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Dear Mr. Stone,
Please do not allow this whale hunt to occur. I think that it is very cruel and unneccessary. Many of the gray whales are very tame off the Washington coast and it just is not a fair playing field as the whales are not afraid of humans.
I don't see why the Makah people feel that this is the only way to satisfy their traditions. There are many more interesting and productive ways to do it such as learning their language or cooking traditional food or working on their beautiful arts and crafts .
There is too much killing and bad things going on in the world so please don't let this happen to these beautiful and trusting animals. We should take care of them and not destroy them intentionally.
Thank-you.
Sincerely, Brenda Heath