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WATER QUALITY PROGRAM

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Dear Mr. Jennings,

The wife and I are semi retired Registered Nurses living in Moses Lake. We recently attended a mid day DOE Water Quality Program at the main fire station. The atmosphere was a bit tense and the presentation was confusing to us. The March 7 Aquatic Mosquito Control WAG # 99200 (27 pages) we read, did not shed much light. We called our Mosquito Control District and they explained as written the district is proscribed from spraying for adult mosquitoes anywhere near water.

There seem to be health safety concerns. Mosquito caused diseases in this country today, were once confined to S.E. Asia, Central America and other tropical and sub tropical regions. The young, elderly and medically compromised are at risk even in our northern clime. Not so much danger from the West Nile, encephalitis, or Dengue diseases, but from the neurological, pulmonary and hemorrhagic sequela that ensue from the primary disease. A recent Journal of the American Medical Association article has outlined the problem. (Fauci et Morens) " The spread of Mosquito borne deadly disease nationwide is a real possibility." "The Dengue carrying Aedes Albopictus has been identified in 36 states." Small outbreaks have occurred in several states."

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There is significant morbidity and mortality associated with vector mosquito disease. Could you assist our Mosquito Control District in obtaining permission to spray for adult disease carrying mosquitoes near where they breed and reside?

Most very sincerely,

  
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