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General Comment

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to you not just as an observer, but as someone deeply concerned about the future of one of the most fragile and breathtaking ecosystems on our planet—the Baja California Peninsula and the waters surrounding it. My hope is that my words can somehow convey the seriousness of the potential damage that the Saguaro project could cause if it proceeds without more careful consideration.

This region is more than just a place; it is a living, breathing sanctuary for countless species, including some of the rarest and most vulnerable marine mammals. It is a landscape that rivals the ecological riches of the Galápagos in its uniqueness and importance. The thought of risking its delicate balance for the sake of a project that might bring economic gains is heartbreaking. We must remember that these waters are a vital habitat where whales give birth, raise their young, and thrive. The construction, noise, and massive ships involved—sometimes called "whale killers" due to their size and destructive propellers—pose a real and immediate threat to these gentle giants and their families.

I cannot help but feel a deep sense of sadness thinking about the possible consequences—more injuries or deaths among whales, disruption of natural behaviors, and the destruction of a pristine ecosystem that sustains both wildlife and local communities. Beyond the environment, this project threatens the livelihood of many local families who earn their income through ecotourism, and it endangers the cultural fabric of a region that has long been a sanctuary for both nature and people, including many Americans who have made Baja their home.

There is also a profound international responsibility here. These waters are protected under treaties and laws meant to safeguard marine mammals and endangered species, such as the Marine Mammal Protection Act (MMPA), the Endangered Species Act (ESA), and regional agreements protecting marine biodiversity. Approving further delay or extending the project's timeline could undermine commitments to protect these vital ecosystems and counter the global efforts to preserve marine species. Yet I fear that the pursuit of short-term gains might overshadow our moral and legal obligations to protect these precious ecosystems.

Please, I implore you to reconsider granting any extensions or approvals for this project. It is not just about economics or energy; it's about the kind of world we want to leave behind for future generations. We have the power—and the moral obligation—to halt or significantly delay this project before irreversible harm is done.

Thank you for your time and understanding. I sincerely hope that the decision will reflect a truly responsible and compassionate approach to environmental stewardship and respect for the natural world.