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Dear Mr. Howard:

EPA would like to inform you that we have made our final decision to add Topaz Lake to California's 2012 303(d) list of water quality limited segments still requiring total maximum daily loads pursuant to Clean Water Act, section 303(d), and 40 CFR 130.7(d)(2).

On June 26, 2015, EPA took action on California's 2012 Section 303(d) List, approving the State's inclusion of all waters and pollutants that the State identified as requiring a total maximum daily load (TMDL) and disapproving the State's omission of mercury in Topaz Lake which met the federal listing requirements. EPA provided public notice and solicited public comment on its identification of mercury at Topaz Lake for inclusion on California's List. Comments were due by July 26, 2015. No comments were received. Therefore, EPA has made a final decision to add Topaz Lake to the California 303(d) list of impaired waters requiring a TMDL.

If you have questions on any aspect of this final listing decision, please call me at (415) 972-3438, or refer staff to Terry Fleming at (415) 947-3462.

Sincerely,

Michael Montgomery
Acting Director, Water Division

cc: Nick Martorano, SWRCB

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