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I urge the Department of Ecology to alter the Mosquito Spraying NPDES Permit to read, "The Permittee is authorized to discharge incidental amounts of adulticides, insecticides, pesticides and other authorized chemicals and their residues into the waters of the State for nuisance mosquito control and for vector mosquito control".

I have read the issues regarding the "Benton County Mosquito Control District" on their website and on the ECY website. I believe that incidental release of adult mosquito insecticides and/or pesticides and other chemical controls for mosquitoes and their residuals into State waters and their possible harmful effects is offset by the benefit of controlling the nuisance of mosquitoes, in general, but also specifically the benefit of helping to control West Nile Virus infections in humans specifically. I am convinced that the small amounts that may enter the State waters is not significant enough to create long-term damages.

Thank you for accepting my comments.

Sincerely,

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