

6/12/07 Workshop
Suction Dredge Mining
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Dear State Water Resources Control Board

Please vote in our favor so that we may continue to dredge in the waters of California. I have been dredging in the waters of California for about forty years, a little less now because of age. During those years the fish and I have become real friends, they always followed behind the dredge so as to find food to eat. Also as the hole got deeper they would join us in the deeper and colder water. In the warm waters of July and August many fish enjoyed the deeper and cooler water of these holes until once again we would get the rain and snow melt that would refill the holes and leave the river bottom as if no man had ever been there.

To really see that dredging is good for the fish and does no harm, just get on a bathing suit and join a dredger in the water. I'am sure that any dredger will welcome you.

Thank You

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