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**Subject:** My comment about Suction Dredging

Gold Suction Dredging helps the fishing industry with the fish themselves. Because when we are using our dredges we are bringing back the easy to use bottom pebbles, they have hardened into a pavement like road surface. The suction dredging makes it easier for the spawning fish to build their beds for the laying of their eggs. And its these small pebbles to 1inch rocks that are need to be loose enough for the fish to move about with their tales to make their beds. If suction dredging is stopped in California the whole western coast line of fishing industry will feel the impact and have a major decrease in native fishes such as the Western Steelhead, The Salmon, The Sturgeon, and other migratory fish that use the rivers and creeks through out the State Of California.

Sincerely Yours, Mr. Kimbell Cummins

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