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# NOAA May Approve the **Killing of Whales** in U.S. Waters - Unless **YOU** Stop It

Dear Mary Ann,

**For the first time in decades, a permit has been submitted to legally hunt whales in U.S. waters** — and NOAA is considering approving it.

**The Makah Tribe is seeking permission to kill Eastern North Pacific gray whales**, including individuals from a vulnerable coastal feeding group already suffering from a declared Unusual Mortality Event. This is not about survival. It's symbolic. It's cruel. And it **violates the Marine Mammal Protection Act**.

Sea Shepherd has taken a stand. Now we're asking you to join us.

**[Read our full position and take action before the May 5 deadline:](#)**

If this permit is approved, it will open the door to a return of sanctioned whale killing in U.S. waters. We have one chance to stop it.

**TELL NOAA: DENY THE WHALE HUNT**



*Photo via Vancouver Sun 1999 Makah Whale Slaughter*





*Holding the Line — Sea Shepherd stands against the 1999 Makah hunt off the Washington coast.*

**Stop the return of this cruel and unnecessary practice.**  
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