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Save Sharks and Our Ocean

End California's contribution to the international shark fin trade

Supported by California voters: polling shows California voters of all ages, politics, and backgrounds, including California Chinese Americans, overwhelmingly want the fin trade banned and California's contribution to the shark fin trade to end

Supported by chefs and restaurant businesses: creates a level playing field and transition period

Supported by fishermen: keeps California fishermen fishing

Supported by conservation and animal welfare groups: saves sharks from extinction

Supported by research institutions and medical professionals: allows research to continue

Sharks are in serious trouble as a result of the international shark fin trade, with some populations declined by 99%. The demand for high-value shark fin (as opposed to other low-value shark products) continues to drive the decimation of sharks. Sharks are critical apex predators that keep our ocean ecosystem working. Banning the shark fin trade is the only way to save sharks - fin trade bans just like AB 376 have been enacted or are poised to be enacted in other US states and in countries around the world. Our regulations cannot deter actors in international waters, but ending the fin trade here can. AB 376 is a cost-effective solution: enforced at no new cost to state and local governments.

Support For AB 376 (Fong/Huffman) – Shark Fin Trade Ban (partial list)

California Asian American Organizations

Asian Pacific American Ocean Harmony Alliance (Sponsor)
Asian Americans for Community Involvement (AACI)
Asian Law Alliance
Asian Pacific Islanders California Action Network
Asian Pacific Islander Caucus of the CA Democratic Party
Pan Asian Consortium In Employment (PACE)

California Asian American Elected Officials

Hon. Nancy Bui, SMUD Board
Hon. Sue Chan, Vice Mayor of Fremont
Dr. Michael Chang, Vice Pres., Santa Clara Co. Bd. Of Ed.
Hon. David Chiu, Pres. San Francisco Bd. Of Supervisors
Hon. Darrell Fong, Sacramento City Council
Hon. Ashu Kalra, San Jose City Council
Hon. Otto Lee, Sunnyvale City Council
Hon. David Lim, San Mateo City Council
Hon. Henry Lo, Garvey School Board
Hon. Evan Low, Campbell City Council
Hon. Eric Mar, San Francisco Board of Supervisors
Hon. Steve Ngo, San Francisco Community College Trustee
Hon. Phil Ting, San Francisco Assessor
Hon. Betty Yee, State Board of Equalization

California Asian American Community Leaders

Dennis Arguelles, Exec. Dir., SIPA
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Sue Chen, CEO Nova Medical Products
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Prof. Bill Ong Hing, USF School of Law
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Alissa Ko, Fmr. Pres. CA Young Dems
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Lindsey Nitta, Pres. Sacramento Young Democrats
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Steve Owyang, APA Civil Rights Attorney
David Ryu
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Diane Ujjiye, Fmr. CAAPI Commissioner
Elaine Yamaguchi

California Fishing Groups

Coastside Fishing Club
The Sportfishing Conservancy
United Anglers
United Anglers of Southern California

California Conservation & Animal Welfare Organizations

Monterey Bay Aquarium (Sponsor)
Action for Animals
Animal Place
Aquarium of the Bay
The Bay Institute
The Body Glove
Born Free USA
California Academy of Science
California Association of Zoos and Aquariums
California Coastkeeper Alliance
Cal Coast
California Coastal Commission
California League of Conservation Voters
COARE
County of Santa Cruz Board of Supervisors
Defenders of Wildlife
Eastshore Elementary School Students, Irvine Ca (ilovesharks.org)
Environment California
Environmental Defense Fund
Food Empowerment Project
Heal the Bay
The Humane Society of the United States
The Nature Conservancy
Natural Resources Defense Council
Orange County Baykeepers
Ocean Conservancy
Oceana
Pacific Environment
Planning and Conservation League
Reef Check
Pacific Environment
San Francisco Baykeeper
SeaStewards
Shark Savers
Shark Truth
Sierra Club California
Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Los Angeles
Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Santa Cruz
7th Generation Advisors
WildAid
Wildcoast

Celebrities

Leonardo DiCaprio, actor
Edward Norton, UN Environmental Ambassador and actor
Dan Kuramoto, Founder, Hiroshima
Sharon Kwok, actress
Lisa Ling, Journalist
Belle Yang, Author/Artist
Jim Toomey, Sherman's Lagoon

California Chefs, Restaurant Owners, and Food Suppliers

James Waller, Executive Chef
Monterey Plaza Hotel and Spa, Monterey, CA
Jeffrey T. Berretta, Partner
Lark Creek Walnut Creek, Walnut Creek, CA
Michael Clark, Owner
Michael's on Main, Soquel, CA
Jim Tripp, General Manager
Anaheim Convention Center, Anaheim, CA
Andria Cambridge, General Manager
Hula's Island Grill, Monterey, CA
John Finger, President
Hog Island Oyster Company, Marshall, CA
Cindy Walter, Owner
Passionfish, Pacific Grove, CA
Martin Reed, Founder
iloveblueseas.com, San Francisco, CA
Mary Sue Milliken and Susan Feniger, Co-Chef/Owners
Border Grill Restaurants and Truck, Los Angeles, CA
Andrew Generalao, General Manager
La Mar, San Francisco, CA
Bruce Hill, Zero Zero, Bix and Picco
Corey Lee, Benu
Kin Lui, Tataki Sushi Bar
Charles Phan, Slanted Door and Out The Door
Hiro Sone, Ami and Terra Restaurants
Mike Tusk, Cotonga and Quince
Tom Worthington, Monterey Bay Fish Market
Martin Yan, Yan Can

California Medical Professionals

Kathy Mayo, DO
George Mayo, MD
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Janet L. Brown, MD
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Brad Larsen, CRNA
Henry Schwartz, MD
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