Comment Letter:
Suction Dredge Mining.

ATTENTION: Assembly Bill 103a (AB 103a)

According to the United States of America’s Constitution, Bill of Rights Citizens of the USA are Free. Slavery has been Abolished.

Your attempts to implement Assembly Bill 103a (AB 103a) is NOT warranted as a Sate/Government Global Emergency or Threat to Endangered Aquatic Species, but another attempt to undermine, take control, to corner, to regulate, to dominate, to defraud, to redeem, to enslave the already enslaved, and or otherwise, militarizalize all known/unknown Gold Ore, Placer, bullion natural resources in the United States.

Example: "National Parks/ Monuments"

Throughout the Whole United States, Historic Mining Districts are taken under control, and Historic Acts, Laws govern where the "Miner" can prospect, and mine. This wouldnt be a problem but Precious Metals are Geographical. Take in consideration the following,
Area's, and you tell me, is it because of History or Gold.

2) Eastern Sierra California: Bodie State Park.
3) North Bloomfield California: Mokelumne Hill State Historic Park.
4) Columbia California: Columbia Historic State Park.
6) Grass Valley California: Empire Mine State Park.
8) Sierra County California: Historical Park, The Kentucky Mine.

These are but 1% of the Gold Producing Areas that Towns, Cities, Counties of State/Government who Fly the Blue Armes Flag in Courtrooms (Military Government Subordinates) take possession of, either by Force or Underbought away from honest hard working "Miners." When does the Enslavement End?

Example: Abraham Lincoln Declared "Martial Law" in 1861, and took over the government, and Congress as Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces of the United States Federal Government, bifurcated itself, and created a new Constitution. The planned agenda reached near-
Completion by the United States Federal Government failing to pay the war debt to England, and declared BANKRUPTCY in 1933. The Gold backing the Nation's "paper money" was unlawfully called in by President Roosevelt. That Act altered the very substance of all contracts, stopped people from obtaining lawful title to all their property, fixed or tangible. I like the way Newsweek Magazine March 11th 1933 puts it: "March 6-9, 1933 Franklin Roosevelt closed all the U.S. Banks, and instituted a proclamation that declared: "An embargo on the withdrawal of all Gold and Silver... etc." Then in 1965 the President Johnson, after President Kennedy was assassinated by his own agents, signed the "Coinage Act of 1965," altering the Coinage Act of 1798 for the first time, changing the definition of what constitutes a "dollar." In 1977, pursuant to "Fidelity Bank Guarantee vs. Henwood 307 U.S. 847 (1939); holds that 31 U.S.C. 5118 was enacted to remedy the specific evil of tying debt to any particular currency or requiring payment in a greater number of dollars then promised. Since October of 1977, there can be no requirement of repayment in legal tender either, since legal tender was not loaned, and repayment
need only be made in equivalent kind: A negotiable instrument representing credit.

What does all this mean?

In conclusion gentlemen what this means is, “We the Free People” (Land of the Free) don’t believe you, don’t trust you. Your Authority as Fish, and Game Specialist are “questionable.” Inactions you imposed in the beginning should of been acceptable until death. That’s why you make the big bucks is it not? You don’t recall God saying to Moses in the Bible, “Scratch Verses 11 and 12 of Genesis, lets not tell man about the Gold in the land of Havi’lah” (Middle East, near Turkey). No but God says, “And the gold of that land is good... etc.” The Bible makes mention of the element of Gold more than 318 times. If even God understands you must mine gold to possess it, why is it hard for you to understand? It’s not because of the impact on nature. It’s because of your own greedy desires to horde it all for yourselves including but not limited to “Uncle Sam”. Our Presidents speak for themselves, you are nothing but the horse in a Chess game, and “we” have always been the tiny pawns taking the front line. I’m sorry, Ordered to take the front line. Did it ever occur to you that our modern machinery, along with our
techniques at mining/dredging are more environmentally sound then you think?

1) Take our "three stage sluice dredge for example". It is designed to capture gold because gold is dense, and collects in the specially designed riffle system which recovers 90% of all visible gold.

2) When you thought 90% of all visible gold recovered was impressive with Stage #1, Stages #2 and #3 collects more coarse, and fine gold, and black sand; and also other dense elements.

3) The elements of black sand are made up of two Crystalline Oxides of iron: magnetite and hematite. Hematite has a density of 5.3, and magnetite has a density of 5.2. This means, those black particles are 5.0 times heavier than water.

4) Gold has a density of 19.30.

Gold's Atomic Weight is 196.96.
(Compare the following elements vs. Gold)

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<td>b. Gold</td>
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<td>c. Mercury</td>
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<td>d. Lead</td>
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**NOTE:** Above Elements and Figures are Courtesy of the Encyclopedia.
Mercury is a poisonous metallic element.
Lead is also a poisonous metallic element.
It is an undisputable fact that suction dredges collect these elements along with their gold, and black sand concentrates.
What do miners do with their black sand concentrates?
We take them home for further processing! This means, we miners remove harmful toxic elements from the water, both aquatic species, and humans use. We are sustaining life unlike your Nuclear Power Plants, (Three Mile Island Pennsylvania) and the poor citizen, Citizens of Idaho who died, and others who have life threatening Cancer who lived "Down-Wind" from the United States Nuclear Weapons Test site in Nevada, the ill wind that drifted north from 1951 to 1962, and now 56 years later the U.S. Government is "now" apologizing and compensating the victims. You may view this horrible event in the Sunday, June 3, 2007 "Idaho Statesman" page 2 of front page under the sub-heading, "Finally, Some Signs of hope for downwinders." We can go on, and on with the Dangerous Environmental Widespread Destruction the United States of America Causes to the "Free Citizens" of the USA, Inc. Oh No!
What about the large holes in our OZONE層 from Rockets, space shuttles, and satellite missions. Did it ever occur to you that God may not like man to invade his home? Psalms 115 vs 16, “The heaven, even the heavens, are the Lord's: but the earth hath he given to the children of Men.” With this in mind, Revelation 11 vs 18 “The nations became wrathful, and your own [God’s] wrath came, and the appointed time... to bring to ruin those ruining the earth.” With that in mind, Revelation 16 vs 14 “They go forth to the Kings of the entire inhabited earth, to gather them together to the war of the great day of God the Almighty.” Where do you fit into this picture? Revelation 19 vs 19 “I saw the wild beast [human political rulership as a whole] and the Kings of the earth and their armies gathered together to wage the war with the one seated on the horse [Jesus Christ] and with his army.” Since Jesus Christ began to rule 93 years ago as King, I believe you have other matters that should be addressed that are a much more and greater importance than trying to take our “God given mining rights away;” don’t you think? II Peter 3 vs 11, 14a “Seeing then that all these things shall be dissolved, look forward to an heavenly conversation and godliness, looking for, and hastening unto the coming of the day of God...” (Plus “Dredgers” respect fish spawning seasons according to your Rules.)
Because we respect nature we Miners have not only your code (Regulations) but we have our own code to we stand by, "Leave it (Land) better then we found it". We have no problem reclaiming the land we temporarily used. We dredge seasonal to accommodate the aquatic species spawning season. We miners create new spawning beds too. Where are you coming up with your damaging reports that we Miners are a threat? We don't even trust your biologists reports if you even have any. Of course they would back your claim, they get paid by the same people, you do.

It's not the impact on the environment or endangered species. It's about Gold! The Almighty Dollar. The dollar you forced upon all american citizens and demanding us citizens to hand over our gold and your doing it again to us but changing your tactics by accusing us citizens, us pawns that were harming nature while you compound restrictions, impose more regulations, more fees, more permits on helpless american citizens trying to put food on the table for our loved ones. Instead of lacking the gold in you; Structured United States Mint, you in turn seal it up in Mother Nature's Bank, the very land that becomes "OFF LIMITS TO MINERS". We continue to bend, and take on the burdens you impose on us Miners until we can straighten ourselves up. This is not
the Land of the Free. This is the Land of slavery. The Land of the Tariffs. The Land of Politics. The Land of Immigrants. The Land of War. The Land of Fear.

We desire that you take no further action to impose this Assembly Bill 1032 until you can provide a Bias Private Biologist Specialist to take a Aquatic Species Count of the list of Endangered Species, and compare said Count with the same Biologist the following year. If the count is the same or better, then we will take this study into account, and work with you to continue to keep the count as is, but if we are losing said Count, then we will agree to further restrictions. This is fair for all. This means a count in 2008, and one in 2009 then a Scheduled Review Hearing at the Biologists Convenience.

Thank you for letting me comment on this Bill. Yes I am a United States Citizen from birth, and a Gold Miner and love suction Dredging for Gold.

Respectfully

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Note: Water Quality can be maintained with a Water Turbidity Blanket, and Sluice Bucket.