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Dear Commissioner:

It is extremely upsetting that you have watered down exemptions from the Endangered Species Act and will now allow the Navy and other testers and fishermen to kill off so many of the oceans precious animals. Our properties on the planet are already being taken over so that farms and facilities will soon not be able to provide this earth with enough food for the severely increasing population. When all the fish are gone what will we do then? It is a serious situation for everyone and I hope you will consider keeping the Marine Mammal Protection Act intact.

The protection we need on this earth for pure water and clean air has been watered down so bad by decisions and canceling of bills to stop pollution that it has greatly harmed millions of people just here in the US and all over the world also.

Please reconsider what Congress has exempted by the Department of Defense from core provisions of the Marine Mammal Protection Act.

The United States is in enough trouble with war, unemployment, poor health care, and not enough money given to schools. Lets please not add to this list.

Sincerely,

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