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To whom it may concern:
I am married to a Native American man. Both of us feel very strongly that in this day of declining fisheries and habitat, a hunt of 5 whales per year is an outrage. If the tribe could use all of the whale as in years past, then yes, we would agree with the hunts. But very few members partake of that whale. It is sold commercially for a large sum of money. It may be cultural to hunt that whale but it is against all traditional values of the past to sell that whale for profit. Greed has hit the Makah and is reflected by these for-profit hunts. Please, in this age of dwindling marine life and habitat, do not allow these hunts. 1 whale only, with no allowable sale of any part,may be acceptable. Even that is to much in this day and age. Everyone has to adjust to a changing world, not just the Makah.Please do not let this go forward.

Thank-you for your time and consideration. Jan Kobak