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To county board of supervisors; I Rick Eddy strongly support gold suction dredging. It has been proven time and time again that suction dredging is not harmful to the environment. It can actually enhance the environment. by providing good spawning grounds for fish. Bill sb670 was to protect the salmon and there are no salmon on the south fork of the American river. And most other streams and rivers in Eldorado County. There was no reason to close dredging while doing another E.I.R. Federal mining law prohibits this. While dredging on the south fork the last couple of years. I have built-up a good relationship with most of the rafting guides on the south fork. They would stop by every day and ask to see are gold and educate their clients about suction dredging. Eldorado county stands to lose a lot of money as a result of closing all suction dredging. So I ask you to please support suction dredging as another recreational activity in Eldorado County and bring back some more jobs. Thank you Rick Eddy Pilot Hill.

x Rick Eddy