HELP STRANDED MARINE MAMMALS

Immediately REPORT injured or stranded marine mammals (dead or alive) to your local stranding response organization:

1-877-WHALE HELP

(1-877-942-5343)

Download the Dolphin & Whale 911 smartphone app on your Android or iPhone device.

- **DON'T** push the animal back out to sea; it may be sick or injured.
- **DO** stay with the animal until a trained responder arrives.
- **DO** keep its skin moist and cool by splashing water over its body.
- **DON'T** cover or obstruct the blowhole.
- **DO** keep a safe distance from the animal and keep crowds/pets away.
- **DON'T** attempt to swim with the animal.
- **DON'T** collect any parts (tissues, teeth, bones, or gear, etc.) from the animal. It's against the law!

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