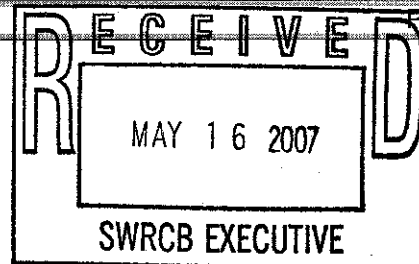


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the very idea that suction dredging damages water quality is defective. i have seen fish feeding off the failings left behind my dredge. dredgers only move rocks from one spot to another only a few feet away. all the heavy minerals are retained in the sluice. all the insect larva get distrubted through out the fish habitat. dredging IMPROVES water quality. i think the legislation is confused with sand dredgeing to open shipping channels and beach renourishment. the equipment in question here is no where on the scale of a ship borne dredge

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