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To: [Jennings, Jonathan \(ECY\)](#)
Subject: Mosquito Control Pesticides and the NPDES Permit
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Dear Mr. Jennings:

I am writing to express my concerns about the draft NPDES permit. Specifically the wording: **“Adulticides and their residues used for nuisance mosquito control must not be discharged into waters of the state.”**

It is imperative that the mosquitoes be controlled both in the larva and adult stages. All mosquitoes are a health hazard. Just as it is impossible to differentiate between nuisance and dangerous drunk drivers, it is impossible to differentiate between nuisance and dangerous mosquitoes.

I live in Moses Lake. Swarms of mosquitoes are dangerous and they severely impact the quality of life. Quality of life is important. I understand that keeping our waters pollution free is also very important.

In order to maintain both, I request that the permit wording be revised to read:

“The Permittee is authorized to discharge incidental amounts of the adulticides and their residues to water of the state for nuisance and vector mosquito control.”

I believe that this minor rewording will help to insure continued protection of public safety, quality of life, and water.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

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