

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

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To whom it may concern-

I have small time dredging experience for over the past 30 years-- Have seen the rivers and streams in all seasons.in California..

Never have I ever seen or heard of fish being damaged or injured by a small dredge or miner, and the extisting regulations protect fish spawning beds

One Storm can move vast quantities of material in one minute, more than a small time miner can move in a lifetime of effort-

This "legislation" I feel , is not about water quality, fish, environment, but of imposing "control", without due process of law and ignoring all EPR;s and experience of the past for an agenda--

As a "Native Son" now living out of California, now trying to decide wether to spend alot of money for permits, travel , lodging, ect, to the State of California.

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