

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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Comments:

The Permit as written would put everyone's health in our community in jeopardy and it needs to be re-written. Eliminate the use of the term "waters of the state". Eliminate all restrictions of Malathion and Nalid from the permit. A lot has changed since I worked for the Columbia Mosquito Control District from 1970 to 1973, here in Walla Walla County.

If the District cannot do adulticiding (fogging) the quality of outdoor activities would be intolerable. A good part of my property taxes go to support our district. I want them to have the means to control mosquitoes without having their hands tied behind their backs. Biological control with "Gambusia" fish are not enough. We need to be able to adulticide for them without any restrictions. No one wants the West Nile Virus or Encephalitis because of some permit that was poorly written! Would you really want that on your conscience?

Thanks for listening. *John Vocht*

(Additional public comment)