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Subject: [EXTERNAL] No to Authorization To Re-Export Liquefied Natural Gas through the Sea of Cortez Docket No. 18-

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The Sea of Cortes is recognized by UNESCO as a World Heritage Site and Biosphere Reserve, highlighting its global importance for biodiversity and conservation. This biologically rich and diverse marine sanctuary, is home to an incredible array of marine life, including numerous fish species (more than 900), marine mammals (36 species of cetaceans), and seabirds. It's also a critical habitat for migratory species like whales and sea turtles.

Gray, Blue, Humpback Whales, travel all the way from the Artic to give birth and nurse their young. Fin whales, Bryde's whales, and some blue whales reside in the area throughout the year.

Authorizing to re export liquefied natural gas, threatens the only "safe place" for whales and would drastically affect biodiversity.

PLEASE DO NOT EXTEND THE DEADLINE, AS IT SHOULD NOT BE AUTHORIZED EVER.

The National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), 42 U.S.C. 4321 et seq., requires DOE to give appropriate consideration to the environmental effects of its proposed decisions. No final decision should be made in this proceeding until DOE has met its environmental responsibilities.

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