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Hello All at DWR,  
my name is Bryan Seifert  
I live here in Anaheim, California and am a Gold miner.  
Suction Dredge mining is definitely having an IMPACT on water quality.  
IT IMPROVES WATER QUALITY by the inherent removals of: Iron, Lead,  
Mercury, and any other heavy materials present from the stream or  
riverbeds that continue to get dredged.  
As it turns out the dredge operators activities also have insignificant  
effect on aquatic animals, and if you ever observed suction dredging you  
would see fish swimming in those vicinities actually feeding right near  
the contraption WHEN THEY ARE OPERATING!  
If you all want to contact me my home phone is 714-632-5324  
thank you,  
Bryan Seifert

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

