fog gives me the chills. I don't like the few mosquitoes we have after they fog as it is, I couldn't even imagine what it would be like if mosquito control didn't fog. I hope you put other people's lives before West Nile Virus. I only hope you will prevent the sickness instead of being the cause of the sickness.

Respectfully submitted,

Taytum.morris

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