**The Secret Whale & Dolphin Massacre Off Our Coast**

**And What You Can Do to Stop It**

This is the fate of scores of dolphins, whales, sea lions, and other air-breathing marine mammals caught in the mile-long nets set by the California driftnet fishery every year. In fact, these invisible curtains of death drown more whales and dolphins than all other observed commercial fisheries on the West Coast combined.

Washington and Oregon no longer allow driftnets in their waters, and the United Nations has banned them on the High Seas. Yet, California allows this barbaric fishery to continue.

Right NOW, we have a chance to end this cruel fishery forever. A bill has been introduced in the California Senate to transition the fishery away from using this deadly technique and instead switch to more humane methods.

But the fishermen and their lobbyists, who profit from this ruthless fishing method, are working overtime to defeat the bill.

That is why we need YOUR help today.

**FIRST** Please send a message to the California legislature to end this barbaric fishery forever. It's simple, just go to SeaTurtles.Org/SaveDolphins and add your name. The vote is in a couple of days, so please act immediately!

**SECOND** Call the office of your State Senator, Ricardo Lara, at (562) 256-7921 and ask for his support and vote to end this inhumane practice in California.

**THIRD** Make a tax-deductible donation to support our efforts to end this deadly fishery and end the secret massacre off our coast. Visit SeaTurtles.Org/DonateForDolphins to make a secure donation and help make the oceans safe for dolphins, whales, sharks, and sea turtles!

Speed is of the essence. The vote is scheduled to occur in the next few days and this is our best chance to save the lives of hundreds of dolphins, whales, sea turtles, and a myriad of marine species who die in these nets every day.

To stop this crime against ocean wildlife . . . and against our own humanity . . . please act immediately!

**PLEASE TAKE ACTION NOW**

VISIT SeaTurtles.Org/SaveDolphins and send a message to the California Senate.

CALL your State Senator, Ricardo Lara, at (562) 256-7921 and ask him to vote to end the driftnet fishery.

MAKE A DONATION Secure, on-line and tax-deductible donations at SeaTurtles.Org/DonateForDolphins or you can send a check to: Turtle Island Restoration Network PO Box 370, Forest Knolls, CA 94933

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