

Lynne Barre
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Dear Ms. Barre,

We support the November 4, 2016 formal regulatory petition of Orca Relief Citizens' Alliance, Center for Biological Diversity and Project Seawolf submitted to the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), requesting that the agency use its authority to establish a whale protection zone (WPZ) to expedite recovery of the Southern Resident Killer Whales (SRKW). The SRKW is listed as an endangered species under the Endangered Species Act and a depleted population under the Marine Mammal Protection Act.

We also encourage the agency to rapidly initiate a public process to establish the WPZ.

Sincerely,

Mark

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