



## “Wake of the Baiji”

### **STAKEHOLDERS HANDOUT**

The vaquita porpoise is now the most critically endangered cetacean on the planet. Best estimates put the population at between 200 and 300 animals. This species continues to decline.

There is no history of any direct exploitation of the vaquita

### **STAKEHOLDERS**

You will draw the name of one of the following stakeholder positions. This is the perspective you will research and argue depending on your teams positive or negative position in the debate – Is it important to save the Vaquita porpoise?

1. Local fisherman in the upper reaches of the Gulf of California.
2. Minister of Fisheries/Environment for the Mexican Government.
3. Conservation biologist for World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF) Mexico.
4. Mexican student –the next generation.