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To: [Jennings, Jonathan \(ECY\)](#)
Subject: Mosquito Control Permit Comments
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Dear Mr. Jennings,

I am writing to support the continued spraying for the control of "nuisance" mosquitoes.

I live off of Green Mountain Road in Woodland and have had to call the mosquito control several times over the past few years to help me control what seems to be a yearly infestation of mosquitoes around my property each summer. They have been very helpful and responsive.

While the county and state may now consider the mosquitoes in this area to be a nuisance, I assure you they are much more than a nuisance to my wife and I. For some reason, mosquitoes find me particularly tasty. Tasty to the point where I either have to stay in the house once the sun starts to set or drench myself with oils, ointments and spray containing chemicals that, once absorbed into my body, may cause much more serious side effects than the original spraying to my family.

If the continued assistance by the Mosquito Control District is not allowed than I and people like me will have to resort to lathering ourselves with solutions that contain nasty sounding chemicals like:

1. N,N-Diethyl-metatoluamide
2. Dimethyl Phthalate
3. Butyl dimethyl-dihydro-gamme-pyrone carboxylate (*sounds yummy doesn't it?*)
4. Meta Homo Menthyl Salislate

And that's just from "Cutters Insect Repellent." I have several others that I keep on hand but you get the idea. I guess you can really sum it up in one question"

"Would you rather put all of these chemicals on your children on a daily basis or have the county spray once a year so that you didn't have to?"

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Regards

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