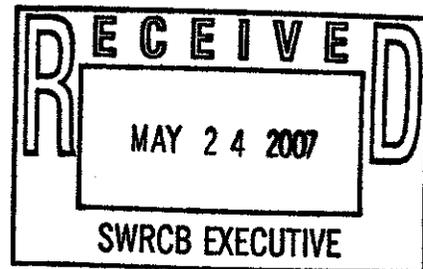


6/12/07 Workshop  
Suction Dredge Mining  
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Suction dredge mining helps in many ways.  
If you do the research, you will see that suction mining helps remove lead and mercury from our streams, it also loosens the compacted gravels, which help provide more food for fish and helps breeding.  
It can also make deeper holes and in turn create colder water, it is an asset to our rivers and streams.  
Thank you for reading my comment.  
Gary Hegoas

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