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**Name:** Levee, Tish  
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**Name:** Sellers, Dan  
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**Correspondence:** My wife and I are retired and have enjoyed visiting most of our National Parks including the Point Reyes and Drakes Estero area. We hope to make many more trips to that area and want to continue our photography of landscapes and wildlife there. This is a really wonderful area and we would urge you to keep it natural for future generations to enjoy.

It is a constant fight to keep our National Parks from being exploited by commercial interests.

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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.

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**Name:** Boysen, Laura  
**Outside Organization:** NRDC Unaffiliated Individual  
**Received:** Nov,12,2011 22:04:15  
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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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Sincerely, Cynthia Willson Wildlife Photographer 2014 Evans Avenue Cheyenne, WY 82001-3718

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**Name:** Hingson, Dick  
**Outside Organization:** National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual  
**Received:** Nov,12,2011 00:00:00  
**Correspondence Type:** Web Form  
**Correspondence:** Oysters are obtainable from many places, but wilderness character from increasingly few. Forty years wait allowed plenty of extra profit, for that company. They've had a good life, as a result. But the ecological balance needs to be restored, promises kept. Time is up. Oysters are simply not necessary items of human consumption, in a substantially obese country. We could also scale back a few percent on oyster production, if need be, to save this magnificent wilderness, charging slightly higher prices, if need be, for those with a particular need for oysters.

Respectfully, we have too many other important battles that need to be fought This one is getting rather tiresome, and interferes with good public policy decion-making badly needed-- elsewhere. The persistent attention going to this should be re-directed, to

we are going to do to immediately curb global warming, for example. We need to rapidly simplify the agenda.

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**Name:** Vise, Pamela  
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I lived in southern CA for many years-my daughter and her dad were born there. Please consider your conscience and future generation instead of your bank account. The unique beauty and habitat is surely worth more than oysters!

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**Name:** Curtler III, Hugh  
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**Name:** Goggins, Benjamin  
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**Correspondence:** My wife, from Del Norte County, loved this area.

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**Name:** Bentley, Cheryl  
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**Name:** Young, Julie  
**Outside Organization:** National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual  
**Received:** Nov,12,2011 00:00:00  
**Correspondence Type:** Web Form  
**Correspondence:** The Drakes Estero wilderness is the only marine wilderness area on the west coast. Please stand by your original intentions and protect this area so that it will be preserved for the public enjoyment. 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:** Embler, Kyle  
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**Name:** Hart, Lyn  
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**Name:** Blakeslee, Sara  
**Outside Organization:** Sierra Club Unaffiliated Individual  
**Received:** Nov,12,2011 22:31:11  
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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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**Name:** Pfeiffer, Jr., Bruce  
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**Name:** jones, m  
**Outside Organization:** NRDC Unaffiliated Individual  
**Received:** Nov,12,2011 22:34:35  
**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:** Glenn, Brittany  
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**Name:** Slater, Rosemary P  
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**Correspondence:** Please save the estory. Keep the Marine life safe.

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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.

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:** Meltzer, K  
**Outside Organization:** National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual  
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**Correspondence Type:** Web Form  
**Correspondence:** We need to preserve all the wild places we can! It has to be a priority like never before!

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**Name:** Capuano, Lisa  
**Outside Organization:** National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual  
**Received:** Nov,12,2011 00:00:00  
**Correspondence Type:** Web Form  
**Correspondence:** The NPCA has brought the matter of Drakes Estero to my attention. I have visited this area, and believe that reclamation of the waters currently used for oyster farming would be of benefit to the park, and to wildlife preservation efforts. Thank you for your consideration.

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**Name:** Thirion, Thomas  
**Outside Organization:** NRDC Unaffiliated Individual  
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**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:** Sussbauer, Sheryl  
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**Correspondence:** I am a former resident of many years in California. I have seen this area myself and was encouraged that it would be protected though even then that complete protection seemed neglectfully far off.

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**Name:** Grob, Diana  
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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

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**Correspondence ID:** 26152    **Project:** 33043    **Document:** 43390  
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**Name:** Lopez, Kathleen  
**Outside Organization:** Sierra Club Unaffiliated Individual  
**Received:** Nov,12,2011 23:00:59  
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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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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:** Cuff Jr., Kermit  
**Outside Organization:** NRDC Unaffiliated Individual  
**Received:** Nov,12,2011 23:05:13  
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**Correspondence:** As a frequent visitor to Pt. Reyes, I believe 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:** Payne, Heather  
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**Correspondence:** Having grown up in the Bay Area (Los Altos, to be precise), I remember many happy hours at Point Reyes National Seashore. It was one of the places I made a point to visit on my trip back to California last December. This fragile ecosystem should not be used for commercial gain.

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**Name:** Hawkins, Paula  
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**Correspondence:** How exciting that at this time in history you can make an important decision to reject the Drakes Bay Oyster Company Special Use Permit and allow a unique marine wilderness to be protected as a National Park for thousands of people to enjoy. The eco system will be sustained in it's natural condition. Please consider this important decision.

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As someone originally from Northern California, but now residing in Minnesota, I have travelled many times and hiked through the Point Reyes and Drakes Wilderness area. It is an irreplaceable national treasure. I urge you to uphold the longstanding plan to convert this very special resource to wilderness.

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**Name:** Sweany, Kathy  
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**Name:** Haas, Linda  
**Outside Organization:** National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual  
**Received:** Nov,12,2011 00:00:00  
**Correspondence Type:** Web Form  
**Correspondence:** Even though I live in the midwest, I remember fondly my trip to Point Reyes National Seashore in the early 90s. It is truly a national treasure where wildlife should have first consideration. Please decide carefully.

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**Name:** Sell, Amy  
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**Name:** Sanders, Karen  
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**Name:** Rogan, Sue  
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Some of us still alive remember when PG&E wanted to build a nuclear power plant on a point in this area. PG&E stopped all work when they finally discovered an old earthquake fault line. But even in those days the Oyster company was a pain in the butt. It is high time they were given the boot.

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**Name:** Zacher, Maxwell

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**Name:** Rogers, Margaret  
**Outside Organization:** Sierra Club Unaffiliated Individual  
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**Name:** Raitt, Jacob R.  
**Outside Organization:** National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual  
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If not for us, we should ensure that our forebears shall be able to revel in this nature in all its splendor.

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**Name:** Beguin, Jacinthe  
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**Name:** Laise, Katherine  
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**Name:** Nguyen, Linh  
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**Name:** Sutherland, Sally

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**Correspondence:** This is one of the most wild, amazing natural places in California. It is a place to wander and dream and appreciate. Many families come to enjoy without paying a fee. This is priceless land and an irreplaceable realm. The slightest bit of

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**Name:** Wykle, Shawn  
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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:** Fox, Mike  
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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.

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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**Outside Organization:** National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual  
**Received:** Nov,12,2011 23:56:51  
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**Name:** Hemphill, Sherry  
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**Name:** Rauschenberg, Nisa  
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**Name:** Wolfsie, Sue  
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**Name:** McGraw, William  
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**Name:** Dripps, Todd  
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**Name:** Fotos, Janet  
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**Name:** Macaulay, Cdiane  
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**Name:** Alexandra, Kathryn  
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**Name:** Foster, Stephanie  
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**Name:** Servoss, Bria  
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**Name:** Klein, James  
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**Name:** Wooll, David  
**Outside Organization:** National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual  
**Received:** Nov,13,2011 00:00:00  
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**Correspondence:** I visit Pt. Reyes generally twice a year and love the park but would love to see it leverage its power to create more wilderness area. 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:** Williams, David  
**Outside Organization:** Sierra Club Unaffiliated Individual  
**Received:** Nov,13,2011 00:01:35  
**Correspondence Type:** Web Form

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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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**Correspondence ID:** 26387    **Project:** 33043    **Document:** 43390  
**Name:** Caliguri, Sabina  
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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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**Correspondence ID:** 26388    **Project:** 33043    **Document:** 43390  
**Name:** Sherman, Elise  
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**Name:** Mckee, Bernadette  
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**Name:** Rose, Gregg  
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**Name:** Johnson, Michele

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**Name:** Klipfel, George

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**Name:** Mckeon, Bernadette  
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There is no going back - please give the wildlife back to the wildlife - our lives do not depend on these oysters, yet the wildlife does

Barbara

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**Name:** Willmarth, Greg

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**Name:** Rice, Bud  
**Outside Organization:** National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual  
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**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, except for the East Arm of Glacier Bay in Alaska 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.

So long as NPS has jurisdiction over the submerged lands and waters in Drakes Estero, it should exercise its duty to protect this small part of the west coast of the USA for this and future generations in perpetuity.

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**Name:** Forte, Lorraine  
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**Name:** Bear, White  
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**Name:** Dierkes, Maddie  
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**Name:** Archer, Linda  
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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:** Schiller, Barry  
**Outside Organization:** National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual  
**Received:** Nov,13,2011 00:00:00  
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**Correspondence:** As someone who was involved in supporting the initial creation of Pt Reyes national Seashore while a grad student at UC Davis, and who has hiked in the seashore with great pleasure, I take special pride in urging protection of Drakes Estero wilderness next year. I agree with advocates that it is in the public interest to create the West Coast's only marine wilderness for the enjoyment of all. 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:** Dodson, Mary  
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**Name:** Deely, Jacqueline

**Outside Organization:** National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual

**Received:** Nov,13,2011 00:38:47

**Correspondence Type:** Web Form

**Correspondence:** As a frequent visitor to Point Reyes and resident of Northern California, 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:** Turner, William  
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**Name:** Sargeant, Heather  
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**Name:** Schultz, Kenneth  
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**Name:** Strobel, Jeanine  
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**Name:** Bergh, Darcy  
**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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**Name:** Troy, GAIL  
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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:** Muellman, Dina  
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**Name:** York, Wayne  
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**Correspondence:** I have backpacked and camped at Point Reyes on three occasions, from summer to winter. My most memorable trip there involved camping about seventy feet above the ocean during a storm with 65 mph winds. I have visited the Drakes Estero.

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**Name:** Adisano, Toni  
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**Name:** Narlock, Larry & Karen  
**Outside Organization:** Sierra Club Unaffiliated Individual  
**Received:** Nov,13,2011 01:31:37  
**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.

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**Name:** Kulakofsky, Michael  
**Outside Organization:** National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual  
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**Correspondence Type:** Web Form  
**Correspondence:** When making any decision that will affect the natural beauty of our country, the wildlife or the environment, please consider the effect it will have on what we are or are not leaving for our grandchildren, yours, mine and theirs.

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**Name:** Arana, Douglas  
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**Name:** Kennington, Sarah  
**Outside Organization:** National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual  
**Received:** Nov,13,2011 00:00:00  
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**Correspondence:** My husband and I have spent time in Point Reyes walking in the National Seashore. It is a magnificent place worthy of wilderness status. Every effort should be made at this critical moment to preserve the Drakes Estero from continued commercial activity that may endanger the fragile balance of life there.

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**Name:** Blier, Robin  
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**Name:** Wiggim, Pamm  
**Outside Organization:** National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual  
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**Name:** Kropp, Henry R.  
**Outside Organization:** National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual  
**Received:** Nov,13,2011 00:00:00  
**Correspondence Type:** Web Form  
**Correspondence:** I implore you to end commercial activity in Drakes Estero wilderness as schedule for next year. The West Coast's only marine wilderness needs to be protected for the enjoyment of all. It has taken nearly four decades for these protections to be implemented, which is more delay than is warranted. Drakes Estero is a rare wildlife refuge where migrating birds stop over, harbor seals give birth, and fish take shelter in eelgrass. Our family enjoys our nation's national parks and their wildlife, and we want our heirs to experience the same wonders. I urge you to uphold the longstanding plan to convert this very special resource to wilderness.

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**Name:** GOO, OPTICAL  
**Outside Organization:** National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual  
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**Correspondence Type:** Web Form

**Correspondence:** \*IT TAKES MILLIONS OF YEARS TO CREATE BUT ONLY INSTANTS TO DESTROY. WHEN THINGS GET HARD, DECISIONS GET HARDER AND IT IS TEMPTING TO SATISFY THE IMMEDIATE NEED BUT THERE ARE THINGS THAT ARE WORTH PRESERVING NO MATTER WHAT. SMALL ACTS OF SYMBOLISM HAVE LARGE SNOWBALLING EFFECTS.

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**Name:** Merelice, M.K.  
**Outside Organization:** National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual  
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**Correspondence:** Even though I live on the East Coast, as recently as June of this year, I had the pleasure of hiking the trails at Point Reyes and getting some wonderful photos.

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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.

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:** Olbricht, Suzanne  
**Outside Organization:** National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual  
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**Correspondence:** The Drakes Estero wilderness is really a very special place and 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:** Murti, Deven  
**Outside Organization:** National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual  
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**Correspondence Type:** Web Form  
**Correspondence:** Point Reyes National Seashore is critical habitat that I frequently have visited...

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**Name:** Calhoun, Bill  
**Outside Organization:** National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual  
**Received:** Nov,13,2011 00:00:00  
**Correspondence Type:** Web Form  
**Correspondence:** As a native Californian, I'm very disturbed that Drakes Estero Wilderness is still not fully protected.

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**Name:** Stopfel, Virginia  
**Outside Organization:** National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual  
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**Correspondence:** Please, please protect the Point Reyes Wilderness. The National Parks of this country are coming to be the only part of it that is truly for the citizens. The accommodation to commercialization that was made in 1976 has been fulfilled. Drakes Bay Oyster Company knew when it purchased the remaining years in the contract that commercial use would end in 2012. We, the people, have kept our part of the contract. Now it is the duty of our government to keep its part and protect this valuable wilderness area. There is so little confidence in our government these days. Surprise us, and do the right thing--PROTECT POINT REYES WILDERNESS.

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**Correspondence:** No additional oyster farming

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While I live on the East Coast now, I lived for many years in California. There are many other places where oysters are or can be farmed -- I know, because I reported on them. California does not need another commercial interest to take precedence over preserving fish nurseries and migratory bird refuges.

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**Name:** Mendieta, Vince  
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**Name:** Miniscalco, Emma  
**Outside Organization:** National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual  
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**Correspondence:** I feel that the oyster company wishing to extend its operation has had a fair run of using the public resources of Drakes Estero for private gain. That was more than generous; however, it is time to restore the richness of the estuary to the American people for their appreciation and enjoyment, and to protect it well into the future as a marine wilderness.

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We need to protect as many wild places as we can because they are disappearing faster than we want to admit! It's time to do the right thing! Don't let anyone or anything change the plan of ending ANY KIND of commercial enterprise there in 2012!

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**Name:** Jonson, Suzanne  
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