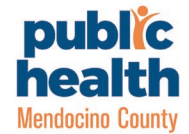




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To: Darcie Antle, Chief Executive Officer

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Subject: December CEO Report Submission

Environmental Health has successfully implemented the installation of fish advisories at various local fishing spots. The division secured grant funds from the state, enabling the acquisition of necessary equipment to comply with the new state mandate. These informative signs have been strategically placed along the Russian River, at three County parks in Potter Valley, and several locations around Lake Mendocino. This project was completed with the cooperation of the Army Corps of Engineers, and the Department of Transportation.

This initiative, initiated a year ago following the availability of grant funding, aims to adhere to a new state mandate. Each location features signs in both English and Spanish, serving as a crucial tool to safeguard local anglers from consuming fish with elevated levels of contaminants such as mercury or PCBs. These chemicals have the potential to cause health issues in both children and adults, and specific fish species are known to carry higher concentrations of these harmful substances.

Environmental Health strongly recommends contacting the California Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessments at www.oehha.ca.gov/fish for additional information on this program and the potential health hazards associated with specific fish species.

In accordance with board direction environmental health is also tracking and providing metrics for the various permits processed through the division. Please see the attached dashboard for the workload processed in the month of November.



Women
(18-49 Years)

Children
(1-17 Years)

1 TOTAL
SERVING
A WEEK

0 DO NOT
EAT

Serving Size
A serving of fish is
about the size and
thickness of your
hand. Give children
smaller servings.

For Adults **For Children**




Women
(50+ Years)

Men
(18+ Years)

2 TOTAL
SERVINGS
A WEEK

OR

1 TOTAL
SERVING
A WEEK

A GUIDE TO EATING FISH *from* LAKE MENDOCINO (MENDOCINO COUNTY)

**Eat the
Good Fish**
Eating fish that are
low in chemicals
may provide health
benefits to children
and adults.



**Avoid the
Bad Fish**
Eating fish with higher
levels of chemicals like
mercury or PCBs may
cause health problems
in children and adults.



**Choose the
Right Fish**
Chemicals may
be more harmful
to unborn babies
and children.



Sunfish Species



Black Bass Species



Striped Bass

 **California Office of Environmental
Health Hazard Assessment**
web www.oehha.ca.gov/fish
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**Eat only the
skinless fillet**



Eat only the meat



Some chemicals are higher in the skin, fat, and guts.



Mujeres
(18-49 Años)

Niños
(1-17 Años)

1 PORCIÓN
EN TOTAL A
LA SEMANA

0 NO LO
CONSUMA

Una Porción
Una porción de pescado
es aproximadamente del
tamaño y grosor de su
mano. Dé a los niños
porciones más pequeñas.

Para Adultos **Para Niños**




Mujeres
(50+ Años)

Hombres
(18+ Años)

2 PORCIONES
EN TOTAL A
LA SEMANA

1 PORCIÓN
EN TOTAL A
LA SEMANA

GUIA PARA CONSUMIR PESCADO *del* LAGO MENDOCINO (CONDADO DE MENDOCINO)

**Coma el
Pescado Bueno**
Comer pescado que
es bajo en
sustancias químicas
puede proporcionar
beneficios para la
salud de los niños y
adultos.



**Evite el
Pescado Malo**
Comer pescado con
altos niveles de
sustancias químicas
como mercurio o
PCBs puede causar
problemas de salud
en niños y adultos.



**Elija el
Pescado Mejor**
Las sustancias
químicas pueden
ser más
perjudiciales para
los bebés por nacer
y niños.



Especies de Pez Luna
(Sunfish Species)



Especies de Róbalo Negro
(Black Bass Species)



Lubina Rayada
(Striped Bass)

 **La Oficina de Evaluación de Riesgos
para la Salud Ambiental de California**
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Spanish

**Coma sólo el filete
sin piel**



Coma sólo la carne



Algunas sustancias químicas son más altas en
la piel, la grasa y las tripas.



Consumer Protection Report



Monthly

Inspections

Inspections Completed this Month	121
Individual Goal for this Month	52
Team Inspection Goal this Month	156
Team Shortfall this Month	↓ -35

Yearly

Inspections Completed this Year	942
Inspection Goal for the Year*	1059
Percent of Goal Complete	89.0%
Percent of the Year Passed	91.7%

*Goal calculated by multiplying the total number of inspections required by the percentage modifier.

Total Inspections 1727 * Expectations 0.61 = Goal 1059