

From: [erma Pardini](#)
To: [Jennings, Jonathan \(ECY\)](#)
Cc: angela@mosquitocontrol.org
Subject: RE: Benton County Mosquito Control
Date: Sunday, March 07, 2010 2:51:30 PM

Dear Jonathan,

Thank you for taking a few minutes to allow me to voice my concern regarding the proposed cut of mosquito control in my area. I have lived here nearly 17 years in this home. We are located directly across from the irrigation canal and Columbia Park and river, a known breeding area for the mosquitoes. Every year the mosquito population becomes unbearable. If it were not for this program, we would never be able to enjoy the outdoor area of our home. This program cut that is being proposed is very valuable to not just myself but to the others who live in this neighborhood. My hope is that you can find a way to continue this program as there are no alternatives that I am capable of utilizing to control the mosquito issue on my own. As you know, if I were to protect only my home; by a private pest control company it would have little effect on the mosquito nuisance. Every year Benton County Mosquito Control provides this service for us. The West Nile virus is also of some concern to us as well. I look forward to hearing from you and any other suggestions you may have to reach compromise on this issue. I have included below my name, address, and phone number, in the event you may wish to contact me personally.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,
Erma Pardini
6101 W. Arrowhead Ave.
Kennewick, WA 99336

Home phone: 509-735-2417
Cell phone: 509-430-6995