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## FW: Mining On Forest Service Land

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Amy,

I visited a mining operation yesterday. T1S, R72W, Sec 19, in Boulder County, the Bent Over Nugget placer, CMC289946

Trevor Neuman was working a 4 inch dredge.

He doesn't own the mine, but had permission from the owner.

The hole he was working was about 8-9 feet deep and he still wasn't down to bedrock.

He wasn't dredging when I got there, so don't know how far the sediment plume was traveling.

He was working in Beaver Creek, it doesn't have much flow.

He's cut some willows to facilitate getting around the creek.

I told him I'd be contacting DRMS.

I also told him CDPHE has a dredging permit. He was unaware, thinking only California and Oregon had permits like that for small scale mining.

Do you have a number I can give him to call CDPHE?

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