

PETITION TO THE HOUSE OF COMMONS

Whereas the new federal Minister for the Environment and Climate Change and the Minister for Fisheries, Oceans and the Canadian Coast Guard have a renewed mandate to increase protection of Canada's marine and coastal areas,

And whereas a National Marine Conservation Area (NMCA) for the Southern Strait of Georgia is needed to protect the marine environment and species, including threatened Orca populations, and provide sustainable economic opportunities,

Therefore, we, the undersigned, Residents of British Columbia call upon the Government of Canada to establish a Southern Strait of Georgia National Marine Conservation Area by consulting with and gaining the support of First Nations, local governments, businesses, non-governmental organizations and other stakeholders.

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