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I live in Wallula, Wa., along the Columbia River. I believe that Mosquito Control should continue as it has been in previous years. For the Wa. State Dept, of Ecology to impose new language or impose a new permit for spraying is not in the best interests of the citizens of this State.

I have been advised by My local Mosquito Control District to request the following:

1. Do not separate nuisance & 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 chap. 17.28 RCW, to adulticide to control vector and nuisance mosquitoes as listed in the districts Integrated Pest Management Plan.
4. Eliminate Malthion and Nalid restrictions from the permit.
5. As I said at the start of this email, I live along the Columbia River, I have lived here for 10 years, and have never had a mosquito control problem, thanks to the efforts and work of the Columbia Mosquito Control District, located at Burbank, Wa. My wife and I are outside a lot and certainly do not want to be bitten by mosquito's because someone at Wa. Dept. of Ecology wants to change current rules and procedures.

Thank you. Sincerely...C.E. (Gene) & Evelyn Whipple, PO Box 133, Wallula, WA 509-547-2044