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I support the Makah's Tribe 1855 Treaty right to hunt Grey Whales. I tried to work my way throught the enviromental impact statement but am not a lawyer. The native people have been lied and cheated by the federal government for hundreds of years and stripped of their treaty rights one after another. As long as a minimal number are hunted in a traditional fashion they should be left alone to preserve their culture. I also believe that the federal government has a duty to protect the established treaty rights by keeping protestors and news media 10 miles away from their activities. It would be nice to think that at least one treaty was not broken with the native people.

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non native for native treaty rights