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WATER RESOURCES

Tim,

Subject to your Notice of Denial, however I don't see where a hearing with your people will accomplish anything in my favor. I mean take a look at this Tim; the same agency that just denied my permit is going to conduct the hearing and those people already have their minds made up, thus nothing impartial here. However if we have a hearing, which I will go for it will have to be here in Elk City as myself & mining partner are already broke from all this multi-agency bullshit and trying to finish a 4 inch dredge to hopefully make some money to pay the bills as was explained to you before.

You say IWRB plans to discuss dredging on SECR tributaries this fall. This seems to be just another con job as usual to placate the dredgers into believing something meaningful would happen.

By the way Tim you still haven't answered my question: did you and I DWR determine that your regulations and the Forest Service reg. you adopted as Special Supplements are legal in reference to federal mining law and Forest Service reg. the F.S. is supposed to follow?

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I need an answer Tim. I want my permit
now.

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