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Attention Jon Jennings - Mosquito Control Permit Comments
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I would like to comment on the proposed change of rules regarding the future ability of Mosquito Control's use of spray for adult nuisance mosquitos near waters of the state. I disagree with the restriction in the wording of the draft permit and request to have it changed 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."

Without this change, the people of the Tri-Cities will potentially have a drastic change in lifestyle quality for those of us who enjoy the daily use of pools, parks, rivers and our backyards along with businesses with outdoor decks and patios. Mosquito Control has been very helpful in dealing with our mosquito outbreaks in the past and should be able to continue treating the areas as they need to.

Thank you,

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