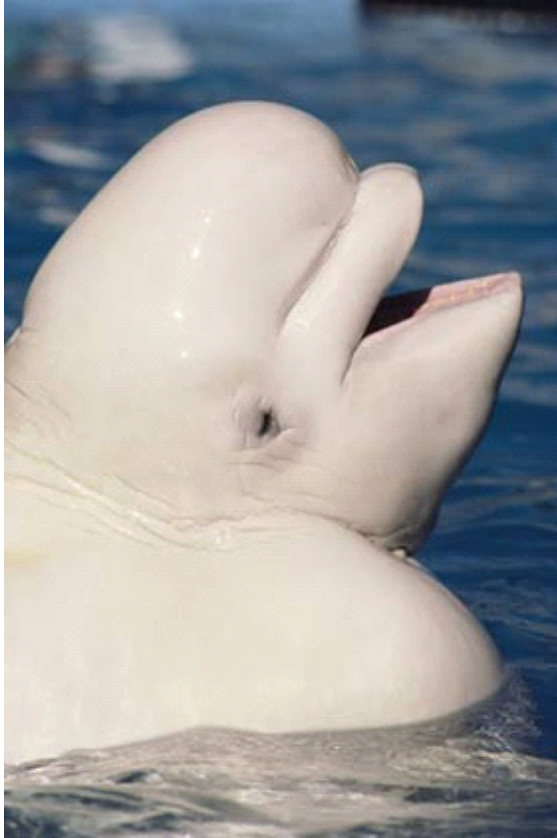


## Endangered ringtones

This just in for the Berkeley technologists out there.



"Mom? Is that you on the phone?"

The **Center for Biological Diversity** is offering ringtones that feature the wild calls of endangered species. That's right folks, step right up to download the cry of the Blue-throated Macaw, or the squeak of the Beluga Whale, or even the mournful hooting of a Boareal Owl. If you want to go local, get the croaking of the Yosemite Toad.

Best of all it's absolutely free. Check it out at the **Center's** Web site, <http://rareearthtones.com>.

If this thing takes off, we here at The T.C. are thinking of marketing equally rare ringtones in the New Year. Perhaps the concerned voice of a banker? Or the sound of an engineer telling a funny joke? Drop us a comment with your nominations for the endangered sounds of Silicon Valley.

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