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I am in support of the Makah Nation's treaty rights to hunt the whales. We have lived on the Olympic Peninsula for 36 years. In no way, do we feel we can tell the Makah's how to live their lives. Treaty after treaty has been broken by our government. The destruction of the sea life and forests has not been at the hands of the Makahs or the S'Kallam tribes. No one but the Makahs should decide what is or is not part of their culture. I am tired of the effort to rule over the Makahs but the anitwhalers.

Please side with the rights of the Makahs. This is a chance for justice for the tribe and an effort to realize their history of preserving the earth and the seas.

Sincerely,
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