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Steve -

Please accept these two graphics into "the record" to accompany our e-mailed comments. We did e-mail these two, but they may be too tiny to decipher. Hope it helps to have these larger versions, that hopefully help make some of our points clearer:

- near shore feeding sites
- returning whales
- hunt locations at feeding sites
- large numbers of campers on outercoast in April & May
- actual long range of .50 cal.
- actual migratory corridor
- specific whales (adopted by P.C.P.W.) returning year after year to same areas
- familial recruitment - whales # 43 (mother) and # 107 (calf)

ATTATCHMENT "A"

" WHALES, CAMPERS, and the .50 Cal. Rifle"

This graphic is designed to encourage NMFS/NOAA to aknowledge that there are real safety concerns with near-shore whale hunts.

Camper Data - O.N.P.
Resident whales - Cascadia Research
Hunt Data - Observer's Report (NMFS)
Migratory Corridor - (Green et al. 1995)

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ATTATCHMENT "B"
"Site Fidelity, Resident Whales, and Familial Recruitment"

All sighting data and ID's: Cascadia Research

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