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Jonathan:

I was sorry to have missed the public forum meeting in Moses Lake on Tuesday, March 9. However, what I read in the paper disturbed me some. There are several points and/or questions I would like to make or ask.

1. I would like to know if you have become familiar with the water quality test results done in Moses Lake recently. The Columbia Basin Herald quoted you as saying you were not familiar with those results.
2. I realize that as an employee of the Department of Ecology it is your job to make sure every living organism is protected. However, I get the impression that at times humans are the last species considered. It is my opinion that it would be better for someone with a license to spray insecticide to continue to spray both adult mosquitoes and larvae vigorously so we can avoid disease, discomfort, and even loss of income. If not, I wonder if every home and business owner near any kind of "state water" will be out spraying anything and everything they can get their hands on in an effort to avoid being eaten alive.
3. How much would one of these permits cost? Could this be just one more way to "tax" the citizens of Washington State?

I guess I have a lot more research to do before I can make an informed argument but this seems like a no-brainer and I just wanted to make my opinion known.

Thank you for your time, and consideration of the people of Washington in your final decisions on what will be permitted in mosquito control.

Sincerely,

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