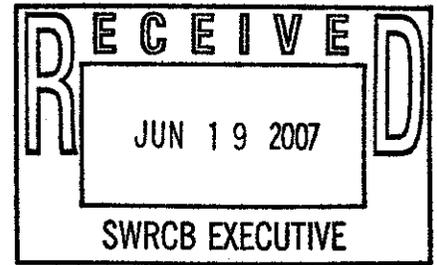


6/12/07 Workshop  
Suction Dredge Mining  
Deadline: 6/22/07 Noon



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Subject: **SUCTION DREDGE MINING**

Dear Board Members,

Please accept this letter as my appeal to you to as a young man who has grown up dredging on the North Fork of the Salmon River, in Siskiyou County. This has always been a history lesson for me. My uncle and I have dredge for gold since I was 7 years old. I am now 23 years old and would like my younger brother and sister to have the same opportunity to seek gold as I have had.

We have always followed the Rules set down by the Department of Fish and Game and the US Forest Service and feel that we have done little to change the water quality of the river. We urge you not to impose any further regulations on this activity.

We also feel that there are certain groups who would like to see our activity stopped and there is no scientific reason for their concern other than they do not wish to share the rivers with us.

We have never killed a fish or disturbed the vegetation along the edges of the river therefore we see no reason to curtail out activity.

Sincerely,

Alex Duerr