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Jon Jennings - Mosquito Control Permit Comments
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Dear Mr. Jennings:

In years past I have called our mosquito control district with concerns about adult mosquitoes. They have helped me out by fogging in my neighborhood. Previous to the fogging the mosquitoes are so bad that our family cannot enjoy an evening outside on our patio or in our yard without getting multiple bites. They can get so bad that even during the afternoon it is an issue. Our outdoor family time is interrupted and if we want to be outside we have to put chemicals onto our skin to protect our family. It is very frustrating. I am concerned that the Mosquito Control Permit this is currently being considered will prevent the district from quickly responding to these problems.

I know the district spends a lot of time and money on larva control and I'm sure this helps some but they never seem to get them all. Mosquito control programs must be allowed to control adult mosquitoes as well. I am asking you to reword the permit so that we can continue to have adult mosquito control when needed.

We expect our mosquito control district to respond when we call with a mosquito problem. We pay for this service with tax dollars because we want to enjoy the outdoors during the summer months. Please don't write rules that will prevent our district from fogging when we have so many mosquitoes that we need to call for their help.

My family is very concerned about your proposed change and hope you will consider our family and other families when you make your decision.
Sincerely,

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