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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

CENTER FOR BIOLOGICAL
DIVERSITY and WILD FISH
CONSERVANCY,

Plaintiffs,

v.

NATIONAL MARINE FISHERIES
SERVICE; BARRY THOM, Regional
Administrator of National Marine Fisheries
Service West Coast Region; WILBUR
ROSS, Secretary of Commerce,

Defendants.

Civil Action No. 19-0487

COMPLAINT

INTRODUCTION

1. Plaintiffs Center for Biological Diversity and Wild Fish Conservancy challenge the failure of the National Marine Fisheries Service, the West Coast Regional Administrator of the National Marine Fisheries Service, and the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Commerce (collectively, “Fisheries Service”) to consult on the impacts of the Pacific Coast Fishery Management Plan on critically endangered Southern Resident killer whales, also known as orcas.