Correspondence ID: 1700 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Connor, Thomas V
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: The most essential priority in decision-making should be the maximum protection of wildeness resources and giving full force and effect to the Point Reyes Wilderness Act.The NPS should prioritize the long-standing wilderness designation vision opver commercial private use. The National parks are for the American people not private profits. The NPS must consider the peer-reviewed research that includes potential that concludes real and potential adverse impacts from the oyster operation on wilderness resources.

Correspondence ID: 1701 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Wdowinski, Gila W
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 23:00:58
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: National park wilderness is for wildlife and public enjoyment, not private commercial use.

Correspondence ID: 1702 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Weisz, Russell B
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 23:01:51
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: 1703 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: N/A, N/A
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 23:01:51
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: National parks should not exist for the exploitation of their resources, although of course this already exists everywhere. With overpopulation crowding every natural resource we have, we have to draw lines and let species exist without our interference and greed.

Correspondence ID: 1704 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Connor, Thomas V
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: The most essential priority in decision-making should be the maximum protection of wildeness resources and giving full force and effect to the Point Reyes Wilderness Act.The NPS should prioritize the long-standing wilderness designation vision over commercial private use. The National parks are for the American people not private profits. The NPS must consider the peer-reviewed research that includes potential that concludes real and potential adverse impacts from the oyster operation on wilderness resources.

Correspondence ID: 1705 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Bates, Scott R
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 to enjoy and to protect natural areas, not for private profit. The NPS should also consider the peer-reviewed research that concludes potential and real adverse impacts from the oyster operation on wilderness resources.

Correspondence ID: 1706 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: King, Laurie G
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.

Point Reyes is one of the places I most enjoyed when I came to California forty years ago for riding horses in the wilderness. I'd like to see as much of that preserved as possible.

Correspondence ID: 1707 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Hileman, Jacki
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 23:03:05
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence:

Correspondence ID: 1708 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: N/A, N/A
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 23:03:38
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Please Don't Exploit 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.

Correspondence ID: 1709 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: McCambridge, Ruth
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: - To whom it may concern,

Please protect our wilderness! No oyster company here!

-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 taking the time to speak up for Drakes Estero, the West Coast's only marine wilderness. Together we are making a difference for wildlife and visitors of Point Reyes National Seashore.

Sincerely,

Ruth McCambridge

Correspondence ID: 1710 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Keller, Robert
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 23:07:28
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: 1711 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Weihofen, Susan
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 23:07:36
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

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Correspondence ID: 1712 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Sanchez, Tom
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: private citizen Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 23:10:37
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: The National Park Service needs to do everything possible to uphold the mandate of the 1976 Point Reyes Wilderness Act in protecting the land therein from ANY economic development. The license to allow oystering in the Wilderness will expire soon and should have been abrogated years ago. With climate change, largely caused by unfettered economic/industrial development, protection and wise stewardship of public lands was never more essential than they are now.

I urge you not to further allow anymore economic/industrial development to occur in Point Reyes. What is the point of further industrial/economic development if it uses up all available land and leaves nothing for sustained bounty from nature? There is no point, only negative ones.

Thank you for your time and consideration of my letter,

Tom Sanchez

Correspondence ID: 1713 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Swain, John D
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 23:15:15
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence:

Correspondence ID: 1714 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: N/A, N/A
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 23:16:15
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence:

Correspondence ID: 1715 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Schutt, Paul L
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 23:17:35
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.

--We have very few protected, marine areas on either coast, it is time to make sure that future generations can see these few ecological wonders that still remain.

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

Correspondence ID: 1716 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Smith, Katherine A
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: none Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 23:21:08
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I am opposed to another commercial intrusion on our park system. We need to save some of the oysters and shrimp and salmon for another time. Soon the ocean will be picked clean and there will be nothing left but farmed seafood/fish. And that has NO taste and NO nutrition. Please keep our park areas pristine and free from commercialism. My generation (72 years old) will thank you as will my children's and grandchildren's and great-grandchildren. Let's save what we have left at this time. Thank you in advance.

Correspondence ID: 1717 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Hartley, Margaret
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: NPCA Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 23:23:30
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I thought that our National Parks was for the use by the public to understand and enjoy the natural beauty of wildlife and natural environment not for commercial usage. Please conserve these places and use them for their intended purpose so that future generations may enjoy them also.

Correspondence ID: 1718 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: N/A, N/A
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 23:24:16
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: 1719 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: N/A, N/A
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 23:27:30
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence:

Correspondence ID: 1720 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Carlino, Thomas
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Far too many times in recent memory I have seen our parks and wilderness resources treated as spare parts, something to be chopped up, chewed up and spit out. I am sick of hearing whining about commercial use, dams, high speed rails, highways, drill-spill-killing and whatever else suits the agenda of greedy people whose only goal in life is the bloating of their personal bank accounts, with no care whatsoever for the consequences to the rest of the world. The national parks are for preserving, not for private profit.

NPS should prioritize wilderness designation over commercial private use as was the vision of those in the past who originated the conservation ideology

and who were vastly more rational and intelligent than the current environmentally hostile and self-induced panic-driven populace. Maximum protection of wilderness resources and full adherence to the 1976 Point Reyes Wilderness Act should be the highest priorities, and the peer-reviewed research that concludes potential and real adverse impacts from the oyster operation on wilderness resources must be considered.

Correspondence ID: 1721 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Carper, Janet
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 23:28:11
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: The full effect of the 1976 Point Reyes Wilderness Act should not be in question. Why compromise wilderness resources--that are protected for their inherent, irreplaceable value to our nation--for the short-term gain of a private commercial interest? National parks are for the people of the United States and should not be compromised for future generations but should be respected and allowed to exist without detrimental impact from commercial interests such as would be posed by the oyster operation in question, as per peer-reviewed research.

This should not even be considered.

Thank you, Janet Carper

Correspondence ID: 1722 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Katz, David
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 23:29:01
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Our national park wilderness is for wildlife and public enjoyment, not private commercial use. Please preserve our wilderness.

Correspondence ID: 1723 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: N/A, N/A
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 23:29:44
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence:

Correspondence ID: 1724 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: N/A, N/A
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 23:33:08
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence:

Correspondence ID: 1725 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Killian, Joe
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 23:33:36
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: The Oyster company has been there so long they're part of the peninsula for any of us who know it. There should be a way to protect the estuary from any other development and still allow the Oyster farm to continue on the same scale as it has for decades & decades.

For one thing, it's been a favorite venue for Park visitors for as long as the park has existed (longer!).

Are the cows gone from the whole peninsula? They certainly are more disruptive to the 'natural' environment there than the oysters and oyster farm. On the other hand, grazing cows have been a big part of the peninsula for so long that their absence would be strange indeed.

Leaving the land alone is not the same as taking care of it. It only appeared so idyllic to us as we arrived because the indians had regularly burned the underbrush to maintain it.

Correspondence ID: 1726 **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: --The national parks are for the people, not for private profit. --The NPS should prioritize the long-standing wilderness designation vision over commercial private use. --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 must consider the peer-reviewed research that concludes potential and real adverse impacts from the oyster operation on wilderness resources.

Correspondence ID: 1727 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Fiore, Janet
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 23:40:12
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Point Reyes is a wonderful park celebrating one of the unique U.S. geological areas and ecosystem. We have been waiting a long time (almost 30 years)for this area to be truly a protected area--not an industrial corporation.

The people who bought this corporation knew fully well that it was going to be designated wilderness in a few years. They thought their illegal influence and money could buy anything. OUR COUNTRY IS NOT FOR SALE.

Our National Park Service should do its job and protect ALL of Point Reyes. The 1976 Point Reyes Wilderness Act clearly indicates wilderness designation, not industrial uses by greedy, unethical corporations.

We even have peer-reviewed research showing the negative impacts of industrial oyster operations. Get rid of them now. Evict the greedy ones who seek damage to our ecosystems for their greed. This is OUR ecosystem, not theirs. This is a vital ecosystem of the West Coast of the U.S., and we must protect it in its entirety NOW.

Correspondence ID: 1728 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Derbigny, Rodney J
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I writing to voice my concerns regarding the proposition to allow commercial fishing to occur within Drakes Estero, which is part of California's Point Reyes National Seashore. Not only do I hope that this critically important estuary receives the Full Wilderness designation it deserves, but I also hope that the National Park Service will prohibit the proposed commercial oyster farming / fishing it is currently evaluating. No commercial fishing of any sort should occur within this estuary.

Additionally, the Park Service needs to consider the following factors before it makes a decision regarding the estuary:

--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.

I hope my comments do not fall upon deaf ears. I thank you for your time and consideration.

Correspondence ID: 1729 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: N/A, N/A
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 23:42:42
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence:

Correspondence ID: 1730 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Hansen, Stephen L
Address: [redacted]
USA

Outside Organization: AMA Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 23:46:55
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: No commercial use of the seashore,please. Wilderness means wild,period--by definition.

Correspondence ID: 1731 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Roether, Richard
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: NPCA Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 23:47:40
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: The Point Reyes National Seashore has beem set aside as a wilderness area for the benefit of the people and any type of commercial use there is completely incompatible with that purpose.

Correspondence ID: 1732 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Black, Angela
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 23:50:28
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: 1733 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Pirch, Charlotte
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: The NPS should be providing maximum protection of wilderness resources and giving full effect to the 1976 Point Reyes Wilderness Act not making it into a commercial site.

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. Point Reyes is a special place that must be preserved for future generations to experience.

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

Correspondence ID: 1734 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Carroll, Niall
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 23:51:34
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: National park wilderness is for wildlife and public enjoyment, not private commercial use.

Correspondence ID: 1735 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Logue, Terrence
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: The National Park Service needs to understand that national park wilderness is for wildlife and public enjoyment, not private commercial use. 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: 1736 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Bullock, Debbie H
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Please protect Drakes Estero, the only marine wilderness on the West Coast. --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 consideration.

Correspondence ID: 1737 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: N/A, N/A
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 23:56:39
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence:

Correspondence ID: 1738 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Norton, Angela J
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Dear Sir or Ms:

I think whenever possible wilderness areas should remain untouched by commercial use and free of unnecessary vehicles such as ATV's, motorcycles, anything that pollutes and/or produces excessive noise.

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,

Angela Norton

Correspondence ID: 1739 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Pezet, Rev.Antoinette W
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Circle of Hope A Special Ministry of MCC Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: As a frequenter for many years of the nations wilderness in national parks I know first hand how important it is in the preservation of the nation's pristine parks; first and foremost, national parks are for the people, not for private profiteers.

Having served over many years on city and state boards advising them from the public's point of view on granting special use to developers, and viewing past cases where such was done with special impact reports, etc. I can say that rarely do such developments not impact the environment detrimentally. The National Parks Service must consider the peer-reviewed research that concludes potential and real adverse impacts smf yslr s good look at peer-reviewed research that concludes potential and real adverse impacts.

I am confident that the service will seek to provide maximum protection of wilderness resources, and give the fullest consideration to the points made in the 1976 Reyes Wilderness Act.

Correspondence ID: 1740 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Cleaves, Robyn
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: npca Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,05,2010 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 taking the time to speak up for Drakes Estero, the West Coast's only marine wilderness. Together we are making a difference for wildlife and visitors of Point Reyes National Seashore.

Sincerely, Robyn Cleaves

Correspondence ID: 1741 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Woempner, Craig F
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Sierra Club Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,05,2010 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. Also, if my personal contact information is subject to the public, I would like to see everybody's information, including any private organization or development company inclusive. Thank you.

Correspondence ID: 1742 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Womack, Kristin
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,05,2010 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Regarding Drake's Estero in the Point Reyes National Seashore

Please give top priority in your decision-making process to 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 you consideration.

Sincerely, Kristin Womack

Correspondence ID: 1743 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Gorsline, Marie
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,05,2010 00:04:14
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Please preserve our parks

Correspondence ID: 1744 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Fulsaas, Lori A
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,05,2010 00:00:00
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: 1745 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Grobe, Nicola C
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,05,2010 00:11:18
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Hello, Please do not remove important wilderness acts and protections. Please keep the wild and natural places safe from toxins, off road vehicles and hunting. Please do not represent and obey the wishes of the corporations who are likely to pay their way through legislation. Please do not allow hunting and off road vehicles, and please do not use pesticides in natural places for any reason. Thank you, Sincerely, Nicola Grobe and Paul Norup

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Correspondence ID: 1746 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: ozkan, dogan
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,05,2010 00:12:14
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence:

Correspondence ID: 1747 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: de Calonne, Frans
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: NPCA Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,05,2010 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: --The national parks are for the people, not for private profit.

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

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

Correspondence ID: 1748 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: N/A, N/A
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,05,2010 00:16:35
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: RE: Point Reyes. 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: 1749 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Commons, Sandy
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,05,2010 00:17:08
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I think that the West Coast wilderness areas under the National Parks Service should be kept secure from commercial development. They are wilderness

and should remain as such.

Correspondence ID: 1750 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: N/A, N/A
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,05,2010 00:18:11
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence:

Correspondence ID: 1751 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: N/A, N/A
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,05,2010 00:19:03
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: The National Park Service should be just that - Park Service, not commercial interest service. National park wilderness is for wildlife and public enjoyment. It is not for private use of any kind, especially private commercial use. Please don't extend the operating permit for the oyster company. That would be contrary to longstanding wilderness plans. Research that concluded there are potential and real adverse impacts from the oyster operation is just added justification for denying a permit extention. As one who has enjoyed the beauty of Point Reyes National Seashore, I sincerely hope that you will rule against the oyster operation. That will provide maximum protection of wilderness resources and give full effect to the 1976 Point Reyes Wilderness Act. Thank you for protecting Point Reyes National Seashore.

Correspondence ID: 1752 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: rinne, fred l
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,05,2010 00:19:06
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: To whom it may concern

I believe it's time to let the agreement to allow the commercial oyster operation in Drake's Estero lapse and NOT renew it. We need to work toward restoring the environmental health of the Estero as it is a singular, world-class natural jewel. There are other spots on the California coast that can accommodate aquaculture, such as nearby Tomales Bay, but there is only ONE Drake's Estero. Thank you for your time, Fred Rinne

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Correspondence ID: 1753 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Friedman, Susanna R
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Sierra Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,05,2010 00:21:31
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I am a senior citizen and have seen what commercial businesses can do to the environment, waterways, woodlands and wildlife. Once wilderness is destroyed, it is a huge and long undertaking to restore any damage, much less to ever get it back as it was. Some places in Texas are trying to restore prairie and expand parks for recreation and beauty, as well as use (water retention lakes and park in the Westbury area of Houston.) I certainly would not approve of any further permit for an expansion of the oyster operations. Wildlife and wildernesses need to be protected, as they are becoming extinct. Once you open the doors to expansion, then another and another can occur! It will damage the waterway, as has happened in Texas in some areas. We have to think of the future for generations to come. Please listen to what the National Parks have to say and follow their recommendations.

Correspondence ID: 1754 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Levin, Francee
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,05,2010 00:25:30
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence:

Correspondence ID: 1755 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Seeman, Paul C
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: NPCA Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,05,2010 00:27:17
Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: All commercial enterprises should be forbidden in any kind of sanctuary which includes wilderness.

Allowing oyster fishing as a commercial enterprise in a wilderness would be detrimental if not ruinous to the

wilderness quickly or eventually. If commercial oyster fishers are permitted to operate in a wilderness, why not

other kinds of commerce?

Correspondence ID: 1756 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: N/A, N/A
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,05,2010 00:27:32
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Dear NPS, I feel deeply that national park wilderness is for wildlife and public enjoyment, not private commercial use. Also, 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.

Correspondence ID: 1757 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Shimbo, May Y
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,05,2010 00:33:36
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Please, no oyster farming at Drakes Estuary! National Parks for public use, not for private profit.

Correspondence ID: 1758 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: N/A, N/A
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,05,2010 00:42:36
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: 1759 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Humowiecki, Jennifer
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,05,2010 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. I firmly believe the NPS should prioritize the long-standing wilderness designation vision over commercial private use as the national parks are for the people, not for private profit. To that point, the NPS must consider the peer-reviewed research that concludes potential and real adverse impacts from the oyster operation on wilderness resources.

Correspondence ID: 1760 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Tizard, Thomas
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,05,2010 00:45:19
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence:

Correspondence ID: 1761 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Worster, Beverley J
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Kansas Land Trust Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,05,2010 00:46:41
Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: Commercial operations have no place in designated wilderness areas. There should be no exceptions to the wilderness status. Even Oysters deserve a break.

Correspondence ID: 1762 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Lobdell, James
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,05,2010 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: National park wilderness areas are intended to provide protection for wildlife and enjoyment for the public, not for private commercial use. Drake's Estero is the West Coast's only marine wilderness. I live in Sonoma County and cherish the entire Point Reyes Wilderness area.

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 private commercial use.

Our national parks are for the people, not for private profit. I have visited many of them in my 71 years of life, and they have given me a great deal of pleasure as well as educating me on the nature of our great country.

As an educator and scholar, I believe firmly that the NPS must consider the peer-reviewed research that concludes potential and real adverse impacts to Drake's Estero from the oyster operation on wilderness resources.

Please take action to preserve the essential wilderness nature of this area.

Correspondence ID: 1763 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Gentile, Frank M
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: none Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,05,2010 00:55:27
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: We've already trashed enough of our planet. When are we (The World) going to learn? We have to stop ruining this paradise given to us and put limits on corporations and governments on giving back to all we've destroyed. It has to be a World effort and those who take the lead will go down in History as saviors. If we don't there will be no need to worry about History (there won't be anyone to learn about it) For the sake of our Children, Grandchildren let's stop passing the buck and get serious about saving our Beautiful World. Thank You

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Correspondence ID: 1764 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: N/A, N/A
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,05,2010 00:56:32
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I am writing in support of proceeding with the current plan to give Drake's estuary full wilderness protection by 2012. Please do NOT extend the oyster company's operating permit. Years ago, private in-holding leaseholders with dairy operations also requested extension of their leases. In both cases, more than adequate notice was given of the end of the lease. Asking for an extension now has probably been a long-term plan by the oyster operation to delay closing by turning to the courts. Hold your ground and protect the wilderness and carry out the 1976 Point Reyes Wilderness Act.

Correspondence ID: 1765 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: palma-glennie, janice
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,05,2010 00:59:19
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: There are so many reasons why this area should remain off-limits to commercial use, but the main one is that there are just some places that should remain untouched by commercial use! we've spent lovely weeks at point reyes and live in hawaii, another place where wild, noncommercial areas continue to shrink. fish farming has many effects on the local environment and commercial activities change teh feeling of a wilderness are.

Please just say "no" to expansion of commercial farming in the waters at Point Reyes. Oysters, and people, need a place that is natural, not ruled by money, to stay in balance.

thank you. janice palma-glennie

Correspondence ID: 1766 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704

Name: Yates, Shirley R

Address: [redacted]
USA

Outside Organization: NPCA Unaffiliated Individual

Received: Nov,05,2010 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: Please do not let an oyster company to have a operating permit to work in the Point Reyes National Seashore. We visited there in 2006. It was so beautiful. Drakes Estero is in line to receive full wilderness designation in 2012. Giving the oyster company an operating permit appears to circumvent the future legislation. The NPS must consider the peer-reviewed research that concludes potential and real adverse impacts from the oyster operation on wilderness resources.

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 national parks are for the people, not for private profit. Part of the mission of the National Park Service is to insure the land within the park is protected for future generations. Allowing the operation violates mission statement.

Sincerely,

Shirley Yates

Correspondence ID: 1767 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704

Name: Voorhies, Eric J

Address: [redacted]
USA

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Received: Nov,05,2010 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: Dear Decision Maker,

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 considering my comments.

Correspondence ID: 1768 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704

Name: Sherer, Thomas G

Address: [redacted]
USA

Outside Organization: an individual citizen Unaffiliated Individual

Received: Nov,05,2010 01:05:18

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: Rules are rules - period. If the oyster company wants to harvest more oysters, let them establish ecologically sustainable beds outside the Wilderness Area. Over-fishing is approaching the level of devastating our marine stocks. Absolute protection, a kind of Noah's Ark, must be established in every breeding nursery - or there will be no marine fishery.

No BP-like fiascos on the Best (Pacific) Coast!

Correspondence ID: 1769 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704

Name: Jelinek, Alexander J

Address: [redacted]
USA

Outside Organization: none Unaffiliated Individual

Received: Nov,05,2010 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: As a long time resident of California & frequent visitor to Point Reyes National Seashore, I am in favor of Drakes Estero, an estuary within the park, receiving full wilderness designation in 2012.

I understand NPS will soon decide whether to protect it, the only marine wilderness on the West Coast, or allow its commercial use. At stake is the estuary's

future. It is considered the ecological heart of the park and extending any operating permits is contrary to longstanding wilderness plans.

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

NPS must consider the peer-reviewed research that concludes potential and real adverse impacts from the oyster operation on wilderness resources. The national parks are for the people, not for private profit.

Regards, Alexander Jelinek

Correspondence ID: 1770 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Brosius Jr, Robert M
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,05,2010 01:19:54
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Please do not decimate Drakes Estero in Point Reyes National Seashore with an expansion of commercial use.

Correspondence ID: 1771 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Peterson, Terry
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,05,2010 01:20:49
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: It is high time public land either be protected as this should be or businesses pay a fair market value on public lands they use. I would like to see a well head tax if you are not going to protect this valuable land. First and foremost it should be protected

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Correspondence ID: 1772 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Donaldson, John R
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Earth Justice, Sierra Club, Others Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,05,2010 01:29:08
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Please do not allow incompatible commercial activities to continue in our National Parks. Surely we must protect these gems of nature to the utmost.

Correspondence ID: 1773 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Naples, Jean M
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,05,2010 01:30:51
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Dear US National Park Service, I am writing as a US citizen who has visited and toured many of the national parks in the USA. Please understand that national park wilderness is for wildlife and public enjoyment(such as the Grand Canyon and Bear Mountain National Parks), and not ever to be used for private commercial use. 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 therefore prioritize the long-standing wilderness designation vision over commercial private use. The USA national parks are for the people, not for private profit. Please consider the peer-reviewed research that concludes potential and real adverse impacts from the oyster operation on wilderness resources. Please help to protect and preserve the Drakes Estero, the West Coast's only marine wilderness - for all the animals who depend upon this estuary for their survival. The preservation and protection of this ares will make a difference for wildlife and visitors of Point Reyes National Seashore.

Sincerely, Jean Marie Naples. MD-Ph.D.

Correspondence ID: 1774 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Chang, Patricia L
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,05,2010 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 taking the time to speak up for Drakes Estero, the West Coast's only marine wilderness. Together we are making a difference for wildlife and visitors of Point Reyes National Seashore.

Please leave this a natural area. Look at what has happened to the Gulf of Mexico. We do NOT need any more destruction to our coastal environments.

Correspondence ID: 1775 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Nedeau, Elden J
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,05,2010 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 taking the time to speak up for Drakes Estero, the West Coast's only marine wilderness. Together we are making a difference for wildlife and visitors of Point Reyes National Seashore.

Sincerely,

Elden Nedeau

Correspondence ID: 1776 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Andreas, Sonja
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,05,2010 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: It is very important that NPS make providing maximum protection of wilderness resources a priority in their decision-making. The national parks are supposed to benefit the ecological needs of the various important ecosystems within them, and second the people of the United States. National parks were not created to benefit private profit. NPS must consider the peer-reviewed research concluding potential and real adverse impacts from the oyster operation on wilderness resources. In view of these things it seems obvious that the oyster operation permit extension must be denied.

Thank you very much.

Correspondence ID: 1777 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Moss, SeEtta
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,05,2010 01:49:58
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I am appalled to hear that there is some consideration being given to extending an operating permit for an oyster company that should not be operating in Drakes Estero, a vital estuary. This important estuary needs to become our country's first marine Wilderness.

I have traveled twice to Point Reyes National Seashore from my home in Colorado to enjoy it's fantastic natural resources including the wonderful bird diversity including many species that are utilize Drakes Estero. The thousands, probably tens of thousands of out of area tourists that visit this location provide far more economic benefit there than any oyster company can.

Correspondence ID: 1778 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: RUSSO, Gerard W
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,05,2010 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: We have already essentially overfished the waterways of our nation. Let's protect our natural resources for future generations instead of increasing corporate profits today.

--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: 1779 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Sanchez, Ralph M
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,05,2010 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: At stake is the future of Drakes Estero.

The estuary is on track to receive full wilderness designation in 2012. Consistent with longstanding wilderness plans, private entities should not be permitted to receive an operating permit. The National Park Service (NPS) should prioritize the long-standing wilderness designation vision over commercial private use.

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

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

California has given enough natural heritage land over to private and commercial interest. No more!

Thank you.

Ralph Sanchez

Correspondence ID: 1780 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: N/A, N/A
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,05,2010 02:23:19
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Please save the wilderness from commercial use.

Correspondence ID: 1781 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: adsit, roy
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,05,2010 02:27:24
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: please continue on the path of wilderness designation for Point Reyes area.

Correspondence ID: 1782 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Galvanek, Janel B
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,05,2010 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: 1783 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Revilla Alguacil, Oscar
Address: [redacted]
ESP
Outside Unaffiliated Individual

Organization:
Received: Nov,05,2010 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: 1784 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Hakam, Jamila J
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Sierra Club Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,05,2010 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Thank you for opening this issue up to public comment. The national parks are America's pride and joy. Tourists who come here from all over the world marvel at the beautifully preserved and conserved vast wildernesses across our great land. Americans visit our national parks in droves, and through these visits we reconnect with our land, and we teach our children important lessons of patriotism, conservation and environmental and ecological responsibility. The conservation of the integrity of our national parks must remain paramount in the mission of the National Park Service, and US lawmakers should ensure that national, state and local laws enforce this mission. There is a law already in effect governing the use of this estuary: the Point Reyes Wilderness Act of 1976. This law should be given full force and effect, and the interests of private business must not be given any weight here. This area is a national trust, for our children, grandchildren, and hopefully generations to come. Allowing any commercial enterprise such as oystering to operate on or near the Drakes Estuary should remain illegal, as it would be detrimental to the fregile ecosystem of the estuary. Sound scientific studies on the actual and potential environmental and ecological impact of this and any other proposed commercial use of the estuary must be given full weight and careful consideration. This estuary, the park it is part of and all America's national parks need and deserve the fullest protection under the law. Thank you for considering my comments.

Correspondence ID: 1785 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Anderson, Sylvia
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,05,2010 02:44:05
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I am very concerned regarding corporate purchase of the American government. The most distressing impact is on our environment. Please do not allow corporate interests (read that greed without morals) to destroy Drakes Estero, the West Coast's only marine wilderness. The decision should be simple, who do you work for the people or the developers.

Correspondence ID: 1786 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: rogan, sue
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,05,2010 02:45:56
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence:

Correspondence ID: 1787 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Frasieur, Forest L
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,05,2010 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: It is time to protect the only marine wilderness on the West Coast. Please do not allow its commercial use to continue. Drakes Estero as an estuary within California's Point Reyes National Seashore is considered the ecological heart of the park. The estuary is on track to receive full wilderness designation in 2012 and should do so without allowing the existing oyster company to extend or even continue its operating permit. This is contrary to longstanding wilderness plans. I encourage the following:

--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 the chance to speak to this wonderful natural resource.

Correspondence ID: 1788 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Shields, Daniel J

Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,05,2010 02:49:53
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Concerning the proposal to open up the Drakes Esteros for commercial oystering:

Please give full considertion to the 1976 Point Reyes Wilderness Act and protect this area as Wilderness by not making available for exploitation by private enterprise. National parks are a resorce set aside for the public and should not be used to enrich private investors. Must we consume every bit of our natural landscape? It is important to leave some unaltered areas for future generations.

Thank you for your considertion.

Correspondence ID: 1789 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Dennis, Rhonda G
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,05,2010 03:00:45
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: National parks should be kept for the animals that live there and for people to enjoy. No commercial exploitation should be allowed.

Correspondence ID: 1790 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Panayi, Chris P
Address: [redacted]
GBR
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,05,2010 03:06:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence:

Correspondence ID: 1791 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Johnston, Ken A
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,05,2010 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Human's continue to trumph Nature. The collapse of Nature will trumph humans. Bacteria in a Petri dish!

Correspondence ID: 1792 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Feichtinger, Dennis
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Teamsters Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,05,2010 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: STOP BEING AFRAID

Correspondence ID: 1793 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Yermolenko, D
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,05,2010 03:23:10
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence:

Correspondence ID: 1794 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Heebsh, William C
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,05,2010 03:36:29
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: 1795 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Thorne, Eugene A
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,05,2010 03:37:46
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: As a native born Californian there are few places left like Point Reyes National Seashore and the Drakes Estero Estuary on this coast. It should be for people to enjoy free from changes commercial uses bring. I feel the 1976 Point Reyes Wilderness Act was enacted not to allow commercial use but to preserve this as a Whole Wilderness. There seems to be peer-reviewed research that would back this up.

Correspondence ID: 1796 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Beves, Peter
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,05,2010 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Dear Decision Maker,

National park wilderness is for wildlife and public enjoyment, not private commercial use. Drakes Estero, the West Coast's only marine wilderness, should be just 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.

--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.

Wilderness by definition is nature in the raw, unsullied by human impact. Please make sure that this legacy is kept in tact at Drakes Estero.

Sincerely,

Peter Beves

Correspondence ID: 1797 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Landau, John
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
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Please preserve Drakes Estero, the West Coast's only marine wilderness from oyster fishing or any commercial use.