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Let the Makah make their own decisions regarding whaling. They are given this right by treaty, and this right should not be interfered with.

1) It's a treaty right
2) Whales, while wonderful, are also part of the cycle of life: they get eaten by other animals, and also by us (and besides, it's a treaty right anyway)

3) It's a treaty right.

I'm not sure why we are even being asked our opinion, as it is the right of the Makah to hunt whale, but as it seems this DEIS has a legal impact, for some non-treaty reason, my opinion is that the Makah, as a sovereign nation, be allowed to choose their own path regarding whaling.

Sincerely,
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