

No More Methoprene

While the mosquito larvae monitoring of Accabonac Harbor marshland may have reduced spraying events based on low larval numbers, methoprene applications still occurred ["Vector Spraying Pared Back," September 26].

Moreover, the monitoring had no effect on reducing methoprene spraying in the remaining 15,000 acres of targeted wetlands in Suffolk County. Accabonac is just a small component of a much larger estuarine ecosystem.

If the East Hampton Town Trustees are serious about eliminating methoprene use, the board will register its opposition to the inclusion of methoprene in the 2019 Vector Control Work Plan. Failure to do so suggests the Trustees are okay with its continued use. It's time for Suffolk County to follow Connecticut's lead and suspend the use of methoprene within the coastal zone without further delay.

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