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Name: Colton, Garnet
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We are suppose to be saving the earth and all living on land and in the sea. You are heartless and all the people that write to you shouldn't have to. This is disgraceful and a horiffic way of thinking. What a horrible message you are sending to everyone. Too bad the table can't be turned on you and all the other organizations that are killing off our earth and it's animals.

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Perhaps the commercial oyster operation can be moved to another location.

Thank you.

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Correspondence ID: 45033 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 43390
Name: Kautter, Denise
Outside Organization: Sierra Club Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov.27,2011 16:31:04
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: 45034 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 43390
Name: N/A, N/A
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov.27,2011 16:37:38
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I have been visiting the Point Reyes peninsula with my family since the 1950's, as did my parents for a generation before me, and my wife and I have been full-time residents of West Marin for almost 40 years now. I remember clearly what the Point Reyes peninsula was like before the Point Reyes National Seashore was established. The dairy farms and the oyster operation were an integral part of the land then, and they continue to be so today. When it was created PRNS was envisioned as both a sanctuary and a preserve of this unique environment, including the long-standing tradition of dairy farms and oyster cultivation and people working the land and the estero as a way of life. It is from this perspective that we would like to offer the following comments on the draft EIS concerning the future of the Drakes Bay Oyster Company.

Firstly, our greatest concern is that none of the proposed alternatives in the draft EIS are acceptable because each one would put the oyster farm out of business. We strongly support a renewable Special Use Permit for the Drakes Bay Oyster Company. NPS

should create a new alternative that supports oyster farming and maintains a renewal option.

A new set of alternatives should be created for the EIS that meet the actual criteria specified in the NEPA process. There are no alternatives in the draft EIS that qualify in fact 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 bona fide status-quo alternative, i.e., one which includes a lease with a renewal option. DBOC should be allowed to continue the existing uses pursuant to the existing California Department of Fish and Game leases, which have been in place since 1934.

Furthermore, NPS should adhere to its own 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.

NPS should also consider the environmental benefits of the oyster farm and correct numerous misrepresentations. PRNS has misrepresented the facts about the environmental benefits of oyster farming several times in the past, and now 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 function provided by oysters, including filtering the 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. Any loss in domestic production will most likely lead to an increase in international imports. Comparisons of the carbon footprint of the existing food source with the replacement food source should be analyzed in the EIS.

NPS should also fully address the economic impacts of the oyster farm. The draft EIS does not provide a complete analysis. It states 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 should address the economic impacts of eliminating the production of nearly 40% of California's oysters and the subsequent impact on the economy.

NPS should also fully address the socioeconomic impact of the oyster farm. NPS should properly analyze the economic value of the oyster farm in terms of the State, County and local economy. The draft EIS should be reformulated to address impacts on West Marin itself. The discussion of the socioeconomic impact of the alternatives has serious flaws. Different geographic parameters are used throughout that chapter, switching from the local town of Inverness, to West Marin, to Marin County as a whole, to statewide and nationwide. Such mixing 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 West Marin. This section of the EIS should be reformulated and corrected. Furthermore, DBOC provides affordable workforce housing and employment for low-income families and individuals—those with the least financial means living in the midst of an affluent region. The oyster farm provides both a living wage and affordable workforce housing for its employees. The oyster farm also makes a significant contribution to the local economy of West Marin, which benefits from the commerce of buying and selling oysters and from the employees who live and spend in the community. And most importantly, the oyster farm provides steady employment and affordable workforce housing for many of the families and individuals who work there. In this era of high unemployment and lack of affordable housing, NPS should acknowledge and support the preservation of existing employment and affordable housing that DBOC provides, in a community we all care deeply about, and want to protect and preserve.

NPS should also fully address the historical cultural role of oyster farming in Drakes Estero. The current draft 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 community. The EIS should also assess the removal of an activity that reflects back to the historical and cultural past of the Native American Coastal Miwoks who first harvested oysters in Drakes Estero and piled the shells along the shore. The EIS should assess the impact of removing the last operating oyster cannery in the State. We believe that NPS has failed to adequately analyze the importance of the historic and cultural value of the oyster farm, as well as the interpretive services it provides for visitors to the Park, and the tremendous potential it offers for expanding this service in the future.

NPS should also properly assess impacts on wildlife, both actual and potential. The draft EIS makes claims of harm based on weak or non-existent evidence. It 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 significant amount of discussion about special-status species and concludes that the oyster farm has or could have a negative impact on these species. However, most of the species mentioned in the report do not inhabit the estero (e.g., plovers, terns, red-legged frogs and leatherback turtles). The final EIS should reconsider all wildlife issues and provide an accurate assessment. Lastly, NPS should address the oyster farm's contributions to local habitat restoration and endangered bird restoration efforts. The draft EIS ignores the restoration assistance provided by DBOC. The oyster shell byproduct from DBOC is a critical resource for re-establishing native oyster beds and for restoring Least Tern and Snowy Plover habitat in San Francisco Bay. These restoration projects have relied heavily on the contributions of DBOC and it is unlikely they would continue if shell had to be imported from out of state. The draft EIS should address the impacts to wildlife and the environmental issues related to the loss of these restoration efforts.

In conclusion, we strongly support a renewable Special Use Permit for the Drakes Bay Oyster Farm. NPS should create a new set of alternatives in the EIS that provides for a renewable lease. A renewable Special Use Permit will allow the farm to

continue to operate as a living and working example of a sustainable fishery, exemplifying best practices of the industry and interpreting the ecology of the Estero to the public, while existing in harmony with and complementing the Point Reyes National Seashore.

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

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

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Name: Leone, Mike
Outside Organization: National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov.27,2011 16:40:43
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: 45038 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 43390
Name: Scott, Bonnie
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,27,2011 16:41:52
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Oysters help the environment by filtering the water. Please don't stop the oystering.

Correspondence ID: 45039 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 43390
Name: N/A, N/A
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,27,2011 16:49:51
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. ? 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 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.

Correspondence ID: 45040 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 43390
Name: Nicholson, William J
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,27,2011 16:55:17
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: The Drakes Bay Oyster Company should be granted a special use permit allowing it to continue to operate. Any of the three alternatives that include granting a special use permit are satisfactory, although I prefer the one that allows the company operations to grow. The only alternative that is unsatisfactory is Alternative A, the do nothing alternative, which would require the company to discontinue operations in 2012.

The Drakes Bay Oyster Company is a significant local source of oysters. Local sources of food are environmentally important because transportation and related air emissions are minimized.

The company also is a major attraction associated with the Point Reyes Seashore. Because the oyster company is there, more people visit the seashore.

The oyster company is an educational resource. Groups visit the company and see and learn about what they do. If the company is lost, a significant educational resource will disappear.

Growing oysters cleans the water.

Over all, the continued operation of the Drakes Bay Oyster Company is a significant environmental benefit to the area and should be granted a special use permit for continued operation. It also provides employment, which is very desirable.

Correspondence ID: 45041 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 43390
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Name: Nicholson, Carland C
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,27,2011 17:14:02
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Correspondence: I support option B, C, or D, all of which permit the Drakes Bay Oyster Company to continue operation. Preferably, I would like to see the Drakes Bay Oyster Company to continue operation for as long as possible.

The Drakes Bay Oyster Company supplies many oysters to this area which reduces transportation costs and consequent pollution. It also provides employment. In the past few years, the operator has very much improved the facility. The oyster company is very small compared to the large Point Reyes National Seashore. The oysters clean the water in the vicinity.

Our 4-H group visited the Drakes Bay Oyster Company when I was marine biology leader for Marin County. The children learned much during the tour of the company. It is important to have such an educational resource as well as a place for visitors to the Point Reyes National Seashore to stop to purchase oysters. The Drakes Bay Oyster Company has always added to the enjoyment of our visits to the seashore.

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Name: Bohmann, Rose
Outside Organization: NPCA Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,27,2011 17:19:27
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I am concerned that closing down the Drakes Bay Oyster Company is not in the best interests of the environment, the national parks system or the State of California. The NPS data itself (from the cameras focused on the site in question) has shown that the operation of the oyster company has not disturbed the seal population in the least, which is one of the stated concerns of those who oppose the continued operation of the company. Oysters and other shellfish have declined precipitously in all areas of the world, and the DBOC plays a part in stemming this decline. I have read some of the arguments of the environmental organizations opposed to the continuation of the DBOC, and have looked at the actual data submitted to and compiled by the NPS, and I do feel that the data supports the contention that removing the oyster company from the area would be the path most beneficial for the environment. Many existing businesses and residences exist in other National Parks, grandfathered into the incorporation of the park. A business such as the DBOC is not incompatible with the functioning of the park. The food produced by DBOC is a great contribution to the health of the population and this fact should be taken into account as well. The idea that the NPS parks exist solely for recreational uses and protection of wilderness, and the only humans who should be allowed to function within them are people engaging in recreation or working for the park service itself, I believe is a faulty one. In fact, the cameras in this area show that it is precisely the recreational users, the kayakers, who disturb the seals, and the DBOC workers who do not. In short, the existence and functioning of the Drakes Bay Oyster Company is not incompatible with the role of the National Park System, and should be permitted to continue operating in its present location and function.

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Name: King, Amie E
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,27,2011 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: In regards to the addition of Drakes Estero to the Philip Burton Wilderness in 2012, I am writing to ask for your support on 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 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.

I am counting on you to do what's best for the land in this sensitive area. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely, Amie E. King

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I have seen the seals some years back and was recently showing my children photos I had taken of some of these wonderful animals. Naturally they wanted to go see them, too. For the animals themselves and for future generations of Americans, I urge you to return Drakes Estero to all Americans by selecting alternative "A" and ensuring full wilderness protection for Drakes Estero in 2012. It is time to protect Drakes Estero as Congress intended and to create the West Coast's only marine wilderness

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Thank you -- Jamie Lawrence

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Name: Brayton, Mardi
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Correspondence: None of the proposed alternatives are appropriate. I support a renewable Special Use Permit for Drakes Bay Oyster Company. This business has been a part of the Park and one of its many and varied benefits to it's visitors for a very long time. Are these benefits to the public not what the National Parks were created for? Please continue to make it and what they offer excessible in any and all plans for the long term use the the Pt Reyes National Seashore. Please do not disqualify this valuable resource.

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Correspondence: The lease for the oyster farm should be extended.

The Academy of Science study clearly showed with current management of the oyster farm, which occupies only about 2% of the estuary, that the oyster farm does not have a detrimental effect to estuary environment or wildlife, and may have a positive effect on water quality.

It is ridiculous to eliminate approximately 30 blue collar jobs which hire minorities and a thriving small business at a time of unemployment and recession.

The public's dismal view of Government Agencies and "do gooder" organizations that would nievely try to turn an estuary that has been sustaining mankind with oysters for over 10,000 years into a "wilderness" when it is surrounded by dairy farms, unfortunately justifies low public opinion. This is especially true because of the "phony croney science" done by the Park that the Academy of Science exposed.

Seal populations are no longer exposed to native American's hunting them for meat and skins, and birds are protected in the estuary. Unfortunately large seal and sealion populations threaten endangered coho salmon congregating near spawning streams prior to winter rains.

The cockamemy scheme to "turn the estuary in to a wilderness" doesn't return grizzleys, wolves and Miwoks that predated on the seals and kept seal numbers in balance, nor does the oyster farm deplete their numbers, which the Academy found to be healthy.

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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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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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I may live in Pennsylvania, but I have been to Point Reyes and plan on visiting again. I tell everyone I know that it is the place to visit when in California. Please let it remain.

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I am writing to comment on the Drakes Bay Oyster Company Special Use Permit. Although I now live in southern Oregon, I was a Bay Area resident for many years, and visited Point Reyes many, many times. I am a professional wildlife biologist, and treasure the wild character of Point Reyes, and believe that its value as habitat for marine and terrestrial wildlife is paramount. Thus, I strongly urge you to adopt the NO ACTION Alternative, which would NOT extend the oyster company's lease beyond its expiration. This is the Environmentally Preferred Alternative, and would allow the area to become Wilderness in 2012. This has been the intention of Congress since the 1970s. ? Extending the oyster company lease, as allowed by the Action Alternatives, would 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 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.

In short, extending the lease is incompatible with the National Park Service's mission and management responsibilities. Please, select the NO ACTION alternative.

Thank you,

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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. ? 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 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.

Correspondence ID: 45250 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 43390
Name: Guilbault, Kenneth
Outside Organization: Sierra Club Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,27,2011 18:31:55
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: Westermann, Alison
Outside Organization: Weston A. Price Foundation Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,27,2011 18:40:26
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. Please don't harm small family farms by destroying their business. Oysters are incredibly nutrient dense and good for the water quality. We don't need a humanless landscape, we need animals and humans working together for the greater good. This just happens to be one item (along with grass fed land animals) that is good for both humans and the environment.

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Name: Paley, Jan K
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,27,2011 18:43:40
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.

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Name: Casper, Chris
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Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Please no NOT extend the Drakes Bay Oyster Company's lease beyond its expiration. The NPS's draft EIS addresses whether to extend the permit another 10 years. Preserve Drakes Estero as Wilderness in 2012 rather than continue to allow commercial activity in this important wildlife area.

Correspondence ID: 45254 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 43390
Name: rials, danny r
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,27,2011 18:51:08
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I BELIVE THIS IS A BAD CALL ON THE NPS WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO WITH A SWAMP MARSH FOR THE PUBLIC ANYWAY DONT SEE A LOT OF RECREATION IN THAT AREA YOUSE YOURE HEAD PEOPLE?

Correspondence ID: 45255 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 43390
Name: Kendall, Lori D
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,27,2011 18:53:55
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: None of the proposed alternatives are appropriate. I support a renewable Special Use Permit for Drakes Bay Oyster Company.

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Name: Stokes, Kay
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Name: Standridge, La Vaughn
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Correspondence: I support measures that will protect harbor seals. La Vaughn Standridge

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Name: Paley, Jan
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Received: Nov.27,2011 19:01:26
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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: 45317 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 43390
Name: Fowler, Jane
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov.27,2011 19:02:19
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I support a renewable Special Use Permit for Drakes Bay Oyster Company. I have been following the discussions and studying the research that have been presented concerning the impact upon the harbor seal population by activities of the Oyster farm. I believe that the evidence presented does not support the claim of negative impact. The Drakes Bay Oyster Company should be allowed to continue operations. Jane Fowler Ph.D.

Correspondence ID: 45318 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 43390
Name: Lewis, Steven F
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov.27,2011 19:02:56
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I am writing as an individual with no financial interest in Drakes Bay Oyster Company. I fully support the continued operation of the oyster farm and I believe that it's permit should be renewed indefinitely. I also support sound and rigorous environmental stewardship of the Point Reyes National Seashore. However, any decision to terminate or change any of the agricultural operations within the park should be based on sound scientific evidence rather than the opinions of certain special interest groups.

Correspondence ID: 45319 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 43390
Name: keefe, kerry a
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Received: Nov.27,2011 19:03:28
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Correspondence: None of the proposed alternatives are appropriate. I support a renewable Special Use Permit for Drakes Bay Oyster Company."

Correspondence ID: 45320 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 43390
Name: carlin, todd
Outside Organization: National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual
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Name: rogers, william m
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Correspondence: None of the proposed alternatives are appropriate. I support a renewable Special Use Permit for Drakes Bay Oyster Company."

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There are environmental and educational and economic benefits to the oyster farm. Much better to support local agriculture than to depend of imported oysters, which have a carbon footprint that is not taken into account in the EIR.

Point Reyes National Park is not wilderness, it was set up as a mixed use park, with promise to maintain legacy agricultural activities.

Correspondence ID: 45375 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 43390
Name: Selquist, Donna

Outside Organization: Wilderness Watch Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,27,2011 19:40:37
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. ? 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 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.

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Name: Mandel, David L
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,27,2011 19:48:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Dear NPS: I am a committed environmentalist, concerned about the protection of native plants and wildlife in Drakes Bay (and everywhere), and a supporter of preserving existing wilderness areas and designating new ones for their environmental and recreational value. Therefore it may surprise you that I strongly urge you to consider granting a long-term renewable use permit to the oyster farm. I have followed the controversy closely for years, and it seems clear that the "environmentalist" attacks on it have been based on dishonest "science" and ulterior motives that fail to consider the larger picture. All the honest studies concluded that Drakes Bay aquaculture is environmentally benign and even beneficial. Its continued operation is consistent with longstanding plans for the national seashore. And it neither reflects Congress' intention nor comports with reality to think that the estuary, surrounded by ranches and with established road access, could seriously be considered a wilderness area. Finally, any environmental evaluation needs to consider the consequences of eliminating a major source of seafood production for the Bay area: it would result in large-scale imports from great distances, and therefore use of massive amounts of fossil fuels. It would also harm the human environment in which the farm provides a significant number of good, sustainable jobs for local residents. Thanks in advance for considering this win-win solution for the region, the park and the broader environment.

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Name: Rayburn, Marc
Outside Organization: National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,27,2011 19:52:17
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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 feat found nowhere else on the West Coast.

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Name: connolly, gail
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Some of these oysters probably are shipped abroad, thus helping our balance of trade.

The farm attracts tourists and residents who want the advantage of fresh local oysters.

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

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

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Name: Wayt, James A
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Correspondence: I Completely SUPPORT Drakes Bay Oyster Company and believe that sustainably farmed oysters IMPROVE the environment and do not harm it in any way. The last thing we need now is to decrease the supply by closing down oyster farms. The National Park Service needs to keep their noses out of our oyster farms and in the Parks we have entrusted them (and pay them)to manage.

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Name: Chancey, Brenda
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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.

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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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: Krupnick, Wendy
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Correspondence: I am writing in support of a renewable special use permit for Drake's Bay Oyster Farm. My primary philosophical motivation is concern for our environment. This is part of what led me to be an organic farmer and educator for over 30 years. We desperately need more smart farmers who are turning waste into resources and using nature's principles to enhance their local ecosystems, providing nourishing food in the process. The Lunny family has been providing such services with Drake's Bay Oyster farm and should be allowed to continue.

The National Park Systems's proposed alternatives would put this farm out of business. These proposals are unnecessary; they should adhere to their existing management policies, which allow the continuation of the oyster farm.

The draft EIS does not take into consideration the excellent ecosystem services the oyster farm is providing, nor the negative impacts on both the ecosystem and economy that would ensue if the farm was not there. In a time of budget scarcity, it would be insane to increase public costs to filter the water the way the oyster farm does. It also fails to address the efforts to encourage sustainable aquaculture facilities such as this which public agencies have promoted.

The proposed alternatives lack science based research and must be discarded.

Please allow this valuable family farm to continue their most valuable win-win service to the Drake's Bay ecosystem and our region.

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Name: Johnson, Leah
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov.27,2011 21:09:27
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Correspondence: I support Drakes Bay Oyster Company and believe that sustainably farmed oysters improve the environment and do not harm it in any way. I think Drakes Bay Oyster Farm is good for the environment. As an agency representing the interests of the American people, I demand that the National Parks Service allow Drakes Bay Oyster Farm to stay open.

Thank you,

Leah Johnson

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Name: Dal Vera, Anne
Outside Organization: Wilderness Watch Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov.27,2011 00:00:00
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Point Reyes is a beautiful part of our National Heritage. We owe it to future generations of Americans to do our best to preserve the Drakes Estero for them.

Thank you.

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Name: Wilson, Alexander
Outside Organization: Wilderness Watch Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov.27,2011 21:18:28
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Greetings Parks Service Representative,

I am writing in support of the "no action" alternative, which would let the oyster farm lease in Drakes Estero expire in 2012. My understanding is that continuation of the oyster farm lease entails about 3700 boat trips per year through habitat that is intended to function as wilderness, and also results in plastic trash being introduced into the area. In addition, oyster farming is not in line with 1976 legislation that designated the Drakes Estero location as wilderness within the boundaries of Point Reyes National Seashore.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this special-use permit.

Sincerely, Alex Wilson

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Name: Porcelli, Virva
Outside Organization: National Wildlife Federation Action Fund Unaffiliated Individual

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Correspondence: Thank you for listening to my concerns. I am a long time supporter of National Park Services and I know how important protecting nature and it's habitats are to the organization. I beg you to protect this sensitive refuge for one of our beloved wildlife spieces.

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Name: W., Greg
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,27,2011 21:31:08
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I have visited Drakes Bay and the oyster company there. I support having the oyster farm continue its operations there under APPROPRIATE monitoring to insure continued compatibility with the local environment. Grandfathering the ongoing operations of this family-owned and operated business is in keeping with the desire of the public that has been supporting that operation for many years.

Correspondence ID: 45587 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 43390
Name: Russell, Carol A
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,27,2011 21:52:04
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: 45588 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 43390
Name: Birch, Annie

Outside Organization: National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,27,2011 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Point Reyes is a jewel in the bay area, providing enjoyment and recreation for many people. It is my favorite destination for hiking and being in nature and at the seaside. As the only marine wilderness area on the west coast, it deserves to have full status and protection without commercial ventures. Drakes Estero should complete the long awaited transition to a wild state without commercial enterprise. 2012 is the designated date, please honor the original agreement to have this special wetland under the full protection of your agency.

The world needs all the truly wild places we can save. It's up to us!

Thank you for listening and taking the side of nature in this decision.

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: Lynch, Erin
Outside Organization: Sierra Club Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov.27,2011 22:01:27
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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

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Name: Cook, Christopher
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Received: Nov,27,2011 22:15:21
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I support a renewable Special Use Permit for Dreakes Bay Oyster Company. This small business is as much a part of the area and its traditions as the farms and cattle ranches there. One of the pleasures of visiting the area is to purchase locally grown oysters for a picnic at Hearts Desire Beach or one of the other nearby beaches. This is a sustainable business that has been carried out for decades and has less impact on the environment than effluent from the herds of grazing animals that roam the hills. Drakes Bay Oyster Company is a low-key operation in keeping with its location and should be retained as a benefit to the park and for the community that pays taxes to maintain it.

Correspondence ID: 45635 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 43390
Name: De Bow, Annette M
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,27,2011 22:18:55
Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: To Whom it May Concern,

I am writing in response to the recent EIS for the Drake's Estero. I believe that the Drake's Bay Oyster Company has had it's day in the Point Reyes National Seashore and that a deal is a deal and it is time to return the Estero back to wilderness. This is a fragile area which has been beautifully managed by the National Park Service and let's keep big commerce out of our few wild places in California's seashore.

Thank you,

Annette De Bow 2540 Regis Dr Davis CA 95618

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Name: Elliott, Lynn

Outside Organization: National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual

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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 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.

Correspondence ID: 45675 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 43390
Name: Bucki, John
Outside Organization: NRDC Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov.27,2011 22:54:03
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: 45676 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 43390
Name: Carson, Catherine
Outside Organization: National Wildlife Federation Action Fund Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov.27,2011 22:59:46
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Name: Hammer, Susan
Outside Organization: National Wildlife Federation Action Fund Unaffiliated Individual

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Name: Stopa, Martha

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Name: Telemaque, Natalie

Outside Organization: National Wildlife Federation Action Fund Unaffiliated Individual

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Correspondence: I have become aware that Drakes Estero is the ecological heart of Point Reyes National Seashore and a treasure that belongs to all Americans. In 1976, Congress promised that the Estero would receive full wilderness protection when the current lease for commercial oyster operations expires in 2012. Therefore, I urge the Park Service to honor the wilderness promise and protect Drakes Estero for future generations.

I was further informed that Drakes Estero is home to 20 percent of the mainland breeding population of harbor seals in California and is used by tens of thousands of shorebirds and waterfowl and dozens of species of native fish. Your draft environmental impact statement makes clear that the existing commercial oyster operation is causing extensive damage to Drakes Estero and the Seashore's beaches, and that allowing these operations to continue would cause even more long-term harm.

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Thank you.

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Name: Carlson, Eric

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Name: Orser, Jennifer P
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Received: Nov,27,2011 23:22:53
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Correspondence: None of the proposed alternatives are appropriate. I support a renewable Special Use Permit for Drakes Bay Oyster Company.

Please do not revoke this permit. There is an undeniable history between POint Reyes National Seashore and Drakes Bay Oyster's - the updated act was menat to be inclusive of these special use permits and your attempt to interpret the record in any other way is nothing but deceitful.

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Correspondence: None of the alternatives offered in the draft study are acceptable. 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. Please support the issuance of a renewable permit for Drakes Bay Oyster Company.

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.

There are environmental benefits from the presence of oyster farming. There are important ecological services provided by oysters, including filtering water. The draft EIS 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 draft EIS 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. In the context of West Marin, the job losses would be anything but minimal.

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The draft EIS fails to 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 draft study does not recognize 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 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 my top concerns.

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Correspondence: I am against the shut down of Drake's Bay Oyster farm. There is significant evidence that all of the claims made by opponents of the farm are false and without any justification. Furthermore, Oyster farming is sustainable agriculture, it feeds several people inexpensively, and it protects the ocean by filtering out pollution. Destroying an oyster farm just because humans should not be able to leave an imprint on a national park is not only bad policy but it is terribly counterproductive to protecting the natural beauty of the bay, which ironically enough requires human intervention. Do not let this happen.

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Name: Cosaboom, David
Outside Organization: National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual
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Name: Muller, Mary Louise
Outside Organization: Sierra Club Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,28,2011 00:01:33
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: Jung-Maisel-Macias, Tatiana R
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov.28,2011 00:05:10
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I support Drakes Bay Oyster Farm and know that a sustainable farm such as this one HELPS the environment. Do NOT shut them down!

Correspondence ID: 45758 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 43390
Name: Papac, Kristen M
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov.28,2011 00:15:09
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I fully support Drakes Bay Oyster Company. As one who was raised in Marin and is proud of the small-scale and sustainable farming operations that now proliferate the West Marin Coast, I was saddened to hear that the Nation Park Service would undermine the water quality in beautiful Drakes Bay by dismanteling the Drake's Bay Oyster Company. What a loss to the park and community this would be.

"The ecological footprint is tiny, and there's probably no other farm of any kind in the country producing so much high-quality, ultra-nutritious protein so efficiently. Kevin explained to me that the amount of organic meat that can be produced per acre on the oyster farm is many times what can be produced on an organic cattle farm (which he also owns). Kevin is even working to restore to the estuary two native, threatened shellfish species: the Olympia Oyster and the Purple-Fringed Rock Scallop. Yet the Park Service has decided that a working oyster farm, even one that is the paragon of sustainable agriculture, doesn't fit with their vision of what a national park should include."

"According to a study published in the February issue of BioScience, 85% percent of the world's native oyster reefs have been destroyed. Three-quarters of the wild oysters left in the world, the study says, now live in North America -- and they aren't all doing that great, either.

Oysters aren't delicate creatures. In fact, you have to go out of your way to make life difficult for these animals, which happen to be the most efficient water filters in the world. For centuries, they kept the English Channel from choking itself on sewage and industrial sludge; a few beds can clean the entire New York City harbor in a matter of months, according to Mark Kurlansky's admirable book, *The Big Oyster*. In it, he notes that the creatures just a hundred years ago were so common and copious that you could buy a big jar of them, shelled, for a quarter. The indigenous peoples of Manhattan ate so many oysters that the leftover shells formed mountains that could be used as landmarks. More recently, their shells have been turned into calcium supplements and construction materials. But alas, out of pure shortsightedness, these incredibly beneficial animals have been driven to functional extinction.

So WHY would we want to get rid of them? Shut down the oyster farm and the oysters will continue to reproduce, but at a MUCH slower rate than they will if we allow the oyster farm to stay in business.

Bottom line: Oysters are being wiped off the face of the earth AND they are capable of very effectively cleaning and filtering the oceans, just as grazing animals help to produce topsoil. We need MORE sustainable oyster farms, not fewer."

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Name: N/A, N/A
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov.28,2011 00:27:28
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Correspondence: Hello, I like to eat shellfish, but Pt Reyes is a National Seashore and not a place for commerce. I am fortunate for having hiked many trails for over a decade in Pt Reyes. It is a national treasure and should be maintained and protected for the diversity of wildlife that live there. Thank you.

Correspondence ID: 45760 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 43390
Name: Weller, Jacqueline
Outside Organization: NRDC Unaffiliated Individual

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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: N/A, Vanessa m
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Correspondence: I support the Drakes Bay Oster Farm.

Correspondence ID: 45781 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 43390
Name: Cronin, Donald
Outside Organization: National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,28,2011 00:56:45
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.

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Name: Knoll, Glenn F
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Correspondence: None of the proposed alternatives are acceptable. I support a renewable Special Use Permit for the Drakes Bay Oyster Company.

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Name: Millemaci, Mary
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Name: Gieser, Randall & Ellen
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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Outside Organization: National Wildlife Federation Action Fund Unaffiliated Individual
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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. ? 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 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.

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