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

I've been mining off and on since the early 80s , have seen this come and go a few times ,  
Now again , this is getting to the point of deliberately wasting the tax payers money , its been done more that once .  
There are multiple studies , the one I read that was anti - suction dredge , were all opinion base , no facts .  
Then several that were on the positive side of suction dredging were fact / science based .  
To continually give in to ignorance as a governing body is either , more ignorance or corrupt ,  
I think in this case it is both .  
The rules are already there and working .  
Suction dredging removes all heavy metals that are in the river and many of those are valuable ,  
There are many other positive effects , and almost no negative affects , especially , if the rules in effect are gone by .  
Thank you John

