From: MacDonald, Donna R
To: Jennings, Jonathan (ECY);
Subject: Mosquito Control
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Dear Mr. Jennings,

I am VERY concerned about the possibility of our mosquito control district not being able to spray for adult mosquitoes in our area. Before they sprayed last year...we were UNABLE to be outside in the early morning and/or after sunset, even with repellant on the mosquitoes were VERY aggressive. With concerns of West Nile virus, this permit that would not allow our local district to spray when needed for adult mosquitoes is quite alarming! Also, even without the West Nile infection possibility this restriction would considerably alter our ability to enjoy our beautiful area during the coolest times of our hot summer days. I believe this could also affect tourism in our area. Please do not limit Benton County Mosquito Control District's ability to serve this community! Their services were voted in by the people because nuisance mosquitoes make outdoor activities unbearable. I urge the Washington State Department of Ecology change the permit to read ***"The Permitee is authorized to discharge incidental amounts of adulticides and their residues to waters of the state for nuisance and vector mosquito control".***

Thank you and I assume this will be passed on to the appropriate decision makers, since I will not be able to attend the public hearing and workshop in Moses Lake on March 9th.

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