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I urge the Department of Ecology to alter the permit to read "The Permittee is authorized to discharge incidental amounts of adulticides and their residues to waters of the state for nuisance and vector mosquito control."

Last year mosquitos in our neighborhood were significantly worse than they have been during the previous 10-years that we have lived here. We have several family members who struggle with upper respiratory difficulties and tend to have serious difficulties when exposed to illnesses, such as the west nile virus and am very concerned about their health in light of the recent ban on adult mosquito pesticides.

I have read the issues on your www.ecy.wa.gov and the Benton County Mosquito Control District's web site. I believe that incidental releases of adult mosquito pesticides and their residuals that may enter state waters is offset by the nuisance of mosquitoes, in general, and the threat of increasing incidents of West Nile virus infections in humans, specifically.

I am convinced that the small amounts that may enter state waters are worth the lives of Benton County residents and our quality of life.

Thank you for your consideration,
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