

From: [Yolanda Dietel](#)
To: [Jennings, Jonathan \(ECY\)](#)
Subject: Mosquito Control
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Dear Mr. Jennings,

For many years we have called our Mosquito Control District in Cowlitz County because of serious problems with adult mosquitoes on our property. They have helped us by fogging in our neighborhood where the mosquitoes were coming from. We are concerned that The Mosquito Control Permit that is currently being considered will prevent the district from quickly responding to these problems and we will suffer the consequences.

I know the district spends a lot of time and money on larva control and I'm sure this helps, but they never seem to be able to get all of them. Mosquito control programs must be allowed to control adult mosquitoes as well. We are asking you to reword the permit so the we can continue to have adult mosquito control when needed. I shudder to think what we will have to deal with if we are left without any assistance. Many of these mosquitoes get in to our home as well, as they also flock abundantly on our doors.

We expect our mosquito control district to respond when we call with a mosquito problem. We pay for this service with tax dollars because we want to enjoy the outdoors during the summer months. Don't write rules that will prevent our district from fogging when we have so many mosquitoes that we need to call for their help. We have seen this alleviate the problem on our property and in the neighborhood.

We would also like to ask you to extend the comment period on the draft permit and to hold a public hearing closer to Longview so that residents from our area may attend.

Sincerely,

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