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What happened to common sense management of the San Jacinto River? As late as the '70s and '80s, counties had various dragline operators who removed sand/silt after Texas "gully washers" for the "price" of keeping and marketing the sand/silt.....problem solved...the new age sand mining licensees have become worse than gully washers.....a new look is needed at sand mining. Piloting a program of "freestyle" dragline operators for "emergency" removal and marketing could spur some competition and maybe more compliance among licensees...