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Name: Galanto, Emily
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Name: N/A, N/A

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

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Correspondence: I support Alternative A - no action. Please allow the commercial oyster-farming lease to expire and Drakes Estero to become part of the existing Phillip Burton Wilderness as the Point Reyes Wilderness Act specified since 1976. To extend the operation of business on lands that Congress has designated to become wilderness would set a threatening precedent for the entire federal wilderness system. Protect Drakes Estero for generations to come.

Correspondence ID: 13062 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 43390

Name: Alderson, George and Frances

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,10,2011 14:16:32
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: We support Alternative A, which provides for shutting down the Drakes Bay Oyster Co. commercial oyster operation on schedule, so full wilderness status can take effect as provided in the 1976 wilderness law.

I (George Alderson) first visited Point Reyes almost 60 years ago, in 1952. It was one of the places that led to my lifelong interest in nature and my profession as a biologist. I am retired from a career with the Bureau of Land Management and US EPA.

Drakes Estero has been in "potential wilderness addition" status pending expiration of the term allowed for the oyster operation to continue until 2012. Next year will be the time to end the oyster farm and bring Drakes Estero into wilderness status as the only marine wilderness on the west coast.

Drakes Estero has superb wildlife values as a refuge for migrating birds, a habitat for harbor seals, and a rich habitat for fish.

Another extension of the commercial oyster operation would deny the public the benefits of Drakes Estero as a natural, wild marine environment. Please adopt Alternative A and bring this fine marine area into wilderness status.

Correspondence ID: 13063 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 43390
Name: Ayers, Lori
Outside Organization: Sierra Club Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,10,2011 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Please have the National Park Service to protect Drakes Estero wilderness! There is so little wilderness left on this coast. Please please let us keep pristine what real nature is still nature for future generations.

thank you, Lori Ayers

I urge the National Park Service and the Department of the Interior to select alternative "A", which protects marine wilderness and is the environmentally preferred alternative. The NPS is mandated to provide maximum protection to the natural resources, as stated in the Seashore's legislation, and selecting this alternative is the most consistent with the laws and policies affecting this park. Our national parks are for the people and wildlife protection, not commercial exploitation. The environmental review shows that alternative "A" best protects harbor seals, fish, birds and other wildlife and plants. Drakes Estero is our only marine wilderness on the West Coast, and it is irreplaceable, while oysters can be grown elsewhere.

National Parks and wilderness areas are treasured by the majority of Americans and are for the public interest, not for private commercial exploitation. By protecting wilderness, the National Park Service will set a positive policy example while commercializing it will set a negative example and help others seek their special exemptions from national park laws.

Correspondence ID: 13064 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 43390
Name: Teeple, Ruth
Outside Organization: NRDC Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,10,2011 14:29:26
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Drakes Estero is a national ecological treasure and should become a protected wilderness area. It has outstanding natural resources, including one of California's largest harbor seal colonies and tens of thousands of shorebirds, waterfowl, native fish and endangered species that use its wetlands, mudflats and eelgrass beds.

In the 1976 Point Reyes Wilderness Act, Congress recognized Drakes Estero as a unique recreational and biological resource and promised that this irreplaceable resource would formally become a wilderness area when non-conforming uses were eliminated. Your agency permitted a commercial oyster company to grow non-native oysters and clams on 1,050 acres in Drakes Estero for 40 years, or until 2012.

Your own draft environmental impact statement reveals the extensive damage that the existing operation has caused to Drakes Estero and Point Reyes National Seashore's beaches. As you know, commercial operations of any kind are not permitted in designated wilderness areas because of such damage. Further, the Park Service's Organic Act mandates protection of park resources and values and strictly limits commercial operations.

Your approval of the proposal to extend the oyster company's permit would be contrary to the Point Reyes Wilderness Act and would establish a dangerous precedent at a time when America's public lands and environmental laws are already under widespread attacks in Congress and elsewhere.

We've been waiting long enough. It is time to allow that permit to expire and to honor Congress' commitment. We want our bay back.

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Name: Palandri, Ray
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Correspondence: Thomas O. Nass' Paraphrase and Enhancement of W.C. Lowdermilk's , U.S. Dept of Agriculture 1948, "Conquest of the Land Through 7,000 Years" This Holy Earth

Thou shall inherit this Holy Earth as a Faithful Steward, respecting, protecting and conserving its Environment, its Resources and its Productivity for future generations. Thou shall safeguard its Fields from erosion; its Soils and sub-Surface from Chemical Saturation; its Waters, its Ground Waters and its Air from Pollution and over-heating. Its Oceans from over fishing; its Forests from desolation; its Mineral Resources from depletion; its Hills from overgrazing by thy herds and its Creatures from extinction, so that thy descendants may enjoy its abundance as once did thee. As All Nations do share in the Ownership of this Holy Earth. Ergo, if any Nation or its leaders should fail in the responsibilities of their Stewardship, then all of thy Crop land shall become sterile ground with wasting gullies; thy waters unfit to drink; thy air too thick to breathe; the meat of thy herds and thy flocks, as the spawn of thy waters and thy oceans, unfit to eat. If any of the above should come to pass, then thy descendants shall gradually diminish in their number and eventually depart from off the face of this Holy Earth. Why? Because thy insatiable Greed and thy ignorance of thy ignorance shall have decreed it so. And it will be thy insatiable Greed, if allowed to continue, that shall eventually take this Country down!

Thomas O. Nass, 5th Marine Division - WWII www.sciline.com

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Name: Sacketos, Mary
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In the 1976 Point Reyes Wilderness Act, Congress recognized Drakes Estero as a unique recreational and biological resource and promised that this irreplaceable resource would formally become a wilderness area when non-conforming uses were eliminated. Your agency permitted a commercial oyster company to grow non-native oysters and clams on 1,050 acres in Drakes Estero for 40 years, or until 2012.

Your own draft environmental impact statement reveals the extensive damage that the existing operation has caused to Drakes Estero and Point Reyes National Seashore's beaches. As you know, commercial operations of any kind are not permitted in designated wilderness areas because of such damage. Further, the Park Service's Organic Act mandates protection of park resources and values and strictly limits commercial operations.

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Name: Martel, Pascale
Outside Organization: National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,10,2011 14:35:12
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Name: Nitz, Jen
Outside Organization: National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual
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Name: Mann, Jason
Outside Organization: NRDC Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,10,2011 14:35:33
Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: Drakes Estero is a national ecological treasure and should become a protected wilderness area. It has outstanding natural resources, including one of California's largest harbor seal colonies and tens of thousands of shorebirds, waterfowl, native fish and endangered species that use its wetlands, mudflats and eelgrass beds.

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Name: Bohler, Renee
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Correspondence: Drakes Estero is a national ecological treasure and should become a protected wilderness area. It has outstanding natural resources, including one of California's largest harbor seal colonies and tens of thousands of shorebirds, waterfowl, native fish and endangered species that use its wetlands, mudflats and eelgrass beds.

In the 1976 Point Reyes Wilderness Act, Congress recognized Drakes Estero as a unique recreational and biological resource and promised that this irreplaceable resource would formally become a wilderness area when non-conforming uses were eliminated. Your agency permitted a commercial oyster company to grow non-native oysters and clams on 1,050 acres in Drakes Estero for 40 years, or until 2012.

Your own draft environmental impact statement reveals the extensive damage that the existing operation has caused to Drakes Estero and Point Reyes National Seashore's beaches. As you know, commercial operations of any kind are not permitted in designated wilderness areas because of such damage. Further, the Park Service's Organic Act mandates protection of park resources and values and strictly limits commercial operations.

Your approval of the proposal to extend the oyster company's permit would be contrary to the Point Reyes Wilderness Act and would establish a dangerous precedent at a time when America's public lands and environmental laws are already under widespread attacks in Congress and elsewhere.

We've been waiting long enough. It is time to allow that permit to expire and to honor Congress' commitment. We want our bay back.

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Name: Hopkins, Alexandra
Outside Organization: National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,10,2011 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: As a child I enjoyed the Pt. Reyes area and remember it and its waterfowl fondly. I urge you to protect Drakes Estero wilderness next year by selecting alternative "A," which protects marine and is the Environmentally Preferred Alternative.

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I urge you to select alternative "A." Thank you for your consideration of this important matter.

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Name: Johnson, Deby
Outside Organization: National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual
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Name: Mercer, Michele
Outside Organization: NRDC Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,10,2011 14:41:02
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Drakes Estero is a national ecological treasure and should become a protected wilderness area. It has outstanding natural resources, including one of California's largest harbor seal colonies and tens of thousands of shorebirds, waterfowl, native fish and endangered species that use its wetlands, mudflats and eelgrass beds.

In the 1976 Point Reyes Wilderness Act, Congress recognized Drakes Estero as a unique recreational and biological resource and promised that this irreplaceable resource would formally become a wilderness area when non-conforming uses were eliminated. Your agency permitted a commercial oyster company to grow non-native oysters and clams on 1,050 acres in Drakes Estero for 40 years, or until 2012.

Your own draft environmental impact statement reveals the extensive damage that the existing operation has caused to Drakes Estero and Point Reyes National Seashore's beaches. As you know, commercial operations of any kind are not permitted in designated wilderness areas because of such damage. Further, the Park Service's Organic Act mandates protection of park resources and values and strictly limits commercial operations.

Your approval of the proposal to extend the oyster company's permit would be contrary to the Point Reyes Wilderness Act and would establish a dangerous precedent at a time when America's public lands and environmental laws are already under widespread attacks in Congress and elsewhere.

We've been waiting long enough. It is time to allow that permit to expire and to honor Congress' commitment. We want our bay back.

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Name: Carr, Felicia
Outside Organization: National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,10,2011 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I know an important decision is coming up on a national park I dearly love--Point Reyes National Seashore. I am writing to ask you to protect Drakes Estero wilderness as has been long intended.

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Though I live in Virginia, I enjoy our nation's national parks and their wildlife--traveling often to the parks of California. I urge you to uphold the longstanding plan to convert this very special resource to wilderness.

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Name: Stansfield, Jack
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Correspondence: As a former US Forest Service Smokejumper who understands and values our national parks, I strongly urge you to protect Drakes Estero wilderness next year, as long intended. It is in the public interest to create the West Coast's only marine wilderness for the enjoyment of all. The public has waited nearly four decades for these protections to be implemented, which is an immense compromise in itself. Drakes Estero is a rare wildlife refuge where migrating birds stop over, harbor seals give birth, and fish take shelter in eelgrass. As someone who enjoys our nation's national parks and their wildlife, I urge you to uphold the longstanding plan to convert this very special resource to wilderness.

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Received: Nov,10,2011 14:52:19
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Name: Loosli, Edward

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Name: Nelson, Steven
Outside Organization: National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,10,2011 15:09:58
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Name: Neu, Cy
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Name: Casper, Laurel

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Name: Clarke, Paul

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Name:	Kaemmerlen, Betsy				
Outside Organization:	National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual				
Received:	Nov,10,2011 00:00:00				
Correspondence Type:	Web Form				
Correspondence:	PLEASE do the right thing for the planet and protect this valuable natural resource. Do not let temporary human needs and greed win out over our wildlife's dependance on such treasures.				

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Name:	Gulick, Elizabeth				
Outside Organization:	National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual				
Received:	Nov,10,2011 00:00:00				
Correspondence Type:	Web Form				
Correspondence:	I urge you to protect Drakes Estero wilderness next year, as long intended. It is in the public interest to create the West Coast's only marine wilderness for the enjoyment of all.				

Everyone involved knew the permits were going to expire -- and it is past time that this happen. Please please protect this estuary as with a full wilderness designation NOW.

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Name: Poetzl, Gary
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Received: Nov,10,2011 15:10:02
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Name: Subramanian, Mahadevan
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Name: Mokolke, Susan

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Name: Quintana, Pilar

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Name: Haig, Dan
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Name: Prevatte, Anita
Outside Organization: NRDC Unaffiliated Individual
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Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Dear Mr. President Obama

I am writing in regards to Drakes Estero along the coast of California. This is a rich and beautiful area of coastline. It value to the enviroment and to future generations is imeasurable.

Drakes Estero is a national ecological treasure and should become a protected wilderness area.

It has outstanding natural resources, including one of California's largest harbor seal colonies and tens of thousands of shorebirds, waterfowl, native fish and endangered species that use its wetlands, mudflats and eelgrass beds.

In the 1976 Point Reyes Wilderness Act, Congress recognized Drakes Estero as a unique recreational and biological resource and promised that this irreplaceable resource would formally become a wilderness area when non-conforming uses were eliminated.

Your agency permitted a commercial oyster company to grow non-native oysters and clams on 1,050 acres in Drakes Estero for 40 years, or until 2012.

Your own draft environmental impact statement reveals the extensive damage that the existing operation has caused to Drakes Estero and Point Reyes National Seashore's beaches.

Your approval of the proposal to extend the oyster company's permit would be contrary to the Point Reyes Wilderness Act and would establish a dangerous precedent at a time when America's public lands and environmental laws are already under widespread attacks in Congress and elsewhere.

We've been waiting long enough. It is time to allow that permit to expire and to honor Congress' commitment. We want our bay back.

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Name: Chittenden, David
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Correspondence: . Good Morning My wife and I are life long active environmentalists. Some times I/we disagree with some of our "hard line" friends about the environment. This oyster operation has been functioning for many years at this location. They have made good faith efforts to perform in an environmentally friendly fashion. They should be allowed to continue.As someone who enjoys our nation's national parks and their wildlife, I urge you to uphold the longstanding plan to not convert this very special resource to wilderness, but instead to continue the mixed usage that currently exists

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Name: Gorrin, Eugene
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Since there was a lengthy delay in implementing the wilderness designation to allow the forty-year commercial rights granted to an oyster fishing company in 1972 to expire, there has been ample time for the fishermen to plan for the change in their operations. The company that bought the Reservation in 2007 knew that it would expire in 2012. Now it is time to consider the environment and the rights of the American people above those of one business.

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Name: Chagnon, Jaquelyn
Outside Organization: NRDC Unaffiliated Individual
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Correspondence: Drakes Estero is a national ecological treasure and should become a protected wilderness area. It has outstanding natural resources, including one of California's largest harbor seal colonies and tens of thousands of shorebirds, waterfowl, native fish and endangered species that use its wetlands, mudflats and eelgrass beds.

In the 1976 Point Reyes Wilderness Act, Congress recognized Drakes Estero as a unique recreational and biological resource and promised that this irreplaceable resource would formally become a wilderness area when non-conforming uses were eliminated. Your agency permitted a commercial oyster company to grow non-native oysters and clams on 1,050 acres in Drakes Estero for 40 years, or until 2012.

Your own draft environmental impact statement reveals the extensive damage that the existing operation has caused to Drakes Estero and Point Reyes National Seashore's beaches. As you know, commercial operations of any kind are not permitted in designated wilderness areas because of such damage. Further, the Park Service's Organic Act mandates protection of park resources and values and strictly limits commercial operations.

Your approval of the proposal to extend the oyster company's permit would be contrary to the Point Reyes Wilderness Act and would establish a dangerous precedent at a time when America's public lands and environmental laws are already under widespread attacks in Congress and elsewhere.

We've been waiting long enough. It is time to allow that permit to expire and to honor Congress' commitment. We want our bay back.

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Wilderness means wild and untouched by man. Where can my grandchildren experience untouched land and waters in our country if we don't keep pristine the areas that are? I plead for the saving of what little we have left.

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Name: Mckinnon, Moira
Outside Organization: National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,10,2011 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I urge you to protect Drakes Estero wilderness next year, as long intended. I still remember the beauty of the place from a visit nearly ten years ago. Hiking along the coast with those gorgeous views brought peace and a deeper appreciation of the coastline. I live in New Hampshire now, but still look forward to getting back to Point Reyes and bringing my young children to experience the place I love.

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Name: Anton, Michael
Outside Organization: NRDC Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,10,2011 15:14:32
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Correspondence ID: 13557 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 43390
Name: Mattiello, Tricia
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,10,2011 15:14:46
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I support the wilderness designation for Drakes Estero within the Point Reyes National Seashore. I urge the National Park Service and Department of the Interior to uphold the 1976 Point Reyes Wilderness Act and select alternative A, which protects this important marine wilderness and is the environmentally preferred alternative.

Drakes Estero is a unique and ecologically significant wildlife area. It is an important stop on the flyway for migrating birds, a refuge and birthplace for harbor seals and a critical native fish nursery. Congress and the public have long intended that Drakes Estero be given the highest federal level of protection as a wilderness area when the commercial oyster lease expires in 2012.

This can only be accomplished by selecting Alternative "A" and ending commercial use of this sensitive wildlife refuge. Alternative A is the most consistent with National Park Service laws and policies. The Park Service's environmental review shows that alternative "A" best protects wildlife and the National Park experience.

Our national parks are for the people and wildlife protection, and wilderness areas with our parks should not prioritize commercial exploitation. The American public deserves to have this unique marine wilderness protected in a natural state for future generations to enjoy.

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As someone who enjoys our spectacular national parks, I urge you to not undermine protections at Drakes Estero and succumb to special interests seeking to commercialize these special places.

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Name: Hall, Nancy
Outside Organization: Sierra Club Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,10,2011 15:21:56
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I urge the National Park Service and the Department of the Interior to select alternative "A", which protects marine wilderness and is the environmentally preferred alternative. The NPS is mandated to provide maximum protection to the natural resources, as stated in the Seashore's legislation, and selecting this alternative is the most consistent with the laws and policies affecting this park. Our national parks are for the people and wildlife protection, not commercial exploitation. The environmental review shows that alternative "A" best protects harbor seals, fish, birds and other wildlife and plants. Drakes Estero is our only marine wilderness on the West Coast, and it is irreplaceable, while oysters can be grown elsewhere.

National Parks and wilderness areas are treasured by the majority of Americans and are for the public interest, not for private commercial exploitation. By protecting wilderness, the National Park Service will set a positive policy example while commercializing it will set a negative example and help others seek their special exemptions from national park laws.

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Name: Rissetto, Joe
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Name: Mandel, Phyllis
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Name: goodman, ellen

Outside Organization: Center for Biological Diversity Unaffiliated Individual

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Correspondence: I support the wilderness designation for Drakes Estero within the Point Reyes National Seashore. I urge the National Park Service and Department of the Interior to uphold the 1976 Point Reyes Wilderness Act and select alternative A, which protects this important marine wilderness and is the environmentally preferred alternative.

Drakes Estero is a unique and ecologically significant wildlife area. It is an important stop on the flyway for migrating birds, a refuge and birthplace for harbor seals and a critical native fish nursery. Congress and the public have long intended that Drakes Estero be given the highest federal level of protection as a wilderness area when the commercial oyster lease expires in 2012.

This can only be accomplished by selecting Alternative "A" and ending commercial use of this sensitive wildlife refuge. Alternative A is the most consistent with National Park Service laws and policies. The Park Service's environmental review shows that alternative "A" best protects wildlife and the National Park experience.

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Name: Hillstrom, Kelly

Outside Organization: NRDC Unaffiliated Individual

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Name: Wood, Michael

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Name: Warnke, Helen

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Name: Tasey, Jeanette
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Correspondence: We must stop destroying our natural environment; soon there will be nothing left. I urge you to protect Drakes Estero wilderness next year, as long intended. It is in the public interest to create the West Coast's only marine wilderness for the enjoyment of all. The public has waited nearly four decades for these protections to be implemented, which is an immense compromise in itself. Drakes Estero is a rare wildlife refuge where migrating birds stop over, harbor seals give birth, and fish take shelter in eelgrass. As someone who enjoys our nation's national parks and their wildlife, I urge you to uphold the longstanding plan to convert this very special resource to wilderness.

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Name: Semko, Kelly
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Correspondence: Drakes Estero is a national ecological treasure and should become a protected wilderness area. It has outstanding natural resources, including one of California's largest harbor seal colonies and tens of thousands of shorebirds, waterfowl, native fish and endangered species that use its wetlands, mudflats and eelgrass beds.

In the 1976 Point Reyes Wilderness Act, Congress recognized Drakes Estero as a unique recreational and biological resource and promised that this irreplaceable resource would formally become a wilderness area when non-conforming uses were eliminated. Your agency permitted a commercial oyster company to grow non-native oysters and clams on 1,050 acres in Drakes Estero for 40 years, or until 2012.

Your own draft environmental impact statement reveals the extensive damage that the existing operation has caused to Drakes Estero and Point Reyes National Seashore's beaches. As you know, commercial operations of any kind are not permitted in designated wilderness areas because of such damage. Further, the Park Service's Organic Act mandates protection of park resources and values and strictly limits commercial operations.

Your approval of the proposal to extend the oyster company's permit would be contrary to the Point Reyes Wilderness Act and would establish a dangerous precedent at a time when America's public lands and environmental laws are already under widespread attacks in Congress and elsewhere.

We've been waiting long enough. It is time to allow that permit to expire and to honor Congress' commitment. We want our bay back.

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Although I live on the east coast, both my children graduated from Cal, and my son still lives in San Francisco. Point Reyes is a favorite destination for my wife and me, and we have been out there about 7-8 times in the past 6 years. We would like to see it preserved for generations to come.

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Name: Jones, Gwendolyn
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Name: Jeffries-Quintero, Tim
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Correspondence: I lived in the Bay Area for 17 years, not that long ago. One of the places that I revered the most was Point Reyes and, within, that jewel, Drakes Estero was particularly special. The diversity of marine life, the calmness--it's too beautiful to not be protected to the most possible level.

Everyone I ever met while hiking there many times, everyone I ever knew in the area, loved it and agreed that it should be protected and cared for.

Whenever I go to visit the Bay Area, I make a point of getting out to the Drakes Estero area--either with just my family, or with friends who are always ready to be there, too.

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Name: Rowan, Lee
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Correspondence: LEAVE IT ALONE. Stop letting commercial use wipe out irreplaceable wilderness.

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Name: Kobylarz, Denise
Outside Organization: National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,10,2011 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: We are loosing too many of our natural areas to corporations, drilling and commercial endeavors. We need to protect these areas. Commercial enterprises don't look into the long term effects of their actions, but someone needs to. Please be that someone.

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I urge you to select alternative "A", which protects marine wilderness next year and is the Environmentally Preferred Alternative. The National Park Service is mandated to provide maximum protection to the natural resources at Drakes Estero and selecting this alternative is the most consistent with the laws and policies affecting this park. Our national parks are set aside for the public and for wildlife protection, and after waiting nearly 40 years for private commercial use rights to expire, it's time to give the estuary the protection it needs. The environmental review shows that alternative "A" is best for public policy, and best protects harbor seals, fish, birds and other natural resources. Drakes Estero is our only marine wilderness on the West Coast, and is irreplaceable, while oysters can be commercially grown elsewhere.

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Correspondence ID: 13764 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 43390
Name: Smith, Joan
Outside Organization: National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,10,2011 16:15:33
Correspondence Type: Web Form

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Name: Eppstein, Nicole
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Name: Domke, Ellen
Outside Organization: National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,10,2011 16:15:34
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Name: Wolfson, Nina
Outside Organization: National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual
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Name: Alexander, Heather
Outside Organization: NRDC Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,10,2011 16:18:33
Correspondence Type: Web Form

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Your own draft environmental impact statement reveals the extensive damage that the existing operation has caused to Drakes Estero and Point Reyes National Seashore's beaches. As you know, commercial operations of any kind are not permitted in designated wilderness areas because of such damage. Further, the Park Service's Organic Act mandates protection of park resources and values and strictly limits commercial operations.

Your approval of the proposal to extend the oyster company's permit would be contrary to the Point Reyes Wilderness Act and would establish a dangerous precedent at a time when America's public lands and environmental laws are already under widespread attacks in Congress and elsewhere.

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Correspondence ID: 13770 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 43390
Name: Clark, Matt
Outside Organization: NRDC Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,10,2011 16:19:56
Correspondence Type: Web Form
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Correspondence ID: 13771 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 43390
Name: Wilkerson, Gillian
Outside Organization: Sierra Club Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,10,2011 16:29:09
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I am writing to urge the National Park Service to protect Drakes Estero wilderness next year as long-intended. The American public deserves to have the West Coast's only marine wilderness protected for future generations to enjoy. Drakes Estero is a rare wildlife refuge where migrating birds stop over, harbor seals give birth, and fish spawn. It deserves the highest level of protection as Congress long-intended. As someone who enjoys our nation's spectacular national parks, I urge you to not undermine protections at Drakes Estero and succumb to special interests seeking to commercialize these special places.

I urge the National Park Service and the Department of the Interior to select alternative "A", which protects marine wilderness and is the environmentally preferred alternative. The NPS is mandated to provide maximum protection to the natural resources, as stated in the Seashore's legislation, and selecting this alternative is the most consistent with the laws and policies affecting this park. Our national parks are for the people and wildlife protection, not commercial exploitation. The environmental review shows that alternative "A" best protects harbor seals, fish, birds and other wildlife and plants. Drakes Estero is our only marine wilderness on the West Coast, and it is irreplaceable, while oysters can be grown elsewhere.

National Parks and wilderness areas are treasured by the majority of Americans and are for the public interest, not for private commercial exploitation. By protecting wilderness, the National Park Service will set a positive policy example while commercializing it will set a negative example and help others seek their special exemptions from national park laws.

Correspondence ID: 13772 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 43390
Name: Hosler, Pamela
Outside Organization: NRDC Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,10,2011 16:29:15
Correspondence Type: Web Form
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Correspondence ID: 13773 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 43390
Name: Stepanski, Dusty
Outside Organization: NRDC Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,10,2011 16:29:38
Correspondence Type: Web Form
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Correspondence ID: 13774 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 43390
Name: synthroid, synthroid 8
Outside Organization: synthroid Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,10,2011 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: xohtcqb, buy strattera, mdwzdecr, fluoxetine generic, wpchgowt, neurontin price, hissoxno, buy synthroid online, kzrggghh,

Correspondence ID: 13775 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 43390
Name: Pellicer, Maria
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,10,2011 16:40:59
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I support the wilderness designation for Drakes Estero within the Point Reyes National Seashore. I urge the National Park Service and Department of the Interior to uphold the 1976 Point Reyes Wilderness Act and select alternative A, which protects this important marine wilderness and is the environmentally preferred alternative.

Drakes Estero is a unique and ecologically significant wildlife area. It is an important stop on the flyway for migrating birds, a refuge and birthplace for harbor seals and a critical native fish nursery. Congress and the public have long intended that Drakes Estero be given the highest federal level of protection as a wilderness area when the commercial oyster lease expires in 2012.

This can only be accomplished by selecting Alternative "A" and ending commercial use of this sensitive wildlife refuge.

Alternative A is the most consistent with National Park Service laws and policies. The Park Service's environmental review shows that alternative "A" best protects wildlife and the National Park experience.

Our national parks are for the people and wildlife protection, and wilderness areas with our parks should not prioritize commercial exploitation. The American public deserves to have this unique marine wilderness protected in a natural state for future generations to enjoy.

Drakes Estero is the only marine wilderness on the West Coast, and is irreplaceable, while oysters can be grown elsewhere.

As someone who enjoys our spectacular national parks, I urge you to not undermine protections at Drakes Estero and succumb to special interests seeking to commercialize these special places.

Please take action by November 29, 2011.

Correspondence ID: 13776 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 43390
Name: Hourihan, Michael
Outside Organization: NRDC Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,10,2011 16:40:59
Correspondence Type: Web Form
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Correspondence ID: 13777 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 43390
Name: Switzer, Susan A
Outside Organization: Center for Biological Diversity Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,10,2011 16:42:15
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: support the wilderness designation for Drakes Estero within the Point Reyes National Seashore. I urge the National Park Service and Department of the Interior to uphold the 1976 Point Reyes Wilderness Act and select alternative A, which protects this important marine wilderness and is the environmentally preferred alternative.

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Name: Phillips, Kimberly
Outside Organization: NRDC Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,10,2011 16:43:45
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Drakes Estero is a national ecological treasure and should become a protected wilderness area. It has outstanding natural resources, including one of California's largest harbor seal colonies and tens of thousands of shorebirds, waterfowl, native fish and endangered species that use its wetlands, mudflats and eelgrass beds.

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Correspondence ID: 13779 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 43390
Name: Finley, Chris
Outside Organization: NRDC Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,10,2011 16:44:49
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Name: Braun, Mark
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Received: Nov,10,2011 16:45:57
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Name: Merckx, Guy
Outside Organization: NRDC Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,10,2011 16:52:07
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Name: Brown, Roger
Outside Organization: NRDC Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,10,2011 16:53:21
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Name: Lipp, Thomas
Outside Organization: NRDC Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,10,2011 16:54:45
Correspondence Type: Web Form

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Correspondence ID: 13784 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 43390
Name: Vessicchio, Susan P
Outside Organization: private citizen Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,10,2011 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form

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Thanking you for your time. Sincerely, Susan P. Vessicchio 66 Pope Street New Haven, CT 06512-3654 Residence Tele. 1-(203) 467-1532 email: susancarolpvess@aol.com

Correspondence ID: 13785 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 43390
Name: little, christina
Outside Organization: NRDC Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,10,2011 17:04:32
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We've been waiting long enough. It is time to allow that permit to expire and to honor Congress' commitment. We want our bay back.

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Name: Brush, Kim
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Received: Nov,10,2011 17:09:01
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Correspondence: I agree with the below statement in its entirety.

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Name: carlisle, martha
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,10,2011 17:12:16
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I support the wilderness designation for Drakes Estero within the Point Reyes National Seashore. I urge the National Park Service and Department of the Interior to uphold the 1976 Point Reyes Wilderness Act and select alternative A, which protects this important marine wilderness and is the environmentally preferred alternative.

Drakes Estero is a unique and ecologically significant wildlife area. It is an important stop on the flyway for migrating birds, a refuge and birthplace for harbor seals and a critical native fish nursery. Congress and the public have long intended that Drakes Estero be given the highest federal level of protection as a wilderness area when the commercial oyster lease expires in 2012.

This can only be accomplished by selecting Alternative "A" and ending commercial use of this sensitive wildlife refuge. Alternative A is the most consistent with National Park Service laws and policies. The Park Service's environmental review shows that alternative "A" best protects wildlife and the National Park experience.

Our national parks are for the people and wildlife protection, and wilderness areas with our parks should not prioritize commercial exploitation. The American public deserves to have this unique marine wilderness protected in a natural state for future generations to enjoy.

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Name: budnik, bradley e

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many smaller people play by the rules and are allowed to go bankrupt daily. That's what made this country so strong, there was no playing favorites...thank you

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Name: Devine, Jeanne

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Correspondence: I hope to join Sierra Club in 2012 on a service trip to Point Reyes national Park. As a retired citizen, I am privileged to have time and health to commit an occasional week or two to volunteering for our national parks. I have long been wanting to see this part of the country.

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Name: Larrabee, Consuelo
Outside Organization: National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,10,2011 17:17:26
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Correspondence: PT REYES IS A UNIQUE PLACE. PLEASE HONOR IT WITH YOUR PROTECTION!

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Name: Keller, Jerry
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Your own draft environmental impact statement reveals the extensive damage that the existing operation has caused to Drakes Estero and Point Reyes National Seashore's beaches. As you know, commercial operations of any kind are not permitted in designated wilderness areas because of such damage. Further, the Park Service's Organic Act mandates protection of park resources and values and strictly limits commercial operations.

Your approval of the proposal to extend the oyster company's permit would be contrary to the Point Reyes Wilderness Act and would establish a dangerous precedent at a time when America's public lands and environmental laws are already under widespread attacks in Congress and elsewhere.

We've been waiting long enough. It is time to allow that permit to expire and to honor Congress' commitment. We want our bay back.

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Name: Overstreet, Amanda M

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Correspondence: I strongly support Alternative A, the environmentally preferred No Action alternative, allowing the oyster permit to expire in 2012. This is the only alternative compatible with federal wilderness law and National Park Service policies on natural resource conservation and restoration. It is clear allowing the private, commercial oyster operation to exploit Drakes Estero for ten more years would have numerous adverse impacts on eelgrass habitat, native fish, harbor seals, resident and migratory birds, endangered species, wilderness values and the National Park experience. The commercial oyster operations involve 3700 disruptive and noisy motorboat trips per year through harbor seal and eelgrass habitat, promote the spread of invasive species and litter remote beaches with thousands of pieces of plastic trash. Please choose Alternative A.

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Name: Agee, Kate

Outside Organization: Sierra Club Unaffiliated Individual

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Correspondence: I am writing to urge the National Park Service to protect Drakes Estero wilderness next year as long-intended. The American public deserves to have the West Coast's only marine wilderness protected for future generations to enjoy. Drakes Estero is a rare wildlife refuge where migrating birds stop over, harbor seals give birth, and fish spawn. It deserves the highest level of protection as Congress long-intended. As someone who enjoys our nation's spectacular national parks, I urge you to not undermine protections at Drakes Estero and succumb to special interests seeking to commercialize these special places.

I urge the National Park Service and the Department of the Interior to select alternative "A", which protects marine wilderness and is the environmentally preferred alternative. The NPS is mandated to provide maximum protection to the natural resources, as stated in the Seashore's legislation, and selecting this alternative is the most consistent with the laws and policies affecting this park. Our national parks are for the people and wildlife protection, not commercial exploitation. The environmental review shows that alternative "A" best protects harbor seals, fish, birds and other wildlife and plants. Drakes Estero is our only marine wilderness on the West Coast, and it is irreplaceable, while oysters can be grown elsewhere.

National Parks and wilderness areas are treasured by the majority of Americans and are for the public interest, not for private commercial exploitation. By protecting wilderness, the National Park Service will set a positive policy example while commercializing it will set a negative example and help others seek their special exemptions from national park laws.

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