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I realize that this is a statewide problem right now. We own a home in Richland WA as well as one in Grant County next to the Potholes State Park. In both places the mosquitoes would not only make our lives miserable if they are not controlled but also present a definite health problem. I understand that the issues that need to be addressed are as follows:

We do not need to separate nuisance and vector mosquitoes, both need to be controlled.

The wording "waters of the state" only seem to add confusion.

We need to 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.

We need to eliminate Malathion and Nalid restrictions from the permit.

We strongly support mosquito control districts. If adult spraying is discontinued at the Potholes and in Richland it will really impact our way of life and enjoyment of the outdoors. As it is I have to worry about insecticide spray for all of us, without any control from the mosquito districts outdoor activity will become almost impossible. What about West Nile Virus. Is it not a concern anymore?

Sincerely,

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