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## **CHALLENGE**

Research an endangered ocean species. Learn about why this organism is important. What does it need to survive? What current threats harm it? Then, create a flyer with at least five things you learned and three things we can do to help protect this species. Post your finished flyer on Instagram, making sure to tag @TurningGreenOrg, @Natracare, @OnlyOne and #PGC2021.

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## HOW TO HELP!



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2. "Adopt" a vaquita with World Wildlife Fund! Essentially you can buy vaquita related items, and the money will go to their cause
3. Petition and call local senators! People in the United States are trading totoaba blubber, the reason why vaquitas are getting caught, with China illegally. Our government needs to know to crack down on it!



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