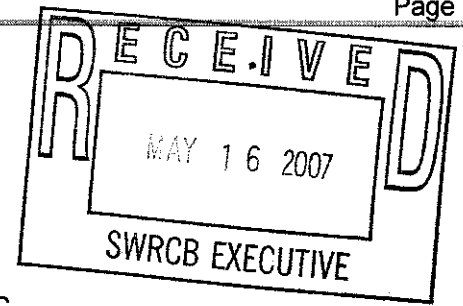


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Subject: Suction Dredge Mining



Concerns that I would like to make known regarding the NOTICE OF PUBLIC WORKSHOP ON SUCTION DREDGE MINING .

1. Being in the field of education for the last 30 years including teaching science for over 22 years. Scientific research should be the main ingredient in determining the restriction that will be placed on miners.
2. Scientific research should include all available research and not one sided. Be sure to include how nature contributes to water quality.
3. During the winter storms season-there is more turbulence created my nature than all miners on that river for the entire season.

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Thank you for allowing my words to be heard.

David Beals