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| SUBJECT : | Request to remove Schneider Lake (70-0150-02) from the 303(d) Impaired Waters list |

Thole (Schneider) Lake, 70-0150-00 was listed as impaired for aquatic recreation use during the 2002 listing cycle. At that time, the bays were not recognized by MPCA and the impairment went to the entire lake. Since that time, MPCA has adopted the individual bay assignments on the lake. Looking at the original listing data, MPCA only has data on the 70-0150-01 portion of the lake (Thole Lake). The list should be corrected to show that the impairment is assigned only to 70-0150-01, as the basins are separated by a highway and we do not have data from the -02 basin to indicate whether or not it is also impaired.