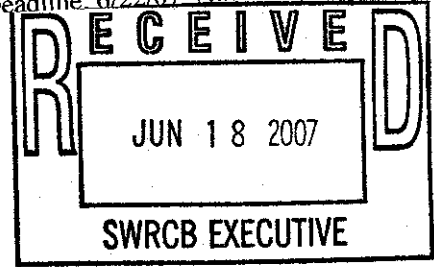


commentletters - Suction Dredging

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

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Mining with a suction dredge done within the current Fish and Game rules not only improves the stream by making more fish spanning beds available, removing the mercury that was left by early miners thus cleaning the stream as well as moving larger rocks thus providing more access to food for the smaller fish. Swimming in the stream also stirs up any pollution that may be in the stream is the next item on your agenda to prohibit swimming?

Please send me the complete text of your proposed regulation and the location of the next public meeting.

Yours

Richard Green

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