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We, the National Park Service at Whiskeytown National Recreation Area, would like to provide this comment in connection with the Statewide Hg Policy. In 2010 Whiskeytown Lake was placed on the 303(d) list for Hg contamination in fish tissue. The purpose of the listing is to protect human health. However, there is a disconnect between the 303(d) listing to protect human health and actual on the ground information to inform people of the problem. Why list water bodies for human health purposes and then not inform the people your trying to protect of the problem and consequences of fish consumption? To date, there has been no communication between the NPS at Whiskeytown NRA and State of California about providing consumption advisories to the potential affected users. There should be a procedure in place (follow-up) to inform people about the problem and potential consequences from fish consumption when listing these water bodies for human health.

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