

Correspondence ID: 44000 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 43390
Name: Aldrich, James
Outside Organization: National Wildlife Federation Action Fund Unaffiliated Individual
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Please protect the living inhabitants of this area so that our children and grandchildren can enjoy them too.

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Name: Vosburg, Jeanette
Outside Organization: Sierra Club Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,27,2011 09:00:28
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: 44013 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 43390
Name: Marchel, Doug
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,27,2011 09:07:22
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I am a U.S. citizen currently living abroad...Please, do not grant permission to Drake Bay Oyster Co., to distroy our waters! Thand you!!

Correspondence ID: 44014 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 43390
Name: Torrance, Anthony L
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,27,2011 09:10:34
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: None of the proposed alternatives are approriate. I support a renewable Special Use Permit for Drakes Bay Oyster Company. Anthony Torrance

Correspondence ID: 44015 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 43390
Name: N/A, N/A
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,27,2011 09:15:08
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: Tolliver, Elizabeth
Outside Organization: NRDC Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,27,2011 09:25:57
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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.

Correspondence ID: 44017 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 43390
Name: Gunnells, Jessica
Outside Organization: National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,27,2011 09:26:01
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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 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.

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.

Please honor the promise made for a protected marine wilderness at Drakes Estero. In doing so, you will set a good policy example and reward the public with an enduring legacy found nowhere else on the West Coast.

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Name: Harrison, Mark
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Correspondence: None of the proposed alternatives are appropriate. I support a renewable Special Use Permit for Drakes Bay Oyster Company. I have been visiting Drakes Bay Oyster Company for years and think they are a fantastic asset of the region.

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Name: Hult, Philip
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Correspondence: I support the NO ACTION Alternative. It is the Environmentally Preferred Alternative and would provide for the area to become Wilderness in 2012 as Congress intended since the 1970s. The Action Alternatives have significant long-term adverse impacts to the Drakes Estero environment, including to wetlands, birds, fish, harbor seals, native mollusks, endangered species, eelgrass beds and to wilderness and the national park experience. The Action Alternatives are a direct attack on the Wilderness Act of 1964, run counter to the 1962 Point Reyes enabling legislation and the 1976 Point Reyes Wilderness Act, and set a dangerous precedent for future commercialization of National Parks and Wilderness around the county. The oyster operation was given a long grace period and should not be extended any longer. The oyster operation involves 3,700 motorboat trips per year through harbor seal and eelgrass habitat; promotes the spread of invasive species impacts to native oysters, eelgrass beds, bird, fish and endangered species habitat; and litters remote Point Reyes beaches with thousands of pieces of plastic trash. The impacts and added costs are valid reasons to terminate the oyster operation as has long been the plan.

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Correspondence: Dear Superintendent, As a life long diver, water lover and environmentalist I can see both sides to the debate about the future of the Drakes Bay Oyster company. As a scientist, I recognize that an Oyster farm does change it's surrounding environment. I know that the impact of humans on the environment is often negative. But it is not always negative. After studying both sides of this issue, I support a Special Use Permit for Drakes Bay Oyster Company. That permit should come with reasonable restriction. I see a trend in the Northern California food industry embracing local, sustainable food sources. I see the Drakes Bay Oyster Company as part of this trend. Sincerely, Robert L. Cunico President and Principal Scientist Bay Bioanalytical Laboratory, Inc.

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Name: Haney, Leanne
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Correspondence: None of the proposed alternatives are appropriate. I support a renewable Special Use Permit for Drakes Bay Oyster Company.Drakes Bay Oyster Company & the Lunny Family 1. All proposed alternatives put the oyster farm out of business - NPS should create a new alternative that supports oyster farming and maintains the renewal option. While the NEPA process mandates the consideration of a "no-action alternative," there are no alternatives here that qualify as "no-action." Alternative A forces DBOC out of business next year and the other alternatives shut DBOC down in ten years. The draft EIS fails to provide a valid status-quo baseline, which would include a lease with a renewal option. A new set of alternatives must be created that meet the actual criteria for this process. 2. NPS should support a renewable permit. Please support the issuance of a renewable permit for Drakes Bay Oyster Company. DBOC must be allowed to continue the existing uses pursuant to the existing California Department of Fish and Game leases in place since 1934. 3. NPS should adhere to its existing management policies, which support the continuation of the oyster farm. The current NPS General Management Plan for Point Reyes National Seashore, adopted in 1980, supports the continued operation of the oyster farm, as do all of the relevant Marin County planning documents. The draft EIS does not include justification for the decision to overturn the existing General Management Plan and Marin County's planning processes. The failure to address these issues is unacceptable. 4. NPS must consider the environmental benefits of the oyster farm and correct the misrepresentations. PRNS has misrepresented the facts about the environmental benefits of oyster farming. The draft EIS misrepresents those facts again, calling the removal of the oyster farm the "environmentally preferable" alternative. This fails to address the important ecological services provided by oysters, including filtering water. It also fails to address the environmental impacts of replacing a local, sustainable food source with the alternative of importing oysters in order to meet the current demand. The nation currently suffers a \$10 billion seafood deficit; any loss in domestic production correlates to an increase in international imports. Comparisons of the carbon footprint of the existing food source with the replacement food source must be analyzed in the EIS. 5. NPS must fully address the economic impacts of the oyster farm - the draft study fails to provide a complete analysis. The draft EIS mentions that removing the oyster farm would cause "major, long-term, adverse effects to the California shellfish market" but does not provide a complete analysis

of these impacts, nor does it include these impacts in the overall analysis. Further, it does not analyze the impacts of eliminating one of the largest employers in West Marin County and the last remaining oyster cannery in California. The EIS must address the economic impacts of eliminating the production of nearly 40% of California's oysters and the subsequent impact on the economy. 6. NPS must fully address the socioeconomic impact of the oyster farm - this draft study section should be reformulated to address impacts on West Marin itself. The discussion of the socioeconomic impact of the alternatives is seriously flawed. Different geographic parameters are used throughout that chapter seemingly at random, switching from Inverness proper, to greater West Marin, to Marin, to multi-county, to statewide, to nationwide. This switching of parameters is used to argue that the job losses caused by shutting down the oyster farm would be minimal. Considered properly, in the context of West Marin, these job losses would be anything but minimal, as DBOC is one of the largest employers in the area. This section should be reformulated and corrected for the EIS. 7. NPS must fully address the historical cultural role of oyster farming in Drakes Estero - the draft study is inadequate. The EIS should assess the cultural impacts of eliminating an institution that has been in operation for generations and that is important to park visitors, local restaurants, and the local foodshed. 8. NPS must properly assess impacts (both actual and potential) on wildlife - the draft study makes claims of harm based on weak or non-existent evidence. The draft EIS claims that removing the oyster farm would benefit harbor seals; that claim is not supported by science. This issue has been reviewed by various agencies and individuals, including the National Academy of Sciences and many prominent scientists, with the conclusion that the impact of the oyster farm on the harbor seals cannot be determined. What is known, however, is that Drakes Estero is currently home to one of the largest harbor seal populations on the California coast and that the population seems to be stable. The draft EIS also includes a tremendous amount of discussion about special-status species and concludes that the oyster farm has or could have a negative impact on these species - yet most of the species mentioned in the report don't even exist in the estero (plovers, terns, red-legged frogs, and leatherback turtles). The final EIS should reconsider all wildlife issues and provide a data-based assessment. 9. NPS must address the oyster farm's contributions to local habitat restoration and endangered bird restoration efforts - the draft study ignores these restoration services provided by the oyster farm. The oyster shell byproduct from the Drakes Bay Oyster Farm cannery is a critical resource for re-establishing native oyster beds and for restoring Least Tern and Snowy Plover habitat, both in the San Francisco Bay. The California Least Tern is a U.S. federally listed endangered species and the Snowy Plover is in decline due to habitat loss. These two restoration projects have relied very heavily on the philanthropic contributions of Drakes Bay Oyster Company and it is unlikely these projects would continue if shell were to be sourced out of state. The draft EIS does not address the impacts to wildlife or the environmental issues surrounding the loss of these restoration efforts. 10. NPS must address national aquaculture policies when considering the oyster farm - the draft study does not discuss the various government and private efforts to encourage shellfish aquaculture around the country and around the world. Shellfish aquaculture is widely recognized nationally and globally as having a valuable role in the protection of wild fish resources. The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) is encouraging aquaculture for this and many other reasons. The EIS should take these policies into account. There are many other issues with this document, but those listed above are among our top concerns.

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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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Name: Sanders, Selga
Outside Organization: Sierra Club Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,27,2011 10:30:28
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: 44231 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 43390
Name: Wilson, Ken
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,27,2011 10:35:15
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Enough of the Oyster farm, it is no longer appropriate in this sanctuary.

Correspondence ID: 44232 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 43390
Name: Wintsch, Robert
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,27,2011 10:52:18
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: To the NPS:

This is to urge you to issue a renewable Special Use Permit for Drakes Bay Oyster Company. We are frequent visitors to Point Reyes National Seashore, and we feel that the Drakes Bay Oyster Company is a significant addition to our appreciation for this beautiful area. It is clearly a sustainable use of the shoreline area, and helps us to understand the balance of man and nature. We see no justification for discontinuing the permit to the Drakes Bay Oyster Company. On the contrary closing the Oyster Company would harm the local and regional economy and destroy one of the major educational functions that we take advantage of when visiting the of the Point Reyes National Seashore: how oysters can be farmed!

PLEASE! Issue a renewable Special Use Permit for Drakes Bay Oyster Company!

Thank you very much,

Robert P. Wintsch Dept. of Geological Sciences Indiana University 1005 E. 10th Street Bloomington, IN 47405 Tele. off: 812-855-4018;

Correspondence ID: 44233 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 43390
Name: Weeden, Tammy
Outside Organization: NRDC Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,27,2011 10:56:23
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: Lee, Rolf
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
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Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: None of the proposed alternatives are appropriate. I support a renewable Special Use Permit for Drakes Bay Oyster Company

Correspondence ID: 44301 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 43390
Name: Mari, K.
Outside Organization: NRDC Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,27,2011 11:26:28
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: Naples, Jean M
Outside Organization: Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,27,2011 11:31:58
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. Jean Marie Naples, MD-Ph.D.

Correspondence ID: 44362 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 43390
Name: Westgate, Michael
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Received: Nov,27,2011 11:56:32
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: We have visited Drakes Bay Oyster Company's site. We are impressed how environmentally sound their operation is. They should be allowed to continue under a long-term lease, which is not allowed under any of the alternatives listed.

NPS needs to come up with a new alternative which would permit a LONG TERM LEASE.

Thank you.

Michael Westgate

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Development has spread so widely across our state that we need to take steps to curb it and rein it in. Our state's natural resources deserve greater protection than they are receiving right now. Please do the right thing.

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Please support the alternative that permits no new commercial oyster operations and protects Drakes Estero as a full wilderness. This protection is what Congress intended in order to maintain the West Coast's only marine wilderness for the benefit of people and wildlife.

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Name:	Alvarado, Alicia				
Outside Organization:	National Wildlife Federation Action Fund	Unaffiliated Individual			
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Name:	Engel, Michele				
Outside Organization:	Unaffiliated Individual				
Received:	Nov,27,2011	12:01:44			
Correspondence Type:	Web Form				
Correspondence:	I support the renewable Special Use Permit for Drakes Bay Oyster company.				

Correspondence ID:	44429	Project:	33043	Document:	43390
Name:	Westgate, Michael				
Outside Organization:	Unaffiliated Individual				
Received:	Nov,27,2011	12:02:31			
Correspondence Type:	Web Form				
Correspondence:	We have visited Drakes Bay Oyster Farm and are impressed with how environmentally sound their operation is.				

They need to receive a long-term lease, which is not permitted under any of the currently proposed alternatives.

NPS needs to present another alternative which permits A LONG TERM LEASE.

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Name:	Fazzolari, B				
Outside Organization:	Unaffiliated Individual				
Received:	Nov,27,2011	12:16:04			
Correspondence Type:	Web Form				
Correspondence:	I strongly support a renewable Special Use Permit for Drakes Bay Oyster Company. Visiting and buying oysters from Drakes Bay Oyster Company has been a valuable part of my family's visits to Point Reyes for over 20 years. It is a great way to educate my child about the possibilities, necessity and ethics of sustainable agriculture.				

Correspondence ID:	44431	Project:	33043	Document:	43390
Name:	Geller, Alicia				
Outside Organization:	Unaffiliated Individual				
Received:	Nov,27,2011	12:20:06			
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Correspondence: I feel that the NPS has an obligation to thoroughly investigate and provide scientific support for the contention that oyster farming in Drake's Bay estuary is harmful to wildlife or the environment. In light of the conclusion by the Marine Mammal Commission that the NPS research to date is insufficient, I feel that none of the proposed alternatives are appropriate.

In addition, farmed oysters are one of the Monterey Bay Aquarium's "Best Choices" in that organization's Seafood Watch. I appreciate and support the need to preserve wild lands, but sustainable food producers should also be supported. Drake's Bay Oyster Company has focused on sustainable aquaculture methods and has even collaborated with researchers on the recovery of Olympia oysters, purple-fringed scallops, and snowy plovers. I support a renewable Special Use Permit for Drakes Bay Oyster Company.

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Name: Redmann, Andriette
Outside Organization: National Wildlife Federation Action Fund Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,27,2011 12:30:12
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Protecting Drakes Estero: An Important American Project

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Thank you for your consideration and support.

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Name: Melson, Sara
Outside Organization: Sierra Club Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,27,2011 12:30:34
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence:
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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: Till, Sandra
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,27,2011 12:38:42
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence:
I SUPPORT Drakes Bay Oyster Company and you believe that sustainably farmed oysters IMPROVE the environment and do not harm it in any way.

Drakes Bay Oyster Farm is good for the environment and demand that they let them stay open.

Correspondence ID: 44507 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 43390
Name: Molinaro, Debra A
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,27,2011 12:40:54
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Correspondence ID: 44508 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 43390
Name: N/A, N/A
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,27,2011 12:46:41
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I urge you to continue to allow the Drake's Bay Oyster Company to farm oysters. Oyster farming actually benefits water quality, is a sustainable enterprise and produces high quality food in a world where that's becoming increasingly threatened.

Lynn Kramer

Correspondence ID: 44509 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 43390
Name: Pitts, Amanda
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,27,2011 12:54:36
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: While I am not local to Drakes Bay, I support sustainable farming in all forms. Having a sustainable oyster farms not only supports the farm, but also the environment and bay.

Correspondence ID: 44510 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 43390
Name: davis, j
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,27,2011 12:58:37
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Correspondence: I SUPPORT Drakes Bay Oyster Company and you believe that sustainably farmed oysters IMPROVE the environment and do not harm it in any way. I'm not guessing here, I've done my homework, researching claims made that are false.

I want to help to keep this family farm alive. I believe Drakes Bay Oyster Farm is good for the environment and I wish to demand that they stay open.

Correspondence ID: 44511 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 43390
Name: Dvorin, David
Outside Organization: CSU Chico Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,27,2011 12:59:01
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: None of the proposed alternatives are appropriate. I support a renewable Special Use Permit for Drakes Bay Oyster Company.

Correspondence ID: 44512 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 43390
Name: Fredrick, Jamie
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Name: Alderdice, Mark A
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,27,2011 13:20:05
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None of the proposed alternatives are appropriate. I support a renewable Special Use Permit for Drakes Bay Oyster Company.

DBOC is a valuable resource for West Marin and the Northern California Coast-loving community as a whole. This EIR process has as many flaws as did the initial reports that purportedly showed negative impacts of oyster culture on Drake's Estero. I have been around those operations for the last 30 years and have been pleased to see the tremendous efforts that the Lunneys have gone to to minimize harm to the local flora and fauna. I know first-hand how much the oyster farm brings to the community and how limited are its negative impacts.

Sustainable agriculture and aquaculture are prominent features of PRNS and West Marin. Let's keep it that way.

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Name: Alderdice, Laura
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,27,2011 13:21:09
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To Whom it May Concern: I am strongly in favor of a renewable contract between the Park Service and DBOC to keep it in operation. I worked at this oyster farm for 2 years under the old management and I experienced on a daily basis the benefit to visitors of seeing an aquaculture operation, the quality product that the well-circulated clean waters of Drake's estero can provide and the importance of this business in providing employment in a small community that has grown prohibitively expensive to live in. In those days (the 70s) there was not such a careful stewardship of the land as there is now. Even so, what I experienced there was a small environmental impact to a small corner of the estero. The DBOC has cleaned up both the operation and the area. The current owners, the Lunny family, are leaders in sustainable agriculture in West Marin. They have contributed to the community in countless ways and the footprint of the oyster operation is minimal; less by far than the impact of kayakers and the incursion of the public in areas of the estero that were once inaccessible to most people. I believe that the original intent of the Park service (according to the management plan adopted in 1980) was to lease back and maintain agricultural and aquacultural operations in the Parkland. Many that existed when I was a child are now gone, but enough remain to add the historical flavor of the land to the Park. It is a chance for city people to see where their food comes from. Drakes Estero has not been "a wilderness" for many years and within a park with as much public impact as ours gets, I think the wilderness idea is a weak one compared with the agricultural, educational and local employment role it currently has. The current EIS fails to show any justification for not renewing the DBOC lease. This failure is accomplished in the EIS by neglecting to address how the closure of DBOC would impact local, sustainable food production, local employment and the local economy, environmental benefits of oyster production in the Estero, the role the Park could play in encouraging and supporting local, sustainable agriculture and in providing accurate scientific data concerning impact on estero wildlife. I am currently extremely disappointed in the biased efforts of the Park to shut down the DBOC. At the same time I am grateful for many services the Park has provided to my beloved home area, including saving this precious landscape from development and

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Name:	Faber, Phyllis				
Outside Organization:	MALT Unaffiliated Individual				
Received:	Nov,27,2011 13:31:42				
Correspondence Type:	Web Form				
Correspondence:	1. None of the proposed alternatives are appropriate. I support a renewable Special Use Permit for Drakes Bay Oyster Company.				
	2. NPS must fully address the economic impacts of the oyster farm - the draft study fails to provide a complete analysis. The draft EIS mentions that removing the oyster farm would cause "major, long-term, adverse effects to the California shellfish market" but does not provide a complete analysis of these impacts, nor does it include these impacts in the overall analysis. Further, it does not analyze the impacts of eliminating one of the largest employers in West Marin County and the last remaining oyster cannery in California. The EIS must address the economic impacts of eliminating the production of nearly 40% of California's oysters and the subsequent impact on the economy.				
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Name:	Angulo, Pam				
Outside Organization:	Unaffiliated Individual				
Received:	Nov,27,2011 13:33:17				
Correspondence Type:	Web Form				
Correspondence:	To Whom It May Concern:				

Drakes Bay Oyster Farm is a family farm that is doing good things for the environment. I support the mission of Drakes Bay Oyster Company and believe that sustainable oyster farming improves rather than harms the environment.

I respectfully submit that mindful, sustainable use of wilderness conveys more benefit to the community as a whole than the view that a "full wilderness" might possibly offer. Please leave Drakes Bay Oyster Farm alone; allow it to continue its operation in perpetuity.

The National Park Service is supposed to work for WE THE PEOPLE, and the people demand access to nutritious food raised in a sustainable manner--like Drakes Bay Oyster Farm has been doing for years.

Thank you, Pam Angulo

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Name:	Nguyen, Ariane				
Outside Organization:	NRDC Unaffiliated Individual				
Received:	Nov,27,2011 13:33:51				
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: Sterling, Zan
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,27,2011 13:49:12
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Keeping Drakes Bay Oyster Company open is vital. Please do not succumb to this short sighted idea to close it. As a California native, a resident of the San Francisco food shed and a mother. I say we need this oyster farm. My daughter needs to see where food comes from and how it can be part of a healthy ecosystem. I am a great believer of setting aside lands to keep as parks, I've been a sierra club member for years, but I'm not any more and this is one of the reasons why. We need to honor the environment and the responsible commerce and stewardship of our precious lands and seas.

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Name: Thorne, Trischa B
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,27,2011 13:58:31
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: ? Support the NO ACTION Alternative. It is the Environmentally Preferred Alternative and would provide for the area to become Wilderness in 2012 as Congress intended since the 1970s.

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Name: Mohror, Marjorie C
Outside Organization: Sacred Heart Catholic Church Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,27,2011 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I SUPPORT A RENEWABLE SPECIAL USE PERMIT FOR THE DRAKES BAY OYSTER COMPANY. DBOC should be allowed to continue the existing uses under the existing California Department of Fish and Game leases and regulatory authority. The dEIS fails to provide a valid status-quo baseline.

The dEIS claims that removing the oyster farm would benefit harbor seals. In fact, the harbor seal population of Drakes Estero has remained constant for decades and is one of the largest on the California Coast.

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Name: Amundsen, Jr., Ole M
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Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I am quite puzzled about the reasoning for the agency decision to close an environmentally friendly business such as Drakes Bay Oyster Company....this sounds like a lovely example of why so many American citizens are disappointed with their government, its failure to tackle real problems and its nasty approach to small businesses. Is this some petty person in a faceless bureaucracy trying to make a name and promotion for themselves? What could possibly be wrong with the small commercial production of such a wonderfully non polluting creature as an oyster? Things are tough enough out here in the real non government world for an agency of the government to bully around people who seem to be doing a good thing. Do not shut down the Drakes Bay Oyster Company.

Correspondence ID: 44732 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 43390
Name: Leh, Dean
Outside Organization: NRDC Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,27,2011 14:03:53
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: Mohror, Marjorie C
Outside Organization: Sacred Heart Catholic Church Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,27,2011 14:06:42
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I AM WRITING TO SUPPORT THE ISSUANCE OF A RENEWABLE SPECIAL USE PERMIT FOR DRAKE'S BAY OYSTER COMPANY.

The dEIS concludes that the oyster farm would potentially negatively impact species that do not live in the project area: Myrtle Silverspot butterfly (habitat nearby), Red-legged frogs (salt water kills them), California Coho Salmon, Central California Steelhead, Leatherneck turtles, Western Snowy Plovers, and California Least Terns are listed.

An accurate assessment of DBOC's proven ability to operate without harming wildlife or wildlife habitat is not provided. The final document should reconsider all wildlife issues and provide a databased assessment.

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Name: becker, richard a
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,27,2011 14:07:26
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: we very much feel that drakes bay oyster company should be able to continue to thrive, never being a threat to the environment.

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Name: Mohror, Marjorie C
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The dEIS fails to address the important ecological services provided by oysters, including filtering water. Drake's Estero is one of the most pristine estuaries in the country due to the presence of the oysters.

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Name: Mohror, Marjorie
Outside Organization: FORESTS FOREVER Unaffiliated Individual
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THE DEIS FAILS TO ADDRESS COMPARISONS OF THE CARBON FOOTPRINT OF THE EXISTING FOOD SOURCE WITH THE REPLACEMENT FOOD SOURCE WHICH MUST BE ANALYZED, I.E. REPLACING A LOCAL, SUSTAINABLE FOOD SOURCE BY FLYING IN 35,000 POUNDS OF OYSTERS FROM ASIA EACH WEEK.

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Name: Mohror, Marjorie C
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THE DEIS STATES THAT REMOVING THE OYSTER FARM WOULD CAUSE "MAJOR, LONG-TERM ADVERSE EFFECTS TO THE CALIFORNIA SHELLFISH MARKET". HOWEVER, THE DEIS DOES NOT PROVIDE A COMPLETE ANALYSIS OF THESE IMPACTS, I.E. THE ECONOMIC IMPACT OF ELIMINATING NEARLY 40% OF CALIFORNIA OYSTERS AND ELIMINATING ONE OF THE LARGEST EMPLOYERS IN WEST MARIN.

Correspondence ID: 44738 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 43390
Name: Counts, Stacey
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,27,2011 14:21:12
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Please allow a renewable lease

Correspondence ID: 44739 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 43390
Name: Mohror, Marjorie C
Outside Organization: ENVIRONMENT CALIFORNIA Unaffiliated Individual
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The dEIS does not address impacts to local habitat restoration efforts. The oyster shell byproduct from the Drake's Bay Oyster Farm cannery is the sole, critical resource for reestablishing native oyster beds and for restoring California least Tern (endangered) and Snowy Plover (declining population) in San Francisco Bay. These restoration operations could be shut down if the DBOC is closed. The impact of the loss of these restoration efforts should be addressed.

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Correspondence: As a child in the 40's and 50's my family spent a lot of time in Point Reyes as I grew up in the Bay Area. The seals were every where and Point Reyes was a very special place. However I saw the devastation that came when the area became a "yuppie" Paradise with the people the cars and the boats. Soon the road were clogged in the summer time however we had this promise that a real Marine Sanctuary was coming in 2012, which at the time seemed forever. Now that time has come and the Park Service must honor it's agreement! I no longer live in California and the little sleepy coastal Communities are long gone but the Seals need this now more then ever!

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Outside Organization: National Wildlife Federation Action Fund Unaffiliated Individual
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Name: Mohror, Marjorie C
Outside Organization: ENVIRONMENT CALIFORNIA Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,27,2011 14:32:20
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I DO SUPPORT A RENEWABLE SPECIAL USE PERMIT FOR THE DRAKE'S BAY OYSTER COMPANY.

The dEIS does not adequately assess the historic cultural role of the oyster farm operation in West Marin for generations and the importance to Park visitors, local restaurants and local food shed.

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Name: Mohror, Marjorie C
Outside Organization: FORESTS FOREVER Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,27,2011 14:36:15
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I STRONGLY SUPPORT A RENEWABLE SPECIAL USE PERMIT FOR THE DRAKE'S BAY OYSTER COMPANY.

The dEIS does not include any reasons for, or discussions of, the decision to bypass the General Management Plan for Point Reyes National Seashore and Marin County's planning processes. The 1980 GMP and all relevant Marin County planing documents strongly support the continued operation of the oyster farm. These must be considered and addressed.

Correspondence ID: 44808 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 43390
Name: Butenschoen, Van
Outside Organization: NRDC Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,27,2011 14:38:46
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.

Correspondence ID: 44809 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 43390
Name: Jensen, Jack
Outside Organization: National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,27,2011 14:39:04
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

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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.

Please honor the promise made for a protected marine wilderness at Drakes Estero. In doing so, you will set a good policy example and reward the public with an enduring legacy feat found nowhere else on the West Coast.

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Name: Mohror, Marjorie C
Outside Organization: NATURE CONSERVANCY Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,27,2011 14:39:49
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I SUPPORT A RENEWABLE SPECIAL USE PERMIT FOR DRAKE'S BAY OYSTER COMPANY.

THE DEIS FAILS TO CONSIDER NATIONAL AQUACULTURE POLICIES. SHELLFISH AQUACULTURE IS WIDELY RECOGNIZED NATIONALLY AND GLOBALLY AS HAVING A VALUABLE ROLE IN THE PROTECTION OF WILD FISH RESOURCES. THE NOAA IS ENCOURAGING AQUACULTURE FOR THIS AND MANY OTHER REASONS. THESE POLICIES SHOULD BE CONSIDERED.

Correspondence ID: 44812 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 43390
Name: valcke, christian
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,27,2011 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: None of the proposed alternatives are appropriate. I support a renewable Special Use Permit for Drakes Bay Oyster Company.

The Oyster company operates in an environment friendly manner, providing natural products in a natural environment.

Correspondence ID: 44813 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 43390
Name: mcgrail, helen
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,27,2011 14:46:14
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.

Correspondence ID: 44814 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 43390
Name: N/A, N/A
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,27,2011 14:53:11
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I support Drakes Bay Oyster Company and I believe that sustainably farmed oysters IMPROVE the environment and do not harm it in any way.

I want to help to keep this family farm alive. Drakes Bay Oyster Farm is good for the environment and I demand that you let them stay open. Please show us citizens that the government is working FOR the people, not AGAINST them!

Correspondence ID: 44815 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 43390
Name: Montgomery, Jeanne
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,27,2011 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: None of the proposed alternatives are appropriate. I support a renewable Special Use Permit for Drakes Bay Oyster Company. Please do not destroy this wonderful addition to our park that I use on a regular basis.

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Name: Fitzpatrick, Margaret
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Name: Drucker, Miya
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Name: Carnevale, Robert
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,27,2011 15:01:19
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: It is urgent that we protect as much wilderness as possible: first of all as a good in itself, but also for its value in completing our knowledge of the planet's evolution and the workings of its organism and ecosystems, and to protect the unique resources each ecosystem contains, some of the uses of which may not be known for decades or even centuries to come. It is, sadly, no longer possible to protect too much wilderness on planet Earth.

Correspondence ID: 44862 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 43390
Name: Michaels, Ann Marie
Outside Organization: Real Food Media Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,27,2011 15:04:47
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I'm irate at the National Park's effort to shut down Drake's Bay Oysters.

I am in favor of keeping Drakes Bay Oyster Company open because I believe that sustainably farmed oysters IMPROVE the environment.

There is NO evidence, due to the National Park Service's own data, that Drakes Bay Oyster Co. harms the environment in any way.

Further, oysters clean and filter the water AND oysters are being wiped off the face of the planet.

We need MORE sustainable oyster farms, not fewer.

I demand that you let Drakes Bay Oyster Farm stay open.

Please see my blog post for more on my position: <http://www.cheeseslave.com/save-drakes-bay-oyster-farm/>

Ann Marie Michaels Los Angeles, CA

Correspondence ID: 44863 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 43390
Name: Valcke, Kathleen
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,27,2011 15:05:02
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: None of the proposed alternatives are appropriate. I support a renewable Special Use Permit for Drakes Bay Oyster Company.

Correspondence ID: 44864 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 43390
Name: Butenschoen, Katarina
Outside Organization: NRDC Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,27,2011 15:08:58
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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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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Name: Wiley, Danielle
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,27,2011 15:12:23
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: None of the proposed alternatives are appropriate. I support a renewable Special Use Permit for Drakes Bay Oyster Company.

This Oyster Company has been around for over 100 years and it is sustainable! It is a true example of what is amazing about this

country. Shutting it down would be a travesty.

Correspondence ID: 44868 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 43390
Name: Moody, Robert D
Outside Organization: SIRS, Branch 47 Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,27,2011 15:21:35
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I AM WRITING TO SUPPORT THE ISSUANCE OF A RENEWABLE PERMIT TO DRAKES BAY OYSTER CO. DBOC SHOULD BE ALLOWED TO CONTINUE THE EXISTING USES UNDER THE EXISTING CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME LEASES AND REGULATORY AUTHORITY. THE dEIS FAILS TO PROVIDE A VALID STATUS-
QUO BASELINE.

The dEIS claims that removing the oyster farm would benefit harbor seals. In fact, the harbor seal population of Drakes Estero has remained constant for decades and is one of the largest on the California coast.

Correspondence ID: 44869 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 43390
Name: Jun, Monica J
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,27,2011 15:22:16
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Dear Sir or Madam,

I would like to voice my support for Drakes Bay Oyster Company, as I firmly believe that sustainably farmed oysters improve the environment and do not harm it in any way. The water temperature of Drakes Estero remains too cold for the non-native oysters to reproduce; therefore they are not able to escape into the natural habitat.

The Drakes Bay Oyster Farm produces its own shellfish seed (baby shellfish) by performing remote setting on-farm, which mean no "hitchhiker" organisms or diseases are introduced from elsewhere.

Please keep this family farm alive and let them stay open! They are doing both the environment and us the consumers a service.

Sincerely, Monica Jun

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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.

Correspondence ID: 44918 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 43390
Name: Davis, Karen R
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,27,2011 15:33:46
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I support Drakes Bay Oyster Company. I believe that sustainably farmed oysters IMPROVE the environment and do not harm it in any way. I believe that Drakes Bay Oyster Farm is good for the environment and respectfully request that you let them stay open.

Correspondence ID: 44919 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 43390
Name: Moody, Robert D
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,27,2011 15:38:39
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I AM WRITING TO SUPPORT THE ISSUANCE OF A RENEWABLE PERMIT TO DRAKES BAY OYSTER CO. DBOC SHOULD BE ALLOWED TO CONTINUE THE EXISTING USES UNDER THE EXISTING CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME LEASES AND REGULATORY AUTHORITY. THE dEIS FAILS TO PROVIDE A VALID STATUS-QUO BASELINE.

The dEIS concludes that the oyster farm would potentially negatively impact species that DO NOT LIVE in the project area. Myrtle Silverspot butterfly (habitat nearby), Red-legged frogs (salt water kills them), Ca. Coho salmon, Central Ca. Steelhead, Leatherneck turtles, Western Snowy Plovers and Ca. Least terns are listed.

An accurate assessment of DBOC's proven ability to operate without harming wildlife or wildlife habitat IS NOT PROVIDED. The final document should reconsider all wildlife issues and provide a databased assessment.

Correspondence ID: 44920 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 43390
Name: Sorrentino, Roseann
Outside Organization: National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,27,2011 15:40:38
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. 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.

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.

Please honor the promise made for a protected marine wilderness at Drakes Estero. In doing so, you will set a good policy example and reward the public with an enduring legacy feat found nowhere else on the West Coast.

Correspondence ID: 44921 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 43390
Name: Sabin, Christina
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,27,2011 15:41:44
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I support Drakes Bay Oyster Company. Their oysters are helping the environment by filtering the water. They run a sustainable operation which is a boon to the local economy as well as the environment. Please allow them to keep operating.

Correspondence ID: 44922 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 43390
Name: Avery, Bonnie H.
Outside Organization: National Wildlife Federation Action Fund Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,27,2011 15:59:22
Correspondence Type: Web Form
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Again, I support the NO ACTION ALTERNATIVE.

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