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Dear Washington State Department of Ecology,

We have concerns about the change in wording in the permit for Mosquito Control Districts. Our daughter, Rosana, is allergic to mosquito bites. We found this out when she was quite young when her bites turned into blisters and became infected requiring antibiotics. Over the years we have learned to be careful about mosquitos and are very thankful for the job our mosquito control district does. At our house she has not been getting bit in recent years. This past winter we vacationed in the South where their mosquito control does not fog. Before we knew it Rosana had over nine bites on her legs, arms and face. By the end of the a week many had blistered with the end result a very unhappy little girl with scars.

Do not separate nuisance and vector mosquitoes, both need to be controlled.  
Change the current language to allow organized mosquito districts under chapter 17.28 RCW to adulticide to control vector and nuisance mosquitoes as listed in the districts Integrated Pest Management Plan.  
Eliminate Malathion and Nalid restrictions from the permit.

Thank you for taking our comments into consideration.

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