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Subject: Negotiated Rulemaking Comments on Rule 61

IDWR Personnel,

Please accept this email as my comments (in part) on proposed changes to Rule 61.01 and .03:

The proposed addition to .03 of the phrase "to alter the stream channel" needs to be removed.

As the proposed rule change now reads, it implies that the mere use of the dredge itself, and potentially any life support system, inherently alters the stream channel. This verbage implication would have ramifications if allow to become part of the rule change.

Currently, under Rule 10.01, the definition of "alteration" is ultimately "determined by the director". Whereas I don't support such power bestowed upon an individual, especially when it is arbitrary, I also don't support establishing that the mere use of a dredge alters a stream channel.

Please remove the phrase "to alter the stream channel" from the proposed changes to Rule 61.03.

Thank you,

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