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REGARDS TO: SUCTION DREDGE MINING

The effects of suction dredge mining on water quality is no different than people stirring up the water during swimming under the rules as they are. Please note that the citizens of America like to go down to the creeks of America to swim and dredge, will the will the Board regulate use of the creeks for any recreational activity?

The Fish and Game have experience working the rivers and streams. Dredge permits should remain in the hands with the Fish and Game Dept.

The commission does not have the experience to regulate.

This is a move to stop not only miners, but will encompass all the American citizens recreational pursuits near any water source.

Sincerely,

[Signature]
Carl Haynes, President
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