

36 has been passed through grommet 18 so as to maintain the device in the position shown. That is, to prevent its being carried away by the rapid flow of water through the basin. In this connection, the hinge of flexible connection between the weight and pocket 12 not only insures that the granules 14 will not be covered by silt, but also performs a second function. In the event that there is current through the catch basin, the device could become an obstruction to such flow, particularly in the event it was positioned at the mouth or opening of a connecting pipe. The hinge permits the device to be bent over to a generally horizontal or approximately horizontal position by the current so that the device is not in any way an obstruction to current flow through the basin.

The type of mosquito-killing material is not important. It may be granules, pellets or the like, or any other type of material which is customarily used for such function and which is activated by water. The sack may be screen, cloth with a wide weave or a generally rigid container which is porous. What is important is that there be a flexible connection between the pocket for

the mosquito larvae-killing material and the weight to permit the above-described movements.

Whereas the preferred form of the invention has been shown and described herein, it should be realized that there may be many modifications, substitutions and alterations thereto.

The embodiments of the invention in which an exclusive property or privilege is claimed are as follows:

1. A device for releasing mosquito larvae-killing material into a body of water including a sack formed of a porous material, said sack being closed at one end and at an intermediate location to define a pocket for said material, a buoyant member positioned adjacent said closed sack end, a second pocket spaced from said first named pocket and adjacent the opposite end of said sack, a weight in said second pocket, the closure of said sack at said intermediate location forming a flexible hinge-like connection between said first and second pockets whereby the pocket for said material may bend relative to the second pocket containing said weight permitting movement of said first pocket with the current in a body of water and permitting said buoyant member to raise said first pocket above the bottom of said body of water.

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