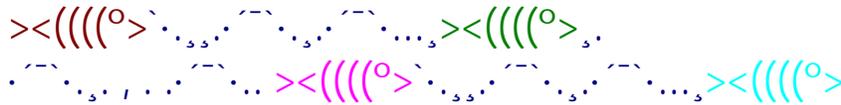


**From:** [Hamel, Kathy \(ECY\)](#)  
**To:** [Jennings, Jonathan \(ECY\)](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Quality mosquito control is needed in Longview, WA.  
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## Not sure why this came to me.

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**Sent:** Wednesday, March 03, 2010 3:59 PM  
**To:** Hamel, Kathy (ECY)  
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*We pay very high taxes to live here. I do not want to see one of the services we pay for get axed when it is so very needed. Please extend the comment period on the draft permit and hold a public hearing closer to Longview so the many people that are at risk can attend. It is unreal to think our protection from mosquitoes is being threatened in our area where water ditches wind through neighborhoods and parks. We have much to lose if adult mosquitoes are allowed to have their way.*

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