From: JOSEPH STEEL
To: Jennings, Jonathan (ECY);
Subject: Mosquito Control in West Richland, Wa.
Date: Saturday, February 27, 2010 11:42:30 AM

Dear Jon Jenning, Mosquito Control Permit,

We are two older retired residents of West Richland, Wa. who live near the irrigation canal.

Last year the adult flying mosquitos were so bad we had to notify the Mosquito Control to spray 2-3 times before our back yard was usable. We both have health issues and my wife suffers from Sjogren's Syndrome. If you know anything about this Syndrome you will realize she has no immune system. Diseases carried by Mosquitos can be deadly and she has no way to fight them off. What we are asking is that execptions be made so that we can live comfortably here without the presence of so many Mosquitos that we will be forced to move elsewhere.

I am sure someone has a valid point about the water contamination but we feel we are just as important as the fish and wildlife that may be effected. Since this area has been sprayed for many years there must be results of tests taken on the effect to the environment which should be made public if nothing can be done.

Please make execptions for the residents sake in this area.

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