



State Regulations Will Threaten Family-Owned Whale Watching Boats

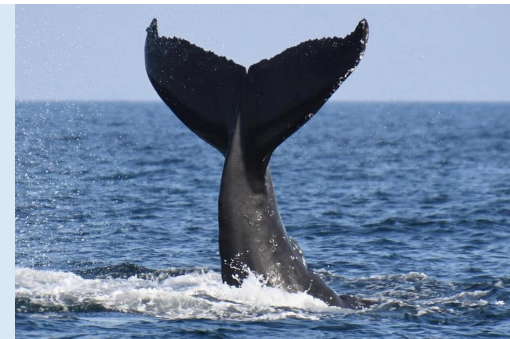
GOVERNOR NEWSOM: SAVE WHALE-WATCHING BOATS!

Even though California's sportfishing and whale watching industry has not fully recovered from the economic hardship of the COVID-19 pandemic, Governor Gavin Newsom's Administration has proposed new engine regulations that completely disregard the lack of existing technology and economic feasibility.

REGULATIONS MARK THE END OF WHALE-WATCHING TRIPS

- ✓ **Cost-prohibitive regulations will put many family owned whale watching and sportfishing boats out of business within 3-6 years**
- ✓ **Will substantially increase the price of passenger tickets, limiting access to whale watching and school field trips**
- ✓ **Threatens jobs dependent on outdoor recreation**

When the State mandates new air quality or fuel standards for automobiles, regulations apply to future production and often, many years into the future. However, in the case of whale watching boats, **the California Air Resources Board is requiring boat owners to replace or significantly modify existing engines as soon as January 1, 2023, long before the lifespan of existing engines has expired.** Not only is this unreasonable, it is also impossible. We need your help. Sign the petition.



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