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**Name:** Sullivan, Patricia

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**Name:** Dzikowski, David

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**Name:** Metger, Joseph  
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**Name:** Nazor, Craig  
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The continuing Occupy Wall Street demonstrations, coupled with the recent demonstrations around the White House targeting global warming, should be proof enough that Americans are tired of favoring private enterprise over public interests. It was decided years ago that this area should be preserved. It is time to actually do what has already been decided and stop what is essentially corporate welfare.

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**Correspondence ID:** 12009    **Project:** 33043    **Document:** 43390  
**Name:** Brigham, Sara  
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**Name:** Golz, Nancy  
**Outside Organization:** Sierra Club Unaffiliated Individual  
**Received:** Nov,07,2011 00:00:00  
**Correspondence Type:** Web Form  
**Correspondence:** Please protect the Drakes Estero and stop commercial activities in this beautiful and important habitat. I hope that you will keep this area clean and protected for wildlife and for visitors to the coastline. I am writing to urge the National Park Service to protect Drakes Estero wilderness next year as long-intended. The American public deserves to have the West Coast's only marine wilderness protected for future generations to enjoy. Drakes Estero is a rare wildlife refuge where migrating birds stop over, harbor seals give birth, and fish spawn. It deserves the highest level of protection as Congress long-intended. As someone who enjoys our nation's spectacular national parks, I urge you to not undermine protections at Drakes Estero and succumb to special interests seeking to commercialize these special places.

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**Name:** Gilbert, Nancy

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**Name:** Fabiano, Steven  
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**Name:** Velasco, Fabiola  
**Outside Organization:** Sierra Club Unaffiliated Individual  
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**Correspondence:** I am writing to urge the National Park Service to protect Drakes Estero wilderness next year as long-intended. The American public deserves to have the West Coast's only marine wilderness protected for future generations to enjoy. Drakes Estero is a rare wildlife refuge where migrating birds stop over, harbor seals give birth, and fish spawn. It deserves the highest level of protection as Congress long-intended. As someone who enjoys our nation's spectacular national parks, I urge you to not undermine protections at Drakes Estero and succumb to special interests seeking to commercialize these special places.

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

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

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<b>Name:</b>	Swider, Ann				
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**Name:** Beebe, William  
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**Name:** Galvin, Theresa  
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<b>Name:</b>	Kunhardt, Tom				
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Thank you very much for considering my comments.

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**Correspondence ID:** 12101    **Project:** 33043    **Document:** 43390  
**Name:** Caston, Marilyn  
**Outside Organization:** NRDC Unaffiliated Individual  
**Received:** Nov,09,2011 08:01:21  
**Correspondence Type:** Web Form  
**Correspondence:** Drakes Estero is a national ecological treasure and should become a protected wilderness area. It has outstanding natural resources, including one of California's largest harbor seal colonies and tens of thousands of shorebirds, waterfowl, native fish and endangered species that use its wetlands, mudflats and eelgrass beds.

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**Name:** Watson, DONALD  
**Outside Organization:** NRDC Unaffiliated Individual  
**Received:** Nov,09,2011 19:10:53  
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**Name:** Muller, Henry  
**Outside Organization:** NRDC Unaffiliated Individual  
**Received:** Nov,09,2011 08:31:59  
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**Name:** Walsh, Christopher  
**Outside Organization:** NRDC Unaffiliated Individual  
**Received:** Nov,09,2011 08:22:17  
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**Name:** Goggins, Alan  
**Outside Organization:** NRDC Unaffiliated Individual  
**Received:** Nov,09,2011 14:14:48  
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**Name:** Reyes, Susan  
**Outside Organization:** Sierra Club Unaffiliated Individual  
**Received:** Nov,08,2011 19:03:43  
**Correspondence Type:** Web Form  
**Correspondence:** I am writing to urge the National Park Service to protect Drakes Estero wilderness next year as long-intended. The American public deserves to have the West Coast's only marine wilderness protected for future generations to enjoy. Drakes Estero is a rare wildlife refuge where migrating birds stop over, harbor seals give birth, and fish spawn. It deserves the highest level of protection as Congress long-intended. As someone who enjoys our nation's spectacular national parks, I urge you to not undermine protections at Drakes Estero and succumb to special interests seeking to commercialize these special places.

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**Name:** Finan, Lauren  
**Outside Organization:** Sierra Club Unaffiliated Individual  
**Received:** Nov,07,2011 22:00:46  
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**Name:** Keeley, Karen  
**Outside Organization:** Sierra Club Unaffiliated Individual  
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**Name:** Munita, A  
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**Name:** Head, Jennifer  
**Outside Organization:** Sierra Club Unaffiliated Individual  
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**Name:** Brunke, Lisa  
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**Name:** Stuthers, Diana  
**Outside Organization:** Sierra Club Unaffiliated Individual  
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**Name:** Harlan, Margie  
**Outside Organization:** Sierra Club Unaffiliated Individual  
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**Name:** Jorgensen, Andrea  
**Outside Organization:** NRDC Unaffiliated Individual  
**Received:** Nov,10,2011 03:01:28  
**Correspondence Type:** Web Form  
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**Name:** Andrews, Melbia  
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**Name:** Steiner, Angela  
**Outside Organization:** NRDC Unaffiliated Individual  
**Received:** Nov,10,2011 02:19:22  
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**Name:** pelland, shirley  
**Outside Organization:** NRDC Unaffiliated Individual  
**Received:** Nov,09,2011 12:16:43  
**Correspondence Type:** Web Form  
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**Name:** Daniels, Dierdra  
**Outside Organization:** NRDC Unaffiliated Individual  
**Received:** Nov,09,2011 00:00:00  
**Correspondence Type:** Web Form

**Correspondence:** A year ago I moved from the Bay to NY State and during my time in California spent a lot of time around Point Reyes. I want to ensure that I can return in the future and that it is protected from commercial interests. There are some things worth more than money and this wilderness area is one of them.

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**Name:** Hargrove, Linda  
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**Name:** Martin, Patrick  
**Outside Organization:** NRDC Unaffiliated Individual  
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**Name:** Kangley, Blair  
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**Name:** Hunt, Donna  
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**Name:** mcgee, chris  
**Outside Organization:** NRDC Unaffiliated Individual  
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**Name:** Hughes, Laurel  
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**Name:** Rindner, Laura  
**Outside Organization:** NRDC Unaffiliated Individual  
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**Name:** Boeding, Jesse  
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**Name:** Mendelsohn, Martin  
**Outside Organization:** NRDC Unaffiliated Individual

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**Name:** Mackres, David

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**Name:** Lisa, Carrie

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**Name:** McCoy, Tom and Nancy  
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**Name:** Martinelli, Sandra  
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<b>Name:</b>	walter, Gail				
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<b>Name:</b>	Glickman, David				
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**Name:** Mikkelson, Jeff  
**Outside Organization:** NRDC Unaffiliated Individual  
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**Name:** Coffing, Andrew  
**Outside Organization:** NRDC Unaffiliated Individual  
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**Correspondence:** Can you please do ONE thing for the liberals that care so deeply about this planet and the environment? Drakes Estero is a national ecological treasure and should become a protected wilderness area. It has outstanding natural resources, including one of California's largest harbor seal colonies and tens of thousands of shorebirds, waterfowl, native fish and endangered species that use its wetlands, mudflats and eelgrass beds.

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**Name:** Lyon, Marsha  
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**Name:** Barr, Cornelia  
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**Name:** Vander Meer, Jason  
**Outside Organization:** NRDC Unaffiliated Individual  
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**Name:** Craig, Amaranta  
**Outside Organization:** NRDC Unaffiliated Individual  
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**Name:** Perluss, Elizabeth  
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**Name:** Levinson, Gilda  
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**Name:** Faich, Ron  
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**Outside Organization:** NRDC Unaffiliated Individual  
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**Name:** Miller, Albert  
**Outside Organization:** Sierra Club Unaffiliated Individual

**Received:** Nov,08,2011 23:27:53  
**Correspondence Type:** Web Form  
**Correspondence:**

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**Name:** Rausher, Scott  
**Outside Organization:** Sierra Club Unaffiliated Individual  
**Received:** Nov,07,2011 19:37:45  
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**Name:** Friesner, Wenda  
**Outside Organization:** Sierra Club Unaffiliated Individual  
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**Name:** Whitehead, Greg  
**Outside Organization:** NRDC Unaffiliated Individual  
**Received:** Nov,09,2011 07:40:18  
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<b>Name:</b>	Topia, Stephen				
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<b>Name:</b>	Madden, Neahle				
<b>Outside Organization:</b>	Sierra Club Unaffiliated Individual				
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**Outside Organization:** NRDC Unaffiliated Individual  
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I urge the National Park Service and the Department of the Interior to select alternative "A", which protects marine wilderness and is the environmentally preferred alternative. The NPS is mandated to provide maximum protection to the natural resources, as stated in the Seashore's legislation, and selecting this alternative is the most consistent with the laws and policies affecting this park. Our national parks are for the people and wildlife protection, not commercial exploitation. The environmental review shows that alternative "A" best protects harbor seals, fish, birds and other wildlife and plants. Drakes Estero is our only marine wilderness on the West Coast, and it is irreplaceable, while oysters can be grown elsewhere.

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

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**Outside Organization:** NRDC Unaffiliated Individual  
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**Correspondence ID:** 12170    **Project:** 33043    **Document:** 43390  
**Name:** ahmed, aitezazuddin  
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With continued belief in your ethical standards,

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**Name:** Bradish, Helga  
**Outside Organization:** NRDC Unaffiliated Individual  
**Received:** Nov,10,2011 04:44:27  
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**Correspondence:** Drakes Estero is a national ecological treasure and should become a protected wilderness area. It has outstanding natural resources, including one of California's largest harbor seal colonies and tens of thousands of shorebirds, waterfowl, native fish and endangered species that use its wetlands, mudflats and eelgrass beds.

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**Name:** Mayes, Evan  
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**Name:** Lauzon, Kirsten  
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**Name:** Barger, Denise  
**Outside Organization:** Sierra Club Unaffiliated Individual  
**Received:** Nov,08,2011 21:59:48  
**Correspondence Type:** Web Form

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**Name:** Bousman, Margaret  
**Outside Organization:** Sierra Club Unaffiliated Individual  
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**Name:** Hoffman, Bob  
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**Name:** Johnson, Elizabeth  
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**Name:** Styles, Glory  
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My father, Fred Styles, wrote the legislation which gave birth to the California Coastal Conservancy. Point Reyes, near his home in Bolinas, was one of his most treasured spaces. In my father's memory and for the legacy of his grandchildren and great grandchildren, I ask that this area remain a wild place--one of the few we have left.

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**Name:** Bolinger, Bruce & Charlotte  
**Outside Organization:** Sierra Club Unaffiliated Individual  
**Received:** Nov,08,2011 21:44:58  
**Correspondence Type:** Web Form

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

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**Name:** Brown, Lois  
**Outside Organization:** Sierra Club Unaffiliated Individual  
**Received:** Nov,07,2011 00:00:00  
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**Name:** Schwab, Jacqueline  
**Outside Organization:** NRDC Unaffiliated Individual  
**Received:** Nov,09,2011 07:38:26  
**Correspondence Type:** Web Form

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**Name:** Morales, Laurie  
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**Name:** Conger, Elizabeth  
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**Name:** Kaftous, Shari  
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**Name:** Black, Patricia  
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**Name:** krause, doug  
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Why has an illegal commercial operation allowed to exist and why wasn't the original intent of a designated wilderness area

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Thank you.

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**Correspondence ID:** 12248    **Project:** 33043    **Document:** 43390  
**Name:** Taylor, Tara  
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**Name:** Robins, Jack

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**Name:** Schlude, Randy  
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**Name:** Obenauer, Kelly  
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**Name:** Reynolds, Janet  
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**Name:** Soares, David  
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**Name:** Krabach, Ann  
**Outside Organization:** Sierra Club Unaffiliated Individual  
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**Name:** Vandermade, Kirk  
**Outside Organization:** Sierra Club Unaffiliated Individual  
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**Name:** Lawrence, Patricia  
**Outside Organization:** Sierra Club Unaffiliated Individual  
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<b>Name:</b>	Lieberman, Carol				
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<b>Name:</b>	Shearer, Erik				
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**Name:** Castine, William  
**Outside Organization:** Sierra Club Unaffiliated Individual  
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**Name:** McGehee, Michael  
**Outside Organization:** Sierra Club Unaffiliated Individual  
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**Name:** Vest, Martha  
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**Outside Organization:** NRDC Unaffiliated Individual  
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**Outside Organization:** NRDC Unaffiliated Individual

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<b>Name:</b>	Alexander, V.				
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**Name:** Yeargain-Williams, P.  
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**Name:** Ricketts, Carolyn  
**Outside Organization:** NRDC Unaffiliated Individual  
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**Name:** Jennings, James

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**Name:** Panek, James

**Outside Organization:** NRDC Unaffiliated Individual

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**Name:** Hofmann, Barbara  
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**Name:** Blum, Jan  
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**Name:** ross, harold  
**Outside Organization:** NRDC Unaffiliated Individual  
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**Name:** Reese, Drew  
**Outside Organization:** NRDC Unaffiliated Individual  
**Received:** Nov,09,2011 09:00:32  
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**Name:** Ryder, Jeff  
**Outside Organization:** NRDC Unaffiliated Individual  
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**Name:** Schlecker, Rose  
**Outside Organization:** NRDC Unaffiliated Individual  
**Received:** Nov,10,2011 03:41:08  
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**Name:** Quinn, Patricia  
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**Received:** Nov,09,2011 09:57:23  
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**Name:** Martin, Samantha  
**Outside Organization:** NRDC Unaffiliated Individual  
**Received:** Nov,09,2011 14:27:35  
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**Name:** Hope Kern, Lindsay  
**Outside Organization:** NRDC Unaffiliated Individual  
**Received:** Nov,09,2011 15:22:32  
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**Name:** LeCroy, Sue  
**Outside Organization:** NRDC Unaffiliated Individual  
**Received:** Nov,09,2011 10:54:52  
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**Correspondence ID:** 12374    **Project:** 33043    **Document:** 43390  
**Name:** Skwara, Alexandra  
**Outside Organization:** Sierra Club Unaffiliated Individual  
**Received:** Nov,08,2011 08:35:08  
**Correspondence Type:** Web Form

**Correspondence:** I am writing to urge the National Park Service to protect Drakes Estero wilderness next year as long-intended. The American public deserves to have the West Coast's only marine wilderness protected for future generations to enjoy. Drakes Estero is a rare wildlife refuge where migrating birds stop over, harbor seals give birth, and fish spawn. It deserves the highest level of protection as Congress long-intended. As someone who enjoys our nation's spectacular national parks, I urge you to not undermine protections at Drakes Estero and succumb to special interests seeking to commercialize these special places.

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**Correspondence ID:** 12375    **Project:** 33043    **Document:** 43390  
**Name:** Hafer, Sarah  
**Outside Organization:** Sierra Club Unaffiliated Individual  
**Received:** Nov,08,2011 00:28:49  
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**Name:** Garon, Bob  
**Outside Organization:** Sierra Club Unaffiliated Individual  
**Received:** Nov,07,2011 19:36:53  
**Correspondence Type:** Web Form

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**Name:** Leiman, Andrea  
**Outside Organization:** NRDC Unaffiliated Individual  
**Received:** Nov,09,2011 07:33:45  
**Correspondence Type:** Web Form  
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**Name:** Mackey, Gail  
**Outside Organization:** Sierra Club Unaffiliated Individual  
**Received:** Nov,07,2011 00:00:00  
**Correspondence Type:** Web Form  
**Correspondence:** I am writing to say that the National Park Service needs to protect Drakes Estero wilderness next year and forever henceforth. I, the American public, and my potential future children deserve to have the West Coast's only marine wilderness protected indefinitely. Drakes Estero is a rare wildlife refuge where migrating birds stop over, harbor seals give birth, and fish spawn. It deserves the highest level of protection as Congress has long-intended. As someone who only enjoys the undeveloped parts of our nation's spectacular national parks, I urge you not to undermine protections at Drakes Estero and succumb to special interests seeking to commercialize these special places. You are better than that, and we need you to prove it to the world. Please protect Drakes Estero.

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**Name:** Mahrt, Jack  
**Outside Organization:** Sierra Club Unaffiliated Individual  
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**Name:** Gale, Leonard  
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**Name:** fullerton, paul  
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**Name:** Pendak, Jared  
**Outside Organization:** NRDC Unaffiliated Individual  
**Received:** Nov,10,2011 08:50:37  
**Correspondence Type:** Web Form  
**Correspondence:** Honor the Point Reyes Wilderness Act - DO NOT approve the proposal to extend the oyster company's permit.

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<b>Name:</b>	Ragan, Larry				
<b>Outside Organization:</b>	NRDC Unaffiliated Individual				
<b>Received:</b>	Nov,10,2011 08:50:40				
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<b>Correspondence:</b>	Drakes Estero is a national ecological treasure and should become a protected wilderness area. It has outstanding natural resources, including one of California's largest harbor seal colonies and tens of thousands of shorebirds, waterfowl, native fish and endangered species that use its wetlands, mudflats and eelgrass beds.				

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<b>Name:</b>	Hibbits, Jolly				
<b>Outside Organization:</b>	NRDC Unaffiliated Individual				
<b>Received:</b>	Nov,09,2011 08:29:23				
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**Name:** Ferm, Mary  
**Outside Organization:** NRDC Unaffiliated Individual  
**Received:** Nov,09,2011 13:31:34  
**Correspondence Type:** Web Form  
**Correspondence:** As a former National Park Service naturalist at Assateague Island National Seashore, I know how fragile our seashores are.

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**Name:** Bulman, Rick  
**Outside Organization:** NRDC Unaffiliated Individual  
**Received:** Nov,09,2011 15:08:32  
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**Name:** Roberts, Gary  
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**Name:** Bankirer, Harold  
**Outside Organization:** NRDC Unaffiliated Individual  
**Received:** Nov,09,2011 16:40:22  
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**Name:** Anderson, Glen  
**Outside Organization:** NRDC Unaffiliated Individual  
**Received:** Nov,09,2011 08:57:09  
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**Name:** Beckett, Patrick  
**Outside Organization:** NRDC Unaffiliated Individual  
**Received:** Nov,09,2011 13:29:55  
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**Name:** Simms, Cynthia  
**Outside Organization:** Sierra Club Unaffiliated Individual  
**Received:** Nov,08,2011 21:59:54  
**Correspondence Type:** Web Form  
**Correspondence:** I am writing to urge the National Park Service to protect Drakes Estero wilderness next year as long-intended. The American public deserves to have the West Coast's only marine wilderness protected for future generations to enjoy. Drakes Estero is a rare wildlife refuge where migrating birds stop over, harbor seals give birth, and fish spawn. It deserves the highest level of protection as Congress long-intended. As someone who enjoys our nation's spectacular national parks, I urge you to not undermine protections at Drakes Estero and succumb to special interests seeking to commercialize these special places.

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**Name:** Grothey, David  
**Outside Organization:** Sierra Club Unaffiliated Individual  
**Received:** Nov,07,2011 20:11:26  
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**Name:** Murphy, Betty  
**Outside Organization:** NRDC Unaffiliated Individual  
**Received:** Nov,09,2011 08:25:26  
**Correspondence Type:** Web Form  
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**Name:** Thompson, Amber  
**Outside Organization:** NRDC Unaffiliated Individual  
**Received:** Nov,09,2011 08:26:09  
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**Name:** Cooper, Stuart  
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**Received:** Nov,10,2011 04:57:15  
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**Name:** Allocco, Katherine  
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**Name:** Sharon E. Maxson, Sharon E. Maxson  
**Outside Organization:** NRDC Unaffiliated Individual  
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**Name:** Cusack, Shannon  
**Outside Organization:** NRDC Unaffiliated Individual  
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**Outside Organization:** NRDC Unaffiliated Individual  
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**Name:** Skaife, Margaret  
**Outside Organization:** NRDC Unaffiliated Individual  
**Received:** Nov,10,2011 08:55:28  
**Correspondence Type:** Web Form  
**Correspondence:** Drakes Estero is a national ecological treasure and should become a protected wilderness area. It has outstanding natural resources, including one of California's largest harbor seal colonies and tens of thousands of shorebirds, waterfowl, native fish and endangered species that use its wetlands, mudflats and eelgrass beds.

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**Name:** CALLAN, CATHERINE  
**Outside Organization:** NRDC Unaffiliated Individual  
**Received:** Nov,10,2011 08:59:04  
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<b>Name:</b>	Bowen, Millie				
<b>Outside Organization:</b>	NRDC Unaffiliated Individual				
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<b>Name:</b>	Remsen, Julie				
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**Name:** Woford, M  
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**Name:** Ploenzke, Laura  
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**Name:** Smith, Carolyn  
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**Name:** Vincent, Judith  
**Outside Organization:** NRDC Unaffiliated Individual  
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**Name:** accutane cost, accutane cost 6  
**Outside Organization:** accutane cost Unaffiliated Individual  
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**Name:** Messer, Nancy  
**Outside Organization:** NRDC Unaffiliated Individual  
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**Name:** Stewart, Tracina  
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**Name:** Davidson, David  
**Outside Organization:** NRDC Unaffiliated Individual  
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It has been long enough. It is time to permanently protect Drakes Estero.

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**Name:** Mehrotra, Siddharth  
**Outside Organization:** NRDC Unaffiliated Individual  
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We believe it is time to allow that permit to expire and to honor Congress' commitment. We ask that Drakes Estero be protected from all commercial exploitation, forever.

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<b>Correspondence ID:</b>	12442	<b>Project:</b>	33043	<b>Document:</b>	43390
<b>Name:</b>	streichler, ronnie				
<b>Outside Organization:</b>	NRDC Unaffiliated Individual				
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<b>Outside Organization:</b>	NRDC Unaffiliated Individual				
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**Name:** Menne, Suzanne  
**Outside Organization:** Sierra Club Unaffiliated Individual  
**Received:** Nov,10,2011 09:22:05  
**Correspondence Type:** Web Form  
**Correspondence:** I am writing to urge the National Park Service to protect Drakes Estero wilderness next year as long-intended. The American public deserves to have the West Coast's only marine wilderness protected for future generations to enjoy. Drakes Estero is a rare wildlife refuge where migrating birds stop over, harbor seals give birth, and fish spawn. It deserves the highest level of protection as Congress long-intended. As someone who enjoys our nation's spectacular national parks, I urge you to not undermine protections at Drakes Estero and succumb to special interests seeking to commercialize these special places.

I urge the National Park Service and the Department of the Interior to select alternative "A", which protects marine wilderness

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

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

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**Name:** Ku, Michelle  
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**Name:** Deal, Brandie  
**Outside Organization:** Center for Biological Diversity Unaffiliated Individual  
**Received:** Nov,10,2011 10:10:20  
**Correspondence Type:** Web Form  
**Correspondence:** I support the wilderness designation for Drakes Estero within the Point Reyes National Seashore. I urge the National Park Service and Department of the Interior to uphold the 1976 Point Reyes Wilderness Act and select alternative A, which protects this important marine wilderness and is the environmentally preferred alternative.

Drakes Estero is a unique and ecologically significant wildlife area. It is an important stop on the flyway for migrating birds, a refuge and birthplace for harbor seals and a critical native fish nursery. Congress and the public have long intended that Drakes Estero be given the highest federal level of protection as a wilderness area when the commercial oyster lease expires in 2012.

This can only be accomplished by selecting Alternative "A" and ending commercial use of this sensitive wildlife refuge. Alternative A is the most consistent with National Park Service laws and policies. The Park Service's environmental review shows that alternative "A" best protects wildlife and the National Park experience.

Our national parks are for the people and wildlife protection, and wilderness areas with our parks should not prioritize commercial exploitation. The American public deserves to have this unique marine wilderness protected in a natural state for future generations to enjoy.

Drakes Estero is the only marine wilderness on the West Coast, and is irreplaceable, while oysters can be grown elsewhere.

As someone who enjoys our spectacular national parks, I urge you to not undermine protections at Drakes Estero and succumb to special interests seeking to commercialize these special places

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**Name:** Lacetera, Joseph  
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**Name:** Cardullo, Janice  
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**Name:** Loeza, Alicia

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**Name:** Filippelli, Kehaulani  
**Outside Organization:** Sierra Club Unaffiliated Individual  
**Received:** Nov,10,2011 10:21:37  
**Correspondence Type:** Web Form  
**Correspondence:** I am writing to urge the National Park Service to protect Drakes Estero wilderness next year as long-intended. The American public deserves to have the West Coast's only marine wilderness protected for future generations to enjoy. Drakes Estero is a rare wildlife refuge where migrating birds stop over, harbor seals give birth, and fish spawn. It deserves the highest level of protection as Congress long-intended. As someone who enjoys our nation's spectacular national parks, I urge you to not undermine protections at Drakes Estero and succumb to special interests seeking to commercialize these special places.

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

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**Name:** Bathgate, Larry  
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I am writing to support the Oyster Farm in Drake's Bay Estero. There has been a commercial oyster farm at this location for over one hundred and fifty years. I remember visiting the oyster farm several times in the 1990s when it was the Johnson Oyster Company. The present owners have continued the excellent tradition of oyster aquaculture, providing LOCALLY grown oysters to the residents of Marin, Sonoma, and San Francisco counties. It would be a terrible shame for this local operation to be shut down. I used to be a member of the Sierra Club, but I dropped my membership over 10 years ago due to its over-zealous advocacy of environmental causes. There needs to be a balance between the natural state of the environment and human activities. In any society, there will NEVER be a time when even the most environmentally responsible business does not have any impact on the natural world. From all that I have read, the current practices of oyster farming in Drake's Estero are not having a deleterious effect on the wildlife of this area. I sincerely believe that were the Sierra Club successful in putting the Drake's Bay Oyster Company out of business, there would not be the least beneficial effect on the ecology of the area. Furthermore, the loss of this local business would just be another blow to our local economy. Were the Sierra Club successful in this endeavor, one wonders what other local business it would focus on next. How about Dairy Farming which causes MUCH, MUCH MORE environmental degradation? I sometimes think that the Sierra Club would prefer that we all live like our Stone Age ancestors. I hear that the Caveman diet is a lot healthier for you than one based on grains. But then I guess we wouldn't be allowed either to harvest oysters as the Native Americans did back before the arrival of the Europeans in this area.

ONE FURTHER NOTE: PLEASE DISREGARD THE BOILERPLATE BELOW. I AM FIRMLY IN OPPOSITION TO THE SIERRA CLUB'S POSITION IN THIS MATTER. I URGE THE NATIONAL PARK SERVICE AND THE DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR TO \*\*NOT\*\* SELECT ALTERNATIVE "A", BUT RATHER TO SELECT ALTERNATIVE "B".  
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**Name:** Sturbaum, sue  
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I urge the National Park Service and the Department of the Interior to select alternative "A", which protects marine wilderness and is the environmentally preferred alternative. The NPS is mandated to provide maximum protection to the natural resources, as stated in the Seashore's legislation, and selecting this alternative is the most consistent with the laws and policies affecting this park. Our national parks are for the people and wildlife protection, not commercial exploitation. The environmental review shows that alternative "A" best protects harbor seals, fish, birds and other wildlife and plants. Drakes Estero is our only marine wilderness on the West Coast, and it is irreplaceable, while oysters can be grown elsewhere.

National Parks and wilderness areas are treasured by the majority of Americans and are for the public interest, not for private

commercial exploitation. By protecting wilderness, the National Park Service will set a positive policy example while commercializing it will set a negative example and help others seek their special exemptions from national park laws.

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**Correspondence ID:** 12546    **Project:** 33043    **Document:** 43390  
**Name:** Bathgate, Larry  
**Outside Organization:** Unaffiliated Individual  
**Received:** Nov,10,2011 10:54:13  
**Correspondence Type:** Web Form  
**Correspondence:** Dear National Park Service,

I am writing to support the Oyster Farm in Drake's Bay Estero. There has been a commercial oyster farm at this location for over one hundred and fifty years. I remember visiting the oyster farm several times in the 1990s when it was the Johnson Oyster Company. The present owners have continued the excellent tradition of oyster aquaculture, providing locally grown oysters to the residents of Marin, Sonoma, and San Francisco counties. It would be a terrible shame for this local operation to be shut down. The Sierra Club has been instrumental in spearheading the effort to remove Oyster Farming from Drake's Bay. I used to be a member of the Sierra Club, but I dropped my membership over 10 years ago due to its over-zealous advocacy of environmental causes. There needs to be a balance between the natural state of the environment and human activities. In any society, there will NEVER be a time when even the most environmentally responsible business does not have any impact on the natural world. From all that I have read, the current practice of oyster farming in Drake's Estero is not having a deleterious effect on the wildlife of this area. I sincerely believe that were the Sierra Club successful in putting the Drake's Bay Oyster Company out of business, there would not be the least beneficial effect on the ecology of the area. Furthermore, the loss of this local business would just be another blow to our local economy, although not a terribly large one. But it would be a terrible blow to our local traditions. Were the Sierra Club successful in this endeavor, one wonders what other local business it would focus on next. How about Dairy Farming which causes much, much more environmental degradation? I sometimes think that the Sierra Club would prefer that we all live like our Stone Age ancestors. I hear that the Caveman diet is a lot healthier for you than one based on grains. But then I guess neither would we be allowed to harvest oysters as the Native Americans did back before the arrival of the Europeans to this area.

Sincerely, Larry Bathgate

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**Correspondence ID:** 12547    **Project:** 33043    **Document:** 43390  
**Name:** Schiereck, Joost  
**Outside Organization:** NRDC Unaffiliated Individual  
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**Name:** White, Dave

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**Name:** Vincent, Jennifer  
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**Correspondence ID:** 12557    **Project:** 33043    **Document:** 43390  
**Name:** Peters, Sarah  
**Outside Organization:** NRDC Unaffiliated Individual  
**Received:** Nov,10,2011 00:00:00  
**Correspondence Type:** Web Form  
**Correspondence:** I am writing to urge you not to extend the oyster-growing permit for Drakes Estero. Though I live in Maryland, my parents have told me many stories of California's great natural beauty from when they lived in that state.

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Thank you for considering my comments.

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**Name:** Alegria-Garza, Zeph  
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**Name:** Farnor, Shane

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

**Received:** Nov,10,2011 00:00:00

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Wilderness should be protected for the benefit of biodiversity and to provide a place where Americans can escape everyday stresses...a place where nature was intended to be. A wilderness should not be set aside to allow commercial interests to turn a profit--this is a bad precedent for our national parks and wilderness areas. Please do not renew this special use permit for the oyster company. Drakes Estero should be a wilderness area, not a place for industrial operations.

More specifically, I support alternative "A".

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

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**Name:** Keller-Santiago, Suzanna

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

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**Name:** Barnett, Justin  
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**Name:** Johnston, Jessica  
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**Name:** Surges, Alissa

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**Name:** Hardin, Gina  
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In the 1976 Point Reyes Wilderness Act, Congress recognized Drakes Estero as a unique recreational and biological resource and promised that this irreplaceable resource would formally become a wilderness area when non-conforming uses were eliminated. Your agency permitted a commercial oyster company to grow non-native oysters and clams on 1,050 acres in Drakes Estero for 40 years, or until 2012.

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

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

We've been waiting long enough. It is time to allow that permit to expire and to honor Congress' commitment. We want our bay back.

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**Name:** Wilcox, Wandis  
**Outside Organization:** National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual  
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**Correspondence:** I'm in strong agreement of the following statements and am urging you to protect Drakes Estero wilderness next year, as long intended. It is in the public interest to create the West Coast's only marine wilderness for the enjoyment of all. The public has waited nearly four decades for these protections to be implemented, which is an immense compromise in itself. Drakes Estero is a rare wildlife refuge where migrating birds stop over, harbor seals give birth, and fish take shelter in eelgrass. As someone who enjoys our nation's national parks and their wildlife, I urge you to uphold the longstanding plan to convert this very special resource to wilderness.

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**Name:** Noori, Laila

**Outside Organization:** Sierra Club Unaffiliated Individual

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

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**Name:** Harlan Gillette, Cynthia  
**Outside Organization:** Sierra Club Unaffiliated Individual  
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**Name:** Brush, Cassidy  
**Outside Organization:** NRDC Unaffiliated Individual  
**Received:** Nov,10,2011 12:22:36  
**Correspondence Type:** Web Form  
**Correspondence:** Drakes Estero is a national ecological treasure and should become a protected wilderness area. It has outstanding natural resources, including one of California's largest harbor seal colonies and tens of thousands of shorebirds, waterfowl, native fish and endangered species that use its wetlands, mudflats and eelgrass beds.

In the 1976 Point Reyes Wilderness Act, Congress recognized Drakes Estero as a unique recreational and biological resource and promised that this irreplaceable resource would formally become a wilderness area when non-conforming uses were eliminated. Your agency permitted a commercial oyster company to grow non-native oysters and clams on 1,050 acres in Drakes Estero for 40 years, or until 2012.

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

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

We've been waiting long enough. It is time to allow that permit to expire and to honor Congress' commitment. We want our bay back.

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**Name:** Tidd, Amy  
**Outside Organization:** National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual  
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**Name:** Palma-Glennie, Janice  
**Outside Organization:** National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual  
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**Correspondence Type:** Web Form  
**Correspondence:** i've spent lovely holidays at point reyes, biking, hiking, relaxing in its unrivalled beauty. it's an amazing respite from the nearby hub-bub of city and urbanity.

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

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

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**Name:** Monia, Mauro A  
**Outside Organization:** Unaffiliated Individual  
**Received:** Nov,10,2011 12:38:00  
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**Correspondence:** I support the wilderness designation for Drakes Estero within the Point Reyes National Seashore. I urge the National Park Service and Department of the Interior to uphold the 1976 Point Reyes Wilderness Act and select alternative A, which protects this important marine wilderness and is the environmentally preferred alternative.

Drakes Estero is a unique and ecologically significant wildlife area. It is an important stop on the flyway for migrating birds, a refuge and birthplace for harbor seals and a critical native fish nursery. Congress and the public have long intended that Drakes Estero be given the highest federal level of protection as a wilderness area when the commercial oyster lease expires in 2012.

This can only be accomplished by selecting Alternative "A" and ending commercial use of this sensitive wildlife refuge. Alternative A is the most consistent with National Park Service laws and policies. The Park Service's environmental review shows that alternative "A" best protects wildlife and the National Park experience.

Our national parks are for the people and wildlife protection, and wilderness areas with our parks should not prioritize commercial exploitation. The American public deserves to have this unique marine wilderness protected in a natural state for future generations to enjoy.

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As someone who enjoys our spectacular national parks, I urge you to not undermine protections at Drakes Estero and succumb to special interests seeking to commercialize these special places.

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**Name:** Katz, Leslie  
**Outside Organization:** NRDC Unaffiliated Individual  
**Received:** Nov,10,2011 12:39:47  
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**Correspondence:** Drakes Estero is a national ecological treasure and should become a protected wilderness area. It has outstanding natural resources, including one of California's largest harbor seal colonies and tens of thousands of shorebirds, waterfowl, native fish and endangered species that use its wetlands, mudflats and eelgrass beds.

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**Correspondence:** I drove from Spokane WA this past summer for a vacation with my 12 & 16 year olds. This is a very special place, not for me, but for all those critters. Had to drive to SF to purchase two more binoculars to keep family peace. I urge you to protect Drakes Estero wilderness next year, as long intended. It is in the public interest to create the West Coast's only marine wilderness for the enjoyment of all. The public has waited nearly four decades for these protections to be implemented, which is an immense compromise in itself. Drakes Estero is a rare wildlife refuge where migrating birds stop over, harbor seals give birth, and fish take shelter in eelgrass. As someone who enjoys our nation's national parks and their wildlife, I urge you to uphold the longstanding plan to convert this very special resource to wilderness.

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**Name:** Tobosa, Lauren  
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**Name:** Saykawlard, Tawan

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

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

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**Name:** Leary, Rose  
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I live in Michigan, but visited Point Reyes on my first trip to California, about 30 years ago. This is such a special place; it deserves special treatment.

I understand the concern for commercial oystermen. But, this schedule to phase them out was given careful thought and must be allowed to continue.

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I lived in California for five years in the late 1980s and early 1990s and have been a frequent visitor to the state since. I have hiked in Point Reyes National Seashore on dozens of occasions. This remarkable area, within an hour or two of millions of people, needs all the protection it can get. Surely the modest economic gain that will come from harvesting oysters in Drakes Estero does not outweigh the need for such protection.

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

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