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To: Jennings, Jonathan (ECY);
cc: angela@mosquitocontrol.org;
Subject: Mosquito Control Permit
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Mr. Jennings –
I am writing to you as a concerned citizen of Richland, Washington. I understand that Dept of Ecology is proposing to put new rules in place to regulate mosquito control.

Last year, in the spring, I called mosquito control out of desperation. My family including my 2 year old daughter were outdoors in our backyard for a very short period of time and became covered in mosquito bites. I'm not talking one or two. I mean dozens. On a 2 year old, that many bites goes from mild irritation to medical treatment.

I ask that Department of Ecology not make it more difficult (frankly impossible) for our mosquito district to do their job controling the mosquito population.

1. Do not to separate nuisance and vector mosquitoes.
2. Eliminate the use of the term "waters of the state".
3. Change the current language to allow organized mosquito control districts under chapter 17.28 RCW to adulticide to control vector and nuisance mosquitoes as listed in the districts Integrated Pest Management Plan.
4. Eliminate Malathion and Nalid restrictions from the permit.

Really, I hope the decision-makers at Department of Ecology use **common sense** in this matter. Mosquitoes breed near water. With a 300 foot no spray zone placed around all water it will be impossible to control mosquitoes.

If this happens and my family is attacked from mosquitoes that could have been controlled --- using my tax dollars ---- I will have Department of Ecology on speed dial.

Thanks for your time. Please forward to whoever is making decisions at Department of Ecology.

Respectfully Submitted,

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