From: Sundbergs on Whidbey Is.
To: MakahDEIS.nwr@noaa.gov;
Subject: Makah Whale Hunt Proposal
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I am a resident of Langley, Washington. Gray whales come by our town every year, feeding on ghost shrimp. I strongly oppose allowing any whale hunting by the Makah. This is not needed for subsistence in this day and age. Their traditions can be better respected with other ways of interacting with the whales, for instance well regulated whale watching businesses. The recent rogue killing of a gray whale by a group of Makahs was a travesty, but even without that event I am in strong opposition to this proposal.
Sincerely,
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