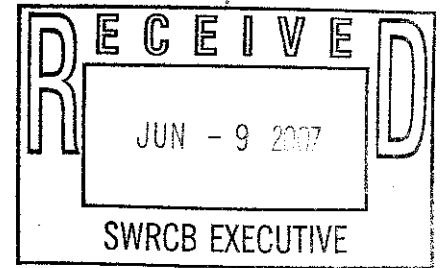


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My past experience dredging , has brought me to the conclusion that dredging enhances fish and aquatic life by removing algae from the stream bed which uncovers food and and creates nesting habitat , that improves fish population,, I have obsurved more fish in and around dredge holes than any where in the streams, And after the spring thaw the dredge holes are filled with new material and any disturbance is erased. Sincerly, Gerald Pope
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