

Good evening, my name is Jesse La Force and I am local fishing guide.

Part of my ability to provide for my family of five is my ability to harvest local fish from Sonoma and Mendocino counties. I was up at Mill Creek Pond, in the middle of the pond in a float tube, dozens of yards from anyone or even the shore, and local police came and asked me to leave. I understand that there were many out of towners who didnt take to social distancing seriously, but I am not one of those, and Mill Creek represents one of my only options for sustenance and subsistence. Please re-open that waterway for licensed guides or local subsistence households for the sustenance of their homes.

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