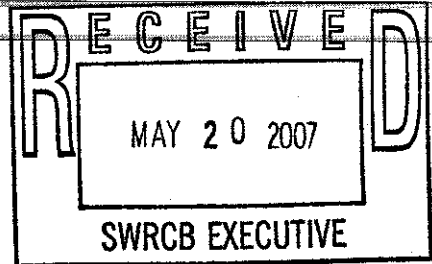


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Miss Song Her, As a dredger the effects of dredging in stream I believe to have benifit. Removal of lead and mercurey by suction dredging is very effective. I have never understood why dredging is such a large issue when the next spring there is no evidence. Also we as dredgers are not introducing any new sediment into the stream as we already are regulated to dredging within the waterline. I'm appauled that these pending restrictions are backed up by speculation instead of TRUE science.

California and U.S. citizen
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