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Subject: Mosquito Spraying NPDES Permit Comment - Alter Permit to allow incidental residues in state waters
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I urge the Department of Ecology to alter the permit 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."

I have read the issues on your www.ecy.wa.gov and the Benton County Mosquito Control District's web site. I believe that incidental releases of adult mosquito pesticides and their residuals that may enter state waters is offset by the nuisance of mosquitoes, in general, and the threat of increasing incidents of West Nile virus infections in humans, specifically.

I am convinced that the small amounts that may enter state waters are worth the lives of Benton County residents and our quality of life.

Thank you for accepting my comment,
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