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**From:** Hope Casas <hcasas@historictours.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 26, 2015 10:57 AM  
**To:** Jill cranney\_gage; Phil Goodman; Stephen K. Smith; William Shaw; Tom McDonald  
**Cc:** Michael Doyle  
**Subject:** REF: Genetically modified mosquitoes

Dear Mosquito Control Board of Commissioners:

I met with Mr. Doyle yesterday. It was cordial however we did not agree on the subject at hand. I expressed to him my concerns with my home and Key Haven in general being the focus of your planned release of genetically modified mosquitoes.

I am willing to be ruled by laws that are equally placed on all other citizens but to be singled out as an experimental “test site” at my home neighborhood is abhorrent to me.

From an economic standpoint the mere hint that Key Haven is this test site for “dengue fever” or if anything may happen within the margin of error that comes along with any experiment (If this has “no” margin of error there would be no reason for testing the theory.) it would create a drop in real estate values within this community. May I remind you perception is reality to perspective buyers.

I do not want this test in my neighborhood. Place it where you will but not here.

If this should be voted on to place this test site on Key Haven then I will have no alternative but to vigorously appeal this decision to the county and possibly to the courts. At any rate, any board member voting yes will have my guarantee that I will fund their opponent in the next election and lend myself to defeat them.

Should you feel strongly about this test please put it in your neighborhood or anywhere out of Key Haven.

Thank you for your measured consideration on this subject.

Sincerely,

Edwin O. Swift, III