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Public Comment Form for: Ecology Aquatic Mosquito Control NPDES Draft General Permit

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Comments:

1. Do not separate nuisance and vector mosquitoes, both need to be controlled.
2. Eliminate the use of the term "waters of the state".
3. Change the current language to allow organized mosquito control districts under chapter 17.28 RCW to adulticide to control vector and nuisance mosquitoes as listed in the districts Integrated Pest Management Plan.
4. Eliminate Malathion and Nalid restrictions from the permit.
5. I support mosquito control districts. Excessive mosquitoes will impact mine and my families health, quality of life, use of parks, recreation and have an economic impact on our community.

I know what it is like to worry about mosquitoes carrying diseases. My father received Encephalitis from a mosquito over ten years ago, and nearly died from the disease. Watching what he went through is something I would never wish upon anyone. I think that any preventive measures that can be taken to ensure that our community is safe from these kinds of diseases should be taken. I can only hope that the Washington State Department of Ecology thinks that we are important enough to make these changes for our own safety.

*Thank you,
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