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Comments:

I could not believe it when I read the article in the paper about mosquitoes and the Washington State Department of Ecology. What is the State thinking? We would have tons of mosquitoes where I live if it weren't for the Mosquito Control District. They let us be out at dusk in our back yards. They do such a good job. My son once worked for the District so I know how hard it is to keep up with the problem. Does the State really mean it when they say disease has to come before the mosquitoes can be killed? By that time it will be too late. The disease will be here and the mosquitoes will be harder to kill. They need to be gotten rid of before they are adults. The State seems to think nuisance mosquitoes are harmless. They are not. My other son is very allergic to the bites, swelling a lot at the bite site and very painful. The mosquitoes live together so how do you tell the difference, between nuisance & disease bearing? You seem to want to bring us back to when there was no District and it was impossible to go outside & enjoy oneself. I'm begging the State to please change the wording in the Permit to allow for fogging and for vector adulticing. It works and keeps us safe. Why does the State want rampant disease when the District can stop it - as it has so far in our town? We have lots of water - that is where mosquitoes breed and live.

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