Correspondence ID: 1500 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: lewison, linda c
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: national parks Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 20:23:16
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: keep all national parks for the enjoyment of the public who pays for them and do not sell them off to big business.

Correspondence ID: 1501 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Cohen, Jim I
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Former Point Reyes Employee Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 20:24:23
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: As someone who used to work at Point Reyes NPS, I feel it is important to continue to ensure that there are wild lands in the Bay Area. Point Reyes is a unique place, and we should work hard to keep it as wild as possible, not backtrack. Do the right thing.

Correspondence ID: 1502 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Dick, Nancy
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 20:24:23
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Please keep our Pt Reyes Seashore a wilderness area! Do not allow any commercial activities in our park areas or the waters surrounding them!!!

Correspondence ID: 1503 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: N/A, N/A
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 20:24:39
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence:

Correspondence ID: 1504 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Gray, Jim
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: NPCA Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 20:24:42
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: How can you even be thinking of allowing commercial activities inDrakes Estero of the Point Reyes National Seashore? Its purpose is for the protection of wildlife. Don't do it.

Correspondence ID: 1505 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Couvillion, O'neil J
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Louisiana Environmental Action Network Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 20:24:45
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I believe that our national parks shouldn't be auctioned , or sold to private companies . The parks should saved for the people and future generations to come . Companies don't need to destroy our national parks for profit . I see the destruction of our natural resources increasing yearly .

Correspondence ID: 1506 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: N/A, N/A
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 20:24:56
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence:

Correspondence ID: 1507 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: AvRutick, Alice G

Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 20:26:09
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: We visited the Point Reyes National Seashore about ten years ago and were treated to our first sighting of sea otters . It is truly a national treasure and should be protected as a wilderness area to the maximum extent possible. Such protection is incompatible with expanded commercial use.

We also spend time at the Cape Cod National Seashore and appreciate how the designation and protection has saved that part of the Cape from commercial development. In Wellfleet, where oystering is a traditional way of life, it is easy to see the striking difference between protected areas of the Seashore and the bay areas accessed by the shellfishermen. Each has a place - and the Seashore is not the place for commercial development. True for Cape Cod and true for Point Reyes.

Correspondence ID: 1508 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Soltis, N/A
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 20:27:24
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Please do not open the marine area - continue to conserve and protect it.

Correspondence ID: 1509 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: N/A, Barbara
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Please protect the Drakes Estero, the only marine wilderness on the west coast. This is OUR property, every U.S. citizen's. The top priorities in decision-making should be providing maximum protection of wilderness resources and giving full effect to the 1976 Point Reyes Wilderness Act. The NPS should prioritize the long-standing wilderness designation vision over commercial private use - please! The national parks are for the people, not for private profit! Surely you know that the NPS must consider the peer-reviewed research that concludes potential and real adverse impacts from the oyster operation on wilderness resources. Thank you very much for considering my comments.

Correspondence ID: 1510 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Boniface, Kathryn I
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 20:28:31
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: We have already given enoughof our country over to commericialdevelopment:Preserve these areas for our own and future generations.

Correspondence ID: 1511 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: LeCouteur, Eugene H
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 20:28:32
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: The national parks are designated for the use of the public. This was Teddy Roosevelt's vision. He was not interested in providing special places of incredible beauty for commercial use. Please give your top priority to protecting fragile lands and ecosystems and not to commercial use

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Correspondence ID: 1512 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: N/A, N/A
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 20:28:45
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: The Johnson Oyster Farm is not a problem as far as I'm concerned. I look forward to stopping in and picking up a few dozen Oysters everytime I visit Pt Reyes. I have BBQ'd them on the beach more than once. The farm is not a source of polution and Drake's Bay is so pristine that I know I'm getting the cleanest oysters possible. Now the dairy ranches, on the other hand, need to go. They are a source of polution and they displace wildlife. And they spawl throughout the park while the oyster farm takes up very little space. I saw yes to oysters and no to cows. If you do force the oyster farm out, then the cows must also go, otherwise your stance that the park is not for commercial use is bogus. Thank you for letting me put in my 2 cents worth.

Correspondence ID: 1513 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704

Name: Hollister, Rebecca
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 20:28:51
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence:

Correspondence ID: 1514 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Brown, Ruth A
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: NPCA Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 20:29:18
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I feel very strongly that this country needs to protect every inch of our natural resources that have not already been disturbed by development. With that said, I strongly urge you to provide maximum protection of all our wilderness resources and give full effect to the 1975 Point Reyes Wilderness Act.

Correspondence ID: 1515 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Nelson, Ron and Janet
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: NPS SUPPORT GROUP Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 20:29:40
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: PRIVATE UTILIZATION OF HISTORICAL DRAKES ESTERO IS INAPPROPRIATE FOR A WILDERNESS AREA AND NATIONAL SEASHORE. WE USED TO HIKE THERE YEARS AGO WHEN WE LIVED IN SAN FRANCISCO. LEAVE IT AS IT IS!!

Correspondence ID: 1516 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: N/A, N/A
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 20:30:04
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I oppose any delay in extending wilderness protection for Drakes Estero. The top priorities in decision-making should be providing maximum protection of wilderness resources and giving full effect to the 1976 Point Reyes Wilderness Act.

There are likely to be adverse impacts from continuing oyster operations. The National Park Service should prioritize the long-standing wilderness designation vision over commercial private use. National parks are for the people, not private profit.

Correspondence ID: 1517 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Penner, Marsha
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 20:30:28
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Dear Sirs,

I understand that the National Park Service is in the process of deciding whether to protect the only marine wilderness on the West Coast or allow its commercial use. At stake is the future of Drakes Estero, an estuary within California's Point Reyes National Seashore that is considered the ecological heart of the park. The estuary is on track to receive full wilderness designation in 2012, but an oyster company would like to extend its operating permit, contrary to longstanding wilderness plans.

It is my fervent opinion that national park wilderness is for wildlife and public enjoyment, not private commercial use. The first priority of the NPS should be the preservation of public lands for the public to experience, not for private businesses to exploit.

Peer-reviewed research concludes that there are potential and real adverse impacts from the oyster operation on wilderness resources. Having lived in coastal California all my life, these marine ecosystems are very important to me, especially as I see our population growing and stressing our remaining wilderness areas.

Particularly since Drakes Estero is the West Coast's only marine wilderness, I strongly urge you to give full effect to the 1976 Point Reyes Wilderness Act. You can make a difference for wildlife and visitors of the Point Reyes National Seashore, including the oysters.

Thank you for considering my comments.

Correspondence ID: 1518 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Spotts, Richard
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Please accept my comments on the proposed continuation of commercial use in Drakes Estero of Point Reyes National Seashore.

I strongly oppose and urge NPS officials to deny the continuation of this commercial use. I have visited this area, and I believe that it greatly deserves and needs full wilderness protection. Commercial uses are supposed to be illegal in wilderness areas, and such uses are clearly incompatible with proper wilderness management.

I also wish to make the following points:

--The top priorities in decision-making should be providing maximum protection of wilderness resources and giving full effect to the 1976 Point Reyes Wilderness Act. --The NPS should prioritize the long-standing wilderness designation vision over commercial private use. --The national parks are for the people, not for private profit. --The NPS must consider the peer-reviewed research that concludes potential and real adverse impacts from the oyster operation on wilderness resources.

Please apply the best available science and the applicable laws and policies, and end this inappropriate commercial use. Drakes Estero should be managed as a fully protected wilderness without any commercial uses.

Thank you very much for considering my comments.

Correspondence ID: 1519 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Ikenberry, Nelda B
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: National Park Service Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 20:32:29
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Etched in my mind is a day extending into dusk that we spent at Point Reyes National Seashore several decades ago. What a pristine wilderness experience we had. We cannot imagine allowing any incfease in commercial activities there. A wilderness is NOT for the profit of a private commercial entity, it is for preservation and the sharing with the citizens of this country. We totally support the preservation of this marine wilderness! Let Science not politics be your guide in all such matters! Nelda B. Ikenberry for the entire Ikenberry family

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Correspondence ID: 1520 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Melina, Catherine A
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: ASLA Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: --The top priorities in decision-making should be providing maximum protection of wilderness resources and giving full effect to the 1976 Point Reyes Wilderness Act.

--The NPS should prioritize the long-standing wilderness designation vision over commercial private use.

--The national parks are for the people, not for private profit.

--The NPS must consider the peer-reviewed research that concludes potential and real adverse impacts from the oyster operation on wilderness resources.

Correspondence ID: 1521 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Reese, Toby Ann
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 20:34:16
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Do not allow this to be used commerically. You saw what happened when you let big oil companies drill off the coasts. It is a diaster that will never be repaired. Protect the the marine life and do us all a favor an ban commerical use in all the waters around our coastlines. Thank you.

Correspondence ID: 1522 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Hawke, Jenny
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 20:34:36
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Hello! I am writing regarding the Drakes Estero, the West Coast's only marine wilderness. I believe that national parks are set aside for public enjoyment and for conservation (especially protection of wildlife). Allowing private companies to make a profit from resources contained within our parks goes against what they have been set aside for. The NPS should prioritize the long-standing wilderness designation vision over commercial private use. Allowing an oyster company to continue to operate inside this park would be hypocritical. Thanks for considering my point of view. Jenny Hawke

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Correspondence ID: 1523 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Archey, Sheri
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Please accept these my comments regarding Point Reyes National Seashore and the Drakes Estero.

--The top priorities should be to provide maximum protection of wilderness resources and give full effect to the 1976 Point Reyes Wilderness Act. --The NPS should prioritize the long-standing wilderness designation vision over commercial private use. --The national parks are for the people, not for private profit. --The NPS must consider the peer-reviewed research that concludes potential and real adverse impacts from the oyster operation on wilderness resources.

Correspondence ID: 1524 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Spaiser, Leslie H
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Ceding any portion of an existing national park, whether on land or in the sea, to commercial interests is totally contrary to the purpose of those places.

--The top priorities in decision-making should be providing maximum protection of wilderness resources and giving full effect to the 1976 Point Reyes Wilderness Act.

--The NPS should prioritize the long-standing wilderness designation vision over commercial private use.

--The national parks are for the people, not for private profit.

--The NPS must consider the peer-reviewed research that concludes potential and real adverse impacts from the oyster operation on wilderness resources.

Correspondence ID: 1525 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Ball, Robert M
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 20:35:25
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence:

Correspondence ID: 1526 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Jamison, Charles
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 20:36:37
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: The top priorities in decision-making should be providing maximum protection of wilderness resources and giving full effect to the 1976 Point Reyes Wilderness Act. --The NPS should prioritize the long-standing wilderness designation vision over commercial private use. --The national parks are for the people, not for private profit. --The NPS must consider the peer-reviewed research that concludes potential and real adverse impacts from the oyster

operation on wilderness resources.

Correspondence ID: 1527 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: N/A, N/A
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 20:36:44
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: --The top priorities in decision-making should be providing maximum protection of wilderness resources and giving full effect to the 1976 Point Reyes Wilderness Act. --The NPS should prioritize the long-standing wilderness designation vision over commercial private use. --The national parks are for the people, not for private profit. --The NPS must consider the peer-reviewed research that concludes potential and real adverse impacts from the oyster operation on wilderness resources.

Correspondence ID: 1528 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Somers, Jeff D
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Please protect Drakes Estero to the maximum estent possible under your plan and give full effect to the 1976 Point Reyes Wilderness Act. This estuary is part of the only marine wilderness on our vast West Coast. Certainly we can leave this area alone. Long-standing wilderness protection should be given priority over commercial use. National parks are for people, not commerical interests. The NPS should consider the peer-reviewed research that concludes potential and real adverse impacts from the oyster operation on wilderness resources.

Correspondence ID: 1529 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Yaccino, Frank C
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 20:37:29
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence:

Correspondence ID: 1530 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: hart, deborah f
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 20:37:38
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: "In wildness is the preservation of the world." Here on Martha's Vineyard the Island sets aside 2% of the sale price of all properties to purchase land and preserve it for the common good. No commercial development! It is why my husband and I have left CT and moved here.

Correspondence ID: 1531 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Spaiser, Leslie H
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Ceding any portion of an existing national park, whether on land or in the sea, to commercial interests is totally contrary to the purpose of those places.

--The top priorities in decision-making should be providing maximum protection of wilderness resources and giving full effect to the 1976 Point Reyes Wilderness Act.

--The NPS should prioritize the long-standing wilderness designation vision over commercial private use.

--The national parks are for the people, not for private profit.

--The NPS must consider the peer-reviewed research that concludes potential and real adverse impacts from the oyster operation on wilderness resources.

Correspondence ID: 1532 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704

Name: Stetler, David H
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: --The top priorities in decision-making should be providing maximum protection of wilderness resources and giving full effect to the 1976 Point Reyes Wilderness Act. --The NPS should prioritize the long-standing wilderness designation vision over commercial private use. --The national parks are for the people, not for private profit. --The NPS must consider the peer-reviewed research that concludes potential and real adverse impacts from the oyster operation on wilderness resources. --Let the oyster growing operation relocate to a non-public owned location, they have had a good run at the park's expense.

Correspondence ID: 1533 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Phillips, Richard J
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: grad student Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Dear National Park Service:

--The top priorities in decision-making should be providing maximum protection of wilderness resources and giving full effect to the 1976 Point Reyes Wilderness Act. --The NPS should prioritize the long-standing wilderness designation vision over commercial private use. --The national parks are for the people, not for private profit. --The NPS must consider the peer-reviewed research that concludes potential and real adverse impacts from the oyster operation on wilderness resources.

Thank-you.

Sincerely,

Rick Phillips

Correspondence ID: 1534 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Mihaly, Robert A
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I understand that the National Park Service is deciding whether to protect the only marine wilderness on the West Coast or allow its commercial use. At stake is the future of Drakes Estero, an estuary within California's Point Reyes National Seashore that is considered the ecological heart of the park. The estuary is on track to receive full wilderness designation in 2012, but an oyster company would like to extend its operating permit, contrary to longstanding wilderness plans.

The National Park Service should know that national park wilderness is for wildlife and public enjoyment, not private commercial use. My family has visited several National Parks in the past couple years, and we hope to visit many more. The absence of overt commercial activity makes the occasions more pleasurable.

The Drakes Estero is the West Coast's only marine wilderness, so the following points must be considered:

--The top priorities in decision-making should be providing maximum protection of wilderness resources and giving full effect to the 1976 Point Reyes Wilderness Act.

--The NPS should prioritize the long-standing wilderness designation vision over commercial private use.

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--The NPS must consider the peer-reviewed research that concludes potential and real adverse impacts from the oyster operation on wilderness resources.

I repeat, because it is of utmost importance, the national parks are for the people, not for private profit. As has been said many times, the National Parks are America's best idea. Do not spoil them.

Correspondence ID: 1535 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Hershey-Lear, Chandra
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 20:41:28
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I AM WRITING ON BEHALF OF DRAKES ESTERO IN THE POINT REYES NATIONAL SEASHORE.

WHEN MY CHILDREN WERE SMALL WE WOULD OFTEN TAKE THEM CAMPING IN POINT REYES. ITS NATURAL BEAUTY BEING SO RESTORATIVE . MY CHILDREN LOVED GOING TO DRAKES ESTERO, WITHIN EAR SHOT OF THE OPEN SEA BUT A WORLD ALL ITS OWN PERFECT FOR A CHILDS EYE. WE WOULD SIT AND WATCH THE TIDE COMING IN OR GOING OUT, TRY TO NAME BIRDS AND WILD FLOWERS. I WOULD LOVE TO KNOW THAT DRAKES ESTERO WILL REMAIN THE SAME FOR MY GRANDCHILDREN AND GREAT CHILDREN.

ESTUARIES UP AND DOWN THIS NATIONS COAST HAVE BEEN UNDER ATTACK AND DEGRADATION FOR HUNDREDS OF YEARS IN THIS COUNTRY. DRAKES ESTERO IS A REMAINS AS A FINE EXAMPLE OF WHAT ONCE WAS AND IT IS THE NATIONAL PARKS SERVICES DUTY TO PRIORITIZE THE LONG-STANDING WILDERNESS DESIGNATION VISION OVER COMMERCIAL PRIVATE USE.

PLEASE PROTECT THE WILDERNESS RESOURCES OF POINT REYES . PLEASE DO NOT SELL OUT OUR NATIONAL PARK FOR PRIVATE PROFIT. PLEASE GRANT FULL WILDERNESS DESIGNATION TO TO DRAKES ESTERO

THANK YOU FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT ON THIS VERY IMPORTANT ISSUE

Correspondence ID: 1536 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: N/A, N/A
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 20:42:27
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence:

Correspondence ID: 1537 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Wolfe, Kathleen A
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: The top priorities in decision-making should be providing maximum protection of wilderness resources and giving full effect to the 1976 Point Reyes Wilderness Act.

The NPS should prioritize the long-standing wilderness designation vision over commercial private use.

The national parks are for the people, not for private profit.

The NPS must consider the peer-reviewed research that concludes potential and real adverse impacts from the oyster operation on wilderness resources.

Correspondence ID: 1538 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: sanchez, noah-david m
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: sierra club Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 20:43:32
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: i say NO to beating up the coastline for shellfish or any other animal they balance the ecosystem. GO animal friendly,Go vegan,Don't destroy ancient indian lands,Go green power,2SAVEthePLANET,or GO TO JAIL. BYE BYE (FREE Leonard Peltier fpid# 89637-132 innocent man) &noahdms zapotec @ SEMINOLE&

Correspondence ID: 1539 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: N/A, N/A
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 20:43:35
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence:

Correspondence ID: 1540 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Vician, Doris
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 20:43:52
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Keep oyster farmers or fishermen out of this CA area.

Correspondence ID: 1541 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: goldsmith, lois
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 20:44:46
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: --The top priorities in decision-making should be providing maximum protection of wilderness resources and giving full effect to the 1976 Point Reyes Wilderness Act. --The NPS should prioritize the long-standing wilderness designation vision over commercial private use. --The national parks are for the people, not for private profit. --The NPS must consider the peer-reviewed research that concludes potential and real adverse impacts from the oyster operation on wilderness resources.

Correspondence ID: 1542 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: HOWARD, GLORIA J
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I understand that The National Park Service is deciding whether to protect the ONLY marine wilderness on the West Coast, or,to continue to allow its commercial use.

At stake is the very future of Drakes Estero, an estuary within California's Point Reyes National Seashore that is considered the ecological heart of the park.

I also understand that the estuary is on track to receive full wilderness designation in 2012, but, that an oyster company wants to extend its operating permit, contrary to longstanding wilderness plans.

I urgently disagree with any decision to extend this practice.

The top priorities in making a decision about this request should be providing the maximum protection of wilderness resources and giving full effect to the 1976 Point Reyes Wilderness Act.

The NPS should prioritize the long-standing wilderness designation vision over any commercial private use.

The national parks are for us the people, not for anyone's private profit.

The NPS must, also, consider the peer-reviewed research that concludes potential and real adverse impacts from the oyster operation on wilderness resources.

Thank you for allowing me to comment.

Correspondence ID: 1543 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Ogborn, Terry
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 20:46:20
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: --The top priorities in decision-making should be providing maximum protection of wilderness resources and giving full effect to the 1976 Point Reyes Wilderness Act. --The NPS should prioritize the long-standing wilderness designation vision over commercial private use. --The national parks are for the people, not for private profit. --The NPS must consider the peer-reviewed research that concludes potential and real adverse impacts from the oyster operation on wilderness resources.

Correspondence ID: 1544 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Jones, Michael

Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 20:46:32
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: To open up this absolutely beautiful and pristine estuary to a commercial endeavor would prove financially wasteful and devastatingly destructive and really ugly for a place that is a gem to People who would love to see nature unspoiled. It seems every time some greed-head sees an opportunity for possible profit, they don't give a damn about what it means to generations of folks who love it's wildness. Please do not grant this petition to open this wonderful place to commercial use

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Correspondence ID: 1545 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Schwartz, Donald` R
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 20:46:39
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Keep the estuary for wilderness, not commercial.

Correspondence ID: 1546 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Vlasopolos, Anca
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: The top priorities in decision-making should be providing maximum protection of wilderness resources and giving full effect to the 1976 Point Reyes Wilderness Act.The NPS needs to prioritize the long-standing wilderness designation vision over commercial private use. The national parks are for the people, not for private profit. The NPS must consider the peer-reviewed research that concludes potential and real adverse impacts from the oyster operation on wilderness resources.

Correspondence ID: 1547 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Grotti, Lydia H
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 20:47:12
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Point Reyes has always been a favorite of mine for visiting to relax, commune with nature, explore and hike. I have even done a little camping in the area. I would hate to see the area commercialized and it's quiet beauty ruined.

Correspondence ID: 1548 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: macdonald, angus m
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 20:47:21
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: The NPS must consider the peer-reviewed research that concludes potential and real adverse impacts from the oyster operation on wilderness resources.

Correspondence ID: 1549 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: N/A, N/A
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 20:48:10
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence:

Correspondence ID: 1550 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: cummons, thomas
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 20:48:12
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence:

Correspondence ID: 1551 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Skryja, David D
Address: [redacted]

USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 20:49:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence:

Correspondence ID: 1552 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Milbrandt, Marilyn
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 20:49:29
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence:

Correspondence ID: 1553 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Hervert, Vicki
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 20:49:59
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence:

Correspondence ID: 1554 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Waltzer, Mark L
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: --The national parks are for the people, not for private profit. --The top priorities in decision-making should be providing maximum protection of wilderness resources and giving full effect to the 1976 Point Reyes Wilderness Act. --The NPS should prioritize the long-standing wilderness designation vision over commercial private use. --The NPS must consider the peer-reviewed research that concludes potential and real adverse impacts from the oyster operation on wilderness resources.

Correspondence ID: 1555 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Reidenbach, Gregory D
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Thank you for taking my comments regarding the decision to protect Drakes Estero, or allow commercial interests to continue operating in the marine wilderness.

The top priorities in decision-making should be providing maximum protection of wilderness resources and giving full effect to the 1976 Point Reyes Wilderness Act.

The NPS should prioritize the long-standing wilderness designation vision over commercial private use.

The national parks are for the people, not for private profit.

The NPS must consider the peer-reviewed research that concludes potential and real adverse impacts from the oyster operation on wilderness resources.

Thank you again for considering my opinion that Drakes Estero should be protected from commercial interests and preserved as the West Coast's only marine wilderness.

Gregory D Reidenbach

Correspondence ID: 1556 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Spencer, Martha P
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Drakes Estero is the West Coast's only marine wilderness. It is my definite opinion that the top priorities in decision-making should be providing maximum

protection of wilderness resources and giving full effect to the 1976 Point Reyes Wilderness Act. The NPS should prioritize the long-standing wilderness designation vision over commercial private use, because the national parks are for the people, not for private profit. Additionally, the NPS must consider the peer-reviewed research that concludes potential and real adverse impacts from the oyster operation on wilderness resources.

Thank you.

Correspondence ID: 1557 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Marcus, Christina
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: The top priorities in decision-making should be providing maximum protection of wilderness resources and giving full effect to the 1976 Point Reyes Wilderness Act. The NPS should prioritize the long-standing wilderness designation vision over commercial private use. The national parks are for the people, not for private profit. The NPS must consider the peer-reviewed research that concludes potential and real adverse impacts from the oyster operation on wilderness resources. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Correspondence ID: 1558 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Potter, Theresa G
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 20:51:16
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence:

Correspondence ID: 1559 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: shannon, janice j
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 20:51:32
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence:

Correspondence ID: 1560 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: N/A, N/A
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I would like to submit my opinion regardng Drakes Estero at Port Reyes National Seashore and the proposed extension of a private, for profit oyster farming operation. I request the National Park Service deny this permit extension request for the following reasons:

1/ The top priorities in decision-making should be providing maximum protection of wilderness resources and giving full effect to the 1976 Point Reyes Wilderness Act.

2/ The NPS should prioritize the long-standing wilderness designation vision over commercial private use.

3/ The national parks are for the people, not for private profit.

4/ The NPS must consider the peer-reviewed research that concludes potential and real harmful impacts from the oyster operation on wilderness resources.

Thanks!

Correspondence ID: 1561 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: N/A, Terry
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 20:53:10
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: --The national parks are for the people, not for private profit.

--The NPS must consider the peer-reviewed research that concludes potential and real adverse impacts from the oyster operation on wilderness

resources.

Sincerly, Terry

Correspondence ID: 1562 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: CHILDERS, CHARLES
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: NPCA Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: --The top priorities in decision-making should be providing maximum protection of wilderness resources and giving full effect to the 1976 Point Reyes Wilderness Act. --The NPS should prioritize the long-standing wilderness designation vision over commercial private use. --The national parks are for the people, not for private profit. --The NPS must consider the peer-reviewed research that concludes potential and real adverse impacts from the oyster operation on wilderness resources.

We have to leave something for the future, as our families and thier's before them have tried todo.

Correspondence ID: 1563 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Collins, Lyle D
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Citizen Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 20:53:34
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Maintaining a commercial enterprise in this location is not to preserve wilderness character and would be an abomination. It has been long known that this is to become Wilderness and the proprietor accepted that notice. Now it is time for it to relocate elsewhere.

Correspondence ID: 1564 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Thompson, Carol
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 20:53:48
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence:

Correspondence ID: 1565 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: N/A, Matt
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 20:54:08
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Being a realist and a common sense person I tend to think about what would be best for all involved. Having been involved in Government property leasing situations in the past - I can certainly see how it benefits the private party or business who is buying,leasing or conditionally using public property. The problem is that controls on the use are painfully few and VERY difficult for government employees to enforce.

SO yes it's extrememly inexpensive for private business to use public property, easy to abuse the privelage, and enforcability is stretched - at best!

So I say keep the park protected - keep it as pristine as possible (No private business on public land) and we can all enjoy some wild places that are becoming so rare.

Correspondence ID: 1566 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Tyler, Janet L
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Card carrying member National Park Service Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 20:54:43
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: --The top priorities in decision-making should be providing maximum protection of wilderness resources and giving full effect to the 1976 Point Reyes Wilderness Act. --The NPS should prioritize the long-standing wilderness designation vision over commercial private use. --The national parks are for the people, not for private profit.

Correspondence 1567 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704

ID:
Name: Jaime, Tina
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: NPCA Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 20:55:07
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: The top priorities in decision-making should be providing maximum protection of wilderness resources and giving full effect to the 1976 Point Reyes Wilderness Act. Wilderness areas are not for profit, or to be damaged by private companies for their own bottom line.

Correspondence ID: 1568 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Buckley, Betty H
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: NPCA Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 20:55:55
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: They're not making anymore places untouched by commerce. On the other hand, there are other places to raise oysters. So let this one remain as is, or as nature modifies it.

Correspondence ID: 1569 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Montag, Maria
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 20:57:07
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Please do not renew commercial operating permits in the Drakes Estero within California's Point Reyes National Seashore.

This estuary should be preserved and stay on track to receiving full wilderness designation in 2012, as currently in the Point Reyes wilderness plans.

Many thanks for your consideration in this matter, Maria Montag

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Correspondence ID: 1570 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: N/A, N/A
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 20:57:27
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence:

Correspondence ID: 1571 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Gilliam, Rhonda K
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Our nation's national park wilderness areas are for wildlife and public enjoyment, not private commercial use. The top priorities for the National Park Service should be providing maximum protection of wilderness resources and giving full effect to the 1976 Point Reyes Wilderness Act.

The NPS has had a long-standing vision to protect our wilderness parks for our children and their children's generations. That vision must be the priority in any decision made. The potential and real adverse impacts from the private oyster operation on wilderness resources must be studied carefully in peer-reviewed scientific research.

Please protect the Drakes Estero, the West Coast's only marine wilderness area. If NPS and the people of this country work together, we can make a difference for wildlife and visitors of Point Reyes National Seashore for years to come.

Please keep this wilderness area safe and for public enjoyment.

Correspondence ID: 1572 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: tHORNE, Sam
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 20:58:29
Correspondence Web Form

Type:
Correspondence: --The top priorities in decision-making should be providing maximum protection of wilderness resources and giving full effect to the 1976 Point Reyes Wilderness Act. --The NPS should prioritize the long-standing wilderness designation vision over commercial private use. --The national parks are for the people, not for private profit. --The NPS must consider the peer-reviewed research that concludes potential and real adverse impacts from the oyster operation on wilderness resources.

Correspondence ID: 1573 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Darst, Caroline G
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: This property belongs to US Taxpayers, and should be maintained as such.

Correspondence ID: 1574 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: N/A, N/A
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 21:01:03
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence:

Correspondence ID: 1575 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Vonderplanitz, Aajonus
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Optimal Ways of Living Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: --The top priorities in decision-making should be providing maximum protection of wilderness resources and giving full effect to the 1976 Point Reyes Wilderness Act. --The NPS should prioritize the long-standing wilderness designation vision over commercial private use. --The national parks are for the people, not for private profit. --The NPS must consider the peer-reviewed research that concludes potential and real adverse impacts from the oyster operation on wilderness resources.

PLEASE preserve our wilderness and not rent it to another corporation to alter it. Thank you.

Correspondence ID: 1576 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Steele, Cheryle
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 21:01:47
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence:

Correspondence ID: 1577 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: HERSHEY-LEAR, CHANDRA
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 21:02:12
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I AM WRITING ON BEHALF OF THE DRAKES ESTERO WITHIN THE POINT REYES NATIONAL SEASHORE.

WHEN MY CHILDREN WERE YOUNG WE WOULD OFTEN TAKE THEM CAMPING IN POINT REYES. THEY LOVED GOING TO DRAKES ESTERO WITHIN EAR SHOT OF THE SEA BUT A WORLD SEPERATE AND UNIQUE. WE WOULD SIT AND WATCH THE TIDES COMING IN OR GOING OUT. TRY TO NAME ALL THE BIRDS AND DRAW THE WILDFLOWERS. I WOULD LIKE TO KNOW THAT DRAKES ESTERO WILL REMAIN THE SAME FOR MY GRAND CHILDREN AND BEYOND.

ESTUARIES UP AND DOWN OUR NATIONS COAST LNES HAVE SUFFERED DEGRADATION AND ASSAULT FOR HUNDREDS OF YEARS. DRAKES ESTERO EMAINS HAS A SHINNING EXAMPLE OF WHAT ONCE WAS AND I BELIEVE IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE NATIONAL PARKS SERVICE, NOT TO SELL OUT DRAKES ESTERO TO PRIVATE COMMERCIAL PROFIT, BUT TO PROVIDE MAXIMUM PROTECTION OF ITS WILDERNESS RESOURCES.

PLEASE GIVE FULL EFFECT TO THE POINT REYES WILDERNESS ACT OF 1976. OUR NATIONAL PARK WILDERNESS IS FOR WILDLIFE, WILD ECOSYSTEMS AND PUBLIC ENJOYMENT NOT PRIVATE COMMERCIAL USE.

THANK YOU FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT ON THIS IMPORTANT ISSUE.

Correspondence ID: 1578 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Kealy, Jim
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 21:03:16
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I believe that our national parks and wilderness areas should be set aside for the public good. It is not appropriate that a National Treasure should be utilized for commercial interests. The job of the National Park Service is to protect the integrity of our few remaining wilderness areas and national parks for the people of the United States. It is not acceptable to allow a private company to use a National Wilderness Area for a commercial oyster operation. It is not known what impact this oyster operation may have on the quality of the wilderness resource and on the ability of the public to enjoy this resource. I have no objections to the oyster business or private enterprise. But the majority of our ocean resources are available for commercial interests. They are usually over-utilized by private business interests that have no regard for the public good. Private business interests should not be allowed within a designated wilderness area. This area is specifically set aside for the public good and should remain that way and not be utilized for private gain by anyone.

Jim Kealy

Correspondence ID: 1579 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: N/A, N/A
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 21:03:30
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: --The top priorities in decision-making should be providing maximum protection of wilderness resources and giving full effect to the 1976 Point Reyes Wilderness Act. --The NPS should prioritize the long-standing wilderness designation vision over commercial private use. --The national parks are for the people, not for private profit. --The NPS must consider the peer-reviewed research that concludes potential and real adverse impacts from the oyster operation on wilderness resources.

Correspondence ID: 1580 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Royer, Donna
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 21:04:03
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I feel that Point Reyes is a unique and wonderful place. I am appalled that it is being threatened, and possibly not being treated as the treasure of wilderness it is!

A private commercial operation has no place in the plans for the long term use of Point Reyes. It belongs to us, the rest of the citizens, designated for the public, not private use.

The 1976 Point Reyes Wilderness Act clearly sets it aside from this private use. And current, peer reviewed, research, indicates possible and also definite negative consequences to the natural wilderness resources.

I am amazed that such a possibility is being considered here. And definitely appalled.

Please save the area intact for our future, and that of future generations.

Donna Royer

Correspondence ID: 1581 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Benford, Alan L
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: United States Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Dear Friends, I am a supporter of the National Parks and Conservation Association. I believe their analysis is cogent and meaningful. They make the following points that I believe should be foremost in the minds of decisionmakers.

The top priorities in decision-making should be providing maximum protection of wilderness resources and giving full effect to the 1976 Point Reyes Wilderness Act. The NPS should prioritize the long-standing wilderness designation vision over commercial private use. The national parks are for the people, not for private profit. The NPS must consider the peer-reviewed research that concludes potential and real adverse impacts from the oyster operation

on wilderness resources.

Thank you for your attention to this comment.

Al Benford

Correspondence ID: 1582 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Faegre, Dirk
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Point Reyes Wilderness Act provides for Wilderness, not sea farms. There was a distinct reason for this -- people need wilderness for their sanity and soul. Ignoring the reasons for the act providing for this wilderness represents wrong-headed and poor judgement.

--The national parks are for the people, not for private profit. There is a clear mission statement for the National Park Service and it's not their to be violated. It's there to be enforced.

--The top priorities in decision-making should be providing maximum protection of wilderness resources and giving full effect to the 1976 Point Reyes Wilderness Act.

--The NPS should prioritize the long-standing wilderness designation vision over commercial private use.

--The NPS must consider the peer-reviewed research that concludes potential and real adverse impacts from the oyster operation on wilderness resources.

Correspondence ID: 1583 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Winfrey, Harley
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 21:06:07
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Please give Drakes Estero full wilderness designation and deny all commercial use of the area.

Correspondence ID: 1584 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Toner, L. Laurie
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 21:07:01
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence:

Correspondence ID: 1585 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Simmons, Pat
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 21:09:30
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I think it is outrageous that you are considering allowing a private oyster company to operate within the Drakes Estero & Point Reyes National Seashore. This full area should be wilderness and considered all one habitat for natural fish and sea plants. The oyster operation will harm the wilderness. You already know that this area is planned as a wilderness in 2012. Stop privatizing our publically owned natural resources!

Correspondence ID: 1586 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Lang, Mary-Irene
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 21:10:25
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Dear Sir or Madam,

I am writing to encourage you to protect the Drakes Estero estuary wilderness and to disallow private commercial use within the estuary. National parks are set aside and protected for public use and conservation, not for exploitation by the private sector. Though we face many obstacles as we attempt to tackle increased rates of species extinction, loss of habitat is arguably the most significant factor. Allowing oyster companies to operate in an area that should be

reserved for wildlife flies in the face of the NPS's mandate, and does not allow us to protect this fragile, complex and unique coastal ecosystem.

Sincerely, Mary-Irene Lang

Correspondence ID: 1587 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Angell, Jenefer
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 21:11:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: --The top priorities in decision-making should be providing maximum protection of wilderness resources and giving full effect to the 1976 Point Reyes Wilderness Act. --The NPS should prioritize the long-standing wilderness designation vision over commercial private use. --The national parks are for the people, not for private profit. --The NPS must consider the peer-reviewed research that concludes potential and real adverse impacts from the oyster operation on wilderness resources.

Correspondence ID: 1588 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Ramsey, Betty
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 21:11:58
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: As the only marine wilderness on the West Coast, I feel it is important to keep Drakes Estero in as natural a state as humanly possible. I have visited the Point Reyes area several times and love the surroundings because of their natural beauty. If commercial enterprises are allowed to have a foothold I'm concerned that they will ultimately take more liberties than people think they will and one of the most beautiful areas will be forever changed, and not for the better.

Thank you for allowing input from concerned citizens.

Correspondence ID: 1589 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: N/A, N/A
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 21:13:11
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence:

Correspondence ID: 1590 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Deppong, Genevieve
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: NPCA Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 21:13:57
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I have been to Drake's Estero several times over the years. I have also visited oyster farms in nearby Tomales Bay. I cannot imagine a commercial outlet doing business in the pristine setting of Pt. Reyes National Seashore. Please find another location and leave our natural resources natural.

Correspondence ID: 1591 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Nistler, Tim
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 21:15:36
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: We are called to be stewards of the earth. That means we must protect and preserve the earth and all of its inhabitants. National parks, forests, the oceans, and private lands are so vital to our existence as human beings and I strongly believe that many people forget that in the name of making money.

Think about the joy and excitement that a child, or an adult for that matter, gets when in the wilderness. When I am in nature I forget about all the other issues surrounding my life and I am sure many people feel the same way.

The top priorities in decision-making should be providing maximum protection of wilderness resources and giving full effect to the 1976 Point Reyes Wilderness Act. The NPS should prioritize the long-standing wilderness designation vision over commercial private use.

Please, remember that these Parks and lands are for recreation, meditating, exploring, and more...not for making individual people or corporations profits.

Correspondence ID: 1592 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Schultz, Betsy
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: We are concerned about the future of the Drakes Estero, the West Coast's only marine wilderness

We do not agree with allowing private businesses in an area eligible and hopefully soon to be a wilderness area. Our public park lands are for everyone, not to be exploited by private companies. The NPS must consider the peer-reviewed research that concludes potential and real adverse impacts from the oyster operation on wilderness resources.

Sincerely,

Betsy and Dave Schultz

Correspondence ID: 1593 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: roberts, james r
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: NPS Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 21:18:19
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I used to work at point reyes and heard about the oyster facility. I think wilderness designation trumps that of the oyster operation. I'd like to see a wild seashore at the cost of the oyster business...

James r. Roberts

Channel Islands National Park Biological Science Technician

Correspondence ID: 1594 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Conrad-Antoville, Anne
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 21:18:46
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: The top priorities in decision-making should be providing maximum protection of wilderness resources and giving full effect to the 1976 Point Reyes Wilderness Act. --The NPS should prioritize the long-standing wilderness designation vision over commercial private use. --The national parks are for the people, not for private profit. --The NPS must consider the peer-reviewed research that concludes potential and real adverse impacts from the oyster operation on wilderness resources. Thank you

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Correspondence ID: 1595 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Cleveland, Jerry
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 21:19:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: National Parks should not be used for commercial purposes. Please follow parks guidelines and stop the oyster bed permit. thanks.

Correspondence ID: 1596 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Munroe, Roy
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 21:19:01
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I don't know why these kinds of issues have to be addressed when it's your job to find balance within reason for our wilderness and aquatic areas. There is, quite simply, no reason to open up the afore mentioned area to commercial development....NONE!! Balance on these issues means that NOT all areas should be put to the knife and changed to conform to man's wants (not needs). There is nothing within the borders of this area that cannot be found in other places

that have already been changed to meet man's supposed needs. Please do the right thing for this important Eco system and leave it onto itself for All future generations. Thank you!!

Correspondence ID: 1597 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Paisley, Lorna
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: NPCA Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 21:19:01
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Can we please stop this thoughtless, mindless destruction of the earth. We keep allowing damage to be done and then is some cases we have to spend millions to fix it. And then again in other cases we let the earth and the people who depend on it rot.

Correspondence ID: 1598 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Sanchez, Sr., Daniel J. & Robin J
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 21:19:43
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Areas, such as this estuary, need to be protected from such actions as those proposed, not exploited as everything else is!

Correspondence ID: 1599 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Fahrner, Rita
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
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Correspondence: The top priorities in decision-making should be providing maximum protection of wilderness resources and giving full effect to the 1976 Point Reyes Wilderness Act. --The NPS should prioritize the long-standing wilderness designation vision over commercial private use. --The national parks are for the people, not for private profit. --The NPS must consider the peer-reviewed research that concludes potential and real adverse impacts from the oyster operation on wilderness resources.

Please save this wilderness area!!!