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Dear Mr. Kent,

I ask you to give any seal who is hauled out, no matter where it is, legal protection from harassment. A seal who is hauled-out, whether that be to bask in the sun or for breeding purposes, poses no risk to salmon netters, fish farmers or other fishery concerns and should not be subject to harassment or persecution.

Although there are many traditional seal haul-out sites, seals can haul-out almost anywhere. Indeed seals have had to find new haul-out sites due to the harassment and disturbance caused by allowing fish farms to be built on or near haul-out sites which have been used by seals for thousands of years.

Instead of designating specific haul-out sites I ask you to make it an offence to harass any hauled-out seal.

Yours sincerely

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