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**Fw: Dredging the S. Fork of the American River**  
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**Kathryn, For agenda on dredging...Kitty**

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Subject Dredging the S. Fork of the American River

Sir

I would like to help promote the reopening of dredging on the South Fork of the American river. I am a 62 year old part time miner of 45 years that has had much enjoyment from the inherited right to mine our public lands (1872 mining act). I find it absolutely absurd that a group of people that have no idea of what they are talking about can arbitrarily shut down a river to do a study (EIR) that has been done in the past showing that dredging is beneficial to rivers that are dammed. The natural course have high water that move the bottom to create new spawning grounds for the fish; but it also would move mercury if there was any, it would just move it , 100% of it! At least when we move it we take it out along with tons of other trash. Please get this reversed for there are no rivers that are dammed that support salmon habitats.

Thank you,

Martin Schumann  
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