

# SAVE THE WHALES... from the carbon market!

## Executive Summary

Sacred whales, the biggest mammals of the world, the leviathans of the ocean, are at risk of being reduced to a giant carbon offset business opportunity, which could, in fact, speed up the extinction of whales.



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National Geographic and Disney+'s *Secrets of the Whales* may be part of this global campaign to convince you to help put whales into the carbon market. In episode 4 of *Secrets of Whales*, National Geographic and Disney+ tell us that whales and their "poop" help combat climate change. The International Monetary Fund, the counterpart of the World Bank, agrees, calling whales "Nature's Solution to Climate Change." In fact, the International Monetary Fund (IMF) has calculated that you need to pay \$13 a year to "save the whales" and the planet. And you are supposed to be the funding mechanism for this ghastly false solution to climate change; this fake silver bullet to global warming. The United Nations, 41 countries including the United States, the IMF as well as "conservation" groups such as WWF and The Nature Conservancy, among others are in favor of whale offsets. The whales of the world are on the verge of being transformed into permits to pollute—available to be bought and sold on the carbon market. Whales would be reduced to mere "fish carbon" or "blue carbon." These prototypes for the commodification and privatization of oceans and all of Life for carbon offsets and greenwash, go by many names such as the United Nations' "Nature Based Solutions," the U.S. Congress' Ocean-Based Climate Solutions Act, the World Bank's Blue Economy, the Blue New Deal, the Global Deal for Nature, and the Green Economy. Promoters of whale offsets want you to help pay whale killers, including the fishing, shipping, gas and oil industries, not to kill whales so they can be used as carbon offsets, even though those very same whale killers also pollute and cause climate change, which in turn kills whales.