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To whom it may concern,

I am in favor of using mechanical methods to move rocks over 24" to explore for gold underneath them. The spring run -off moves rocks of

this size and larger. Also I was just informed that I will be receiving a certified letter stating that next year the BLM and Nez Perce Tribe will be working on the claim directly upstream from where I plan to prospect. They will be removing an island and moving the stream channel and hauling off material to a different location. They will be using power equipment and also working in the stream with the heavy equipment.

So I think any questions about moving rocks this size is a moot point. And concerns with my moving a few rocks should not be an issue as they will be doing the same thing but to a greater degree within 500 feet of where I plan to prospect. I will have to move their sediment before I can get to material I plan to look at. I have strong objection and issue with this double standard!

I think suction dredgers should be allowed the same rules as the tribe. I do not plan on moving 100s of yards of material as is their plan and with no intent to put it back.

Please share this with all other parties who are involved in this process.

Thank You Respectfully
Robert Taylor