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To whom it may concern (Steve Stone?)

I am a lifelong resident of Seattle. I **want to go on record as strongly OPPOSING <u>ANY</u> whale hunts/killing whatsoever, NONE !**

Why? Because a native american cultural/historical past of whale hunting does **not** give them any more given right to kill than validifying sacrificing young maidens to volcano gods (which also done in the past)

The purpose of knowledge, science and education is to use it. The past is over and whale hunting should absolutely not be taking place. Native american culture can be, and should be, maintained but within what they know now too: whales are very cognizant , peaceful life forms that must be protected.

I was completely disgusted at the (fairly) recent whale murders by apparently self-righteous native american killers. Disgusted!!

Absolutely NO !!!! to killing whales.....no valid reason ... not acceptable.... <u>NO !!!!</u>

Patricia Davis, Seattle (a private citizen and not a member of any group)