From: Shawnna Morris
To: Jennings, Jonathan (ECY);
Subject: Mosquito Control Permit Comments
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Mr. Jon Jennings,

It has come to my attention that the Washington State Department of Ecology is in the process of applying for a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit with regard to Aquatic Mosquito Control. It also has been brought to my attention that the current draft of the permit does not allow any discharge (direct or incidental) of adulticides to state waters for nuisance mosquito control. This is a precarious policy. The only difference between a vector and nuisance mosquito is the prior feeding hosts. Allowing large populations of mosquitos go unchecked is foolish as it will the spread of disease bloom at much higher rates. Rates at which vector mosquito control would not be able to handle.
This policy puts at risk the health and well being of the animals and humans of the State of Washington.

I ask to have Section 5 part A be changed to read "The Permittee is authorized to discharge incidental amounts of adulticides and their residues to waters of the state for nuisance mosquito control" or similar and be subject to the same provisions and restrictions as stated in Section 5 part B.

Thank You,

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