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**Correspondence ID:** 15042    **Project:** 33043    **Document:** 43390  
**Name:** Latif, Shabbir & Jumana  
**Outside Organization:** Sierra Club Unaffiliated Individual  
**Received:** Nov,10,2011 22:26:29  
**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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**Correspondence ID:** 15043    **Project:** 33043    **Document:** 43390  
**Name:** Lechtanski, Cheryl  
**Outside Organization:** NRDC Unaffiliated Individual  
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**Name:** Welty, Patricia  
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**Name:** Walker, Laura  
**Outside Organization:** National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual

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I urge you to select alternative "A", which protects marine wilderness next year and is the Environmentally Preferred Alternative. The National Park Service is mandated to provide maximum protection to the natural resources at Drakes Estero and selecting this alternative is the most consistent with the laws and policies affecting this park. Our national parks are set aside for the public and for wildlife protection, and after waiting nearly 40 years for private commercial use rights to expire, it's time to give the estuary the protection it needs. The environmental review shows that alternative "A" is best for public policy, and best protects harbor seals, fish, birds and other natural resources. Drakes Estero is our only marine wilderness on the West Coast, and is irreplaceable, while oysters can be commercially grown elsewhere.

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**Name:** Lossing, Leslie

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

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**Correspondence:** As a city dweller the the solitude and connection to nature is so important and so very rare. Please, 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:** Capparelli, Laurie

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**Name:** Luckring, Eve

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

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

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**Correspondence:** The public has waited nearly four decades for the protections of Drakes Estero estuary to be implemented; I urge you to protect wilderness next year, as long intended.

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As a retired Air Force officer, I remember visiting Point Reyes when I was stationed at Travis Air Force Base. Please preserve the beauty and wildlife.

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**Correspondence:** Drakes Estero is a national ecological treasure and should become a protected wilderness area. It has outstanding natural resources, including one of California's largest harbor seal colonies and tens of thousands of shorebirds, waterfowl, native fish and endangered species that use its wetlands, mudflats and eelgrass beds.

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

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

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

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

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**Name:** Ellefson, Colin  
**Outside Organization:** NRDC Unaffiliated Individual  
**Received:** Nov,10,2011 22:32:22  
**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:** Simpson, Harry  
**Outside Organization:** National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual  
**Received:** Nov,10,2011 00:00:00  
**Correspondence Type:** Web Form  
**Correspondence:** I urge you to protect Drakes Estero wilderness next year, as long intended. Having visited Drakes Estero 3 times over the past dozen years, I can say it rivals what we have preserved as a country in our other national parks and wilderness area in terms of scenic beauty, biodiversity and importance of its ecosystem. Drakes Estero is a rare wildlife refuge where migrating birds stop over, harbor seals give birth, and fish take shelter in eelgrass. Thus, I strongly believe that 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. 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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Harry Simpson [harrywsimpson@hotmail.com](mailto:harrywsimpson@hotmail.com) Denver, CO

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**Name:** Cole (Md), Elizabeth  
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**Correspondence:** Of all the places I have seen on this earth, this estuary as part of the most beautiful, the California coastline. It belongs to nature for us to enjoy, and we can get our oysters elsewhere.

Reject the continued commercialization application. There is no place like this in the whole world. Preserve it.

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**Name:** Vecera, Grant  
**Outside Organization:** NRDC Unaffiliated Individual  
**Received:** Nov,10,2011 22:34:44  
**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:** Mosley, Ursula

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**Name:** Karlson, Fred  
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**Correspondence:** Drakes Estero is a national ecological treasure and should become a protected wilderness area. It has outstanding natural resources, including one of California's largest harbor seal colonies and tens of thousands of shorebirds, waterfowl, native fish and endangered species that use its wetlands, mudflats and eelgrass beds.

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

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

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

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

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**Name:** Courim, Steve  
**Outside Organization:** National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual  
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**Name:** Rosenthal, Alan  
**Outside Organization:** National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual  
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**Correspondence:** Please follow the law and protect Drakes Estero wilderness next year, as the legislation requires.

The American public has waited nearly four decades for these protections to be implemented. Drakes Estero is a rare wildlife refuge for migrating birds, harbor seals and fish.

my wife and I enjoy our National Parks, so we urge you to uphold the longstanding plan to convert this very special resource to wilderness.

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**Name:** Boros, Barbara  
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**Correspondence:** WE MUST SAVE THESE LAST PRECIOUS AREAS FOR ALL TO ENJOY. 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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If this wilderness area were harmed, perhaps even destroyed, it would be an irretrievable loss. And it would be one more, in a long list of many others, to have suffered that fate.

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**Name:** Wheeler, Jennifer  
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**Name:** Fisher, Michael  
**Outside Organization:** National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual  
**Received:** Nov,10,2011 00:00:00  
**Correspondence Type:** Web Form  
**Correspondence:** To allow commercial oystering or fishing in a designated wilderness or a national seashore for that matter is 180 degrees counter to the the National Park Service's Organic Act to "conserve the scenery and the natural and historic objects and the wild life therein and to provide for the enjoyment of the same in such manner and by such means as will leave them unimpaired for the enjoyment of future generations." This is also activity counter to the NPS mission statement which again states that NPS "preserves unimpaired the natural and cultural resources and values of the national park system for the enjoyment, education, and inspiration of this and future generations"

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**Name:** Kincaid, Peggy  
**Outside Organization:** National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual  
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Thank you, Peggy Kincaid 906 Rose Ave Piedmont CA 94611

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**Name:** Wynne, Diane  
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**Name:** Scanlon, Kevin  
**Outside Organization:** NRDC Unaffiliated Individual  
**Received:** Nov,10,2011 22:38:13  
**Correspondence Type:** Web Form  
**Correspondence:** I visited Point Reyes National Seashore last year. It was only then what a jewel this Seashore is. An important part of this place is Drakes Estero. This is a valuable biological treasure and it deserves full protection. It is my understanding that the oyster farm that is being allowed to use Park lands was given a generous 40 year lease. That is now coming to an end. There should be no extension of the lease. They have had their 40 years and it is now time for it to end. The wilderness plan that includes the area should be allowed to move forward. Please do not permit an extension. Please let the area become a wilderness which is what the act of Congress intended when it was passed in 1976. We have to protect our wild areas and scenic points before they are permanently damaged.

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**Correspondence ID:** 15226    **Project:** 33043    **Document:** 43390  
**Name:** eisentrager, evan  
**Outside Organization:** NRDC Unaffiliated Individual  
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<b>Name:</b>	foster, jacqueline				
<b>Outside Organization:</b>	NRDC Unaffiliated Individual				
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<b>Name:</b>	Nungesser, Connie				
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**Name:** Roberts, Jeannie  
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**Name:** Lehner, Eliza  
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**Name:** Breedlove, Charlene

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**Name:** Schreiber, Patricia  
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**Name:** Bier, Aline  
**Outside Organization:** Sierra Club Unaffiliated Individual  
**Received:** Nov,10,2011 22:53:25  
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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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**Correspondence ID:** 15244    **Project:** 33043    **Document:** 43390  
**Name:** Scharf, Joel  
**Outside Organization:** NRDC Unaffiliated Individual  
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**Name:** Joseph, Kazimieras  
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**Name:** King, Justine  
**Outside Organization:** Unaffiliated Individual  
**Received:** Nov,10,2011 23:00:59  
**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.

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<b>Name:</b>	vergara, ceida				
<b>Outside Organization:</b>	NRDC Unaffiliated Individual				
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**Name:** Ryan, Rebecca  
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**Name:** Shah, Hiten  
**Outside Organization:** Unaffiliated Individual  
**Received:** Nov,10,2011 23:09:22  
**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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**Correspondence ID:** 15265    **Project:** 33043    **Document:** 43390  
**Name:** Excell, Tim  
**Outside Organization:** Sierra Club Unaffiliated Individual  
**Received:** Nov,10,2011 23:24:22  
**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

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**Name:** Barile, Kathryn  
**Outside Organization:** Sierra Club Unaffiliated Individual  
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**Name:** Johnson, Stephen  
**Outside Organization:** NRDC Unaffiliated Individual  
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**Correspondence Type:** Web Form  
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**Name:** Atkinson, LT  
**Outside Organization:** NRDC Unaffiliated Individual  
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**Correspondence:** ONE OF THE MOST LOVELY PLACES I'VE EVER BEEN!

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**Name:** Berg, Doug  
**Outside Organization:** National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual  
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**Name:** Evans, Susan

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**Name:** Gibbs, James

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

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

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**Correspondence:** I visited Point Reyes last summer, so it's not as if I'm just clicking on something someone sent me. I believe all opportunities to

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**Name:** James, Jamika

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**Name:** Scamati, Carrie  
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**Name:** Mori-Roberts, Linda  
**Outside Organization:** NRDC Unaffiliated Individual  
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**Name:** Warwick, Maureen  
**Outside Organization:** National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual  
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**Name:** Garey, Kyle  
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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

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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:** Stewart, Ruth  
**Outside Organization:** National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual  
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**Correspondence:** I have visited Drakes Estero, which to me is the heart of Point Reyes. Please let it revert back to its natural state for the enjoyment of all.

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**Name:** Johansen, Theresa  
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**Name:** metcalfe, London  
**Outside Organization:** Unaffiliated Individual  
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**Correspondence Type:** Web Form  
**Correspondence:** dont do it

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**Correspondence ID:** 15440    **Project:** 33043    **Document:** 43390  
**Name:** Thomas, James  
**Outside Organization:** Sierra Club Unaffiliated Individual  
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**Name:** Becker, Tay  
**Outside Organization:** NRDC Unaffiliated Individual  
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<b>Name:</b>	Yang, Lai				
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**Outside Organization:** National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual  
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**Name:** D'Onofrio, Adam

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**Correspondence:** Our nation prides itself on its conservation efforts, and rightly so. We understand the importance of protecting wildlife and habitat for the future. Applying these principles to the Drakes Estero wilderness is no different.

For nearly four decades, we have waited for a marine sanctuary to be designated along the West Coast. Now the time has come to make that a reality. Drakes Estero is a rare wildlife refuge where migrating birds stop over, harbor seals give birth, fish take shelter in eelgrass and more.

It has been my good fortune to live in an area in which a wildlife refuge exists. I visited it when I was young. I have taken my children to see the wildlife within it. Soon, I hope to take my grandchildren. The Drakes Estero holds such value to us, our children and future generations. But it is not only to the benefit of the public.

Our planet relies on our protection, as well. We are a species that can mold our environment to suit our purposes. Which means, we can mold other species right out of existence. We have a responsibility to see that does not happen.

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It is unfair to the American public to spend tax payer money to mitigate the effects of a commercial operation within park boundaries. Allowing the oyster farm to continue past their permit date runs conflicts with the mission to protect park resources for future generations. The operation of the oyster farm does not benefit the park, and therefore, should not be permitted to continue.

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**Name:** Heisel, Peggy  
**Outside Organization:** National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual  
**Received:** Nov,11,2011 00:40:07  
**Correspondence Type:** Web Form  
**Correspondence:** Hey, Drakes- KEEP YOUR "PAWS" OFF POINT REYES!!!

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**Name:** Klein, Linda  
**Outside Organization:** National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual  
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**Correspondence Type:** Web Form  
**Correspondence:** Point Reyes is one of the most beautiful places I've ever seen in the US. 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:** Ress, Tom

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**Name:** Dumont, L.Ynette

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**Name:** Case, Penny  
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**Correspondence:** This is a rare and precious place.

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**Name:** Faircloth, Justin  
**Outside Organization:** National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual  
**Received:** Nov,11,2011 00:00:00  
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**Correspondence:** It is bad enough that Point Reyes itself is a giant stinking cow pasture; protect the marine life. Allow Drakes Estero to be designated wilderness as it was intended. Stop the commercial fishing in the area.

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**Name:** Solomon, Kellis

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**Name:** Ginn, Kenneth

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**Name:** OMeara Dietrich, Chris  
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**Name:** Stranaghan, Laurel  
**Outside Organization:** National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual  
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**Correspondence:** jWe've been waiting for the Drakes Estero, a rare wildlife refuge. furthermore, it will be the only marine wilderness area on the entire west coast. The oyster harvesters have had ample lead-in time to develop an alternate location. This is an important heritage site and will be the only one of its kind on the west coast. Oysters grow well in various locations while this is the only

wilderness and natural area of its kind. Save it for people and for wildlife.

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**Name:** Stewart, Ph.D., Glenn R.  
**Outside Organization:** National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual  
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While an area is under consideration for official Wilderness designation, all non-compatible uses must cease, and no new incompatible uses may be implemented.

Allowing this special use permit to go through will threaten the entire process and possibly prevent the Wilderness designation from EVER occurring.

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Please deny this special use permit, and allow this long overdue wilderness designation for a very special resource to proceed.

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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:** Parks, Carey  
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**Correspondence:** I am originally from Ohio, and currently reside in Florida. I have enjoyed wilderness areas in many of our 50 states and live on the water today. I need to tell you that Point Reyes is like no other area I have visited. I spent only one day paddling the waters in the bay, but it is so special I remember it clearly - and fondly years later.

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**Name:** Merschen-Perez, Alicia  
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**Name:** Boyd, Leah  
**Outside Organization:** National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual  
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**Correspondence:** Commerce and business will always be hovering and competing for short-term profit-making opportunities in such places. When these places are gone, they are gone forever and business just moves on to someplace else.

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**Name:** Morgan, Andy  
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**Name:** Sotomayor, Tanya  
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**Name:** Sternberg, Rachel

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**Name:** Halfpenny, J William

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Why must we always destroy spots of beauty and necessary places of shelter for the flora and fauna that we are losing at an alarming pace, just to satisfy the greed of a few people that care only for the bottom line. We must start to think beyond the bottom line while these places exist, or we will lose everything that makes this a nice place to live, in spite of what man does to destroy it. 1/2d

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**Name:** Schlemel, Pierre  
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Having lived in California's Central Valley, for many years, some of my most outings were trips to the Point Reyes National Park. As an avid birdwatcher, the Drake Estero Wilderness was one of my most frequently visited sites at the Park. Nature Lovers from all over the world come to visit these sites and they must be kept in as pristine a condition as possible. Issuing a Special Use Permit is COUNTERINDICATIVE!!

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**Name:** Dantuono, Elisa

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**Name:** Howard, Gloria  
**Outside Organization:** National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual  
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**Correspondence Type:** Web Form  
**Correspondence:** It is in the greatest public interest to create the West Coast's only marine wilderness for the enjoyment of all, now, and in the future.

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As someone who enjoys and values our nation's national parks, their wildlife and landscape, I urge you to uphold the longstanding plan to convert this very special resource to wilderness, protected, always.

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**Name:** Regan, Marie

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**Name:** Mee, Ryan  
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**Correspondence:** I vacationed here with my family earlier this year and I can attest to what a special place Pt Reyes is. Please help protect this for future generations.

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Sincerely, Jack Greene 500 Summit Creek Road Smithfield, UT 84335-1033 United States

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**Name:** Ward, Catherine  
**Outside Organization:** National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual  
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**Name:** Korich, Carol  
**Outside Organization:** NRDC Unaffiliated Individual  
**Received:** Nov,11,2011 02:03:14  
**Correspondence Type:** Web Form  
**Correspondence:** Drakes Estero is a national ecological treasure and should become a protected wilderness area. It has outstanding natural resources, including one of California's largest harbor seal colonies and tens of thousands of shorebirds, waterfowl, native fish and endangered species that use its wetlands, mudflats and eelgrass beds.

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Your 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.

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**Correspondence ID:** 15838    **Project:** 33043    **Document:** 43390  
**Name:** MacEwen, Patricia  
**Outside Organization:** NRDC Unaffiliated Individual  
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**Correspondence ID:** 15839    **Project:** 33043    **Document:** 43390

**Name:** Hong, Jennifer

**Outside Organization:** Sierra Club Unaffiliated Individual

**Received:** Nov,11,2011 02:23:24

**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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**Correspondence ID:** 15840    **Project:** 33043    **Document:** 43390

**Name:** Lind, Karolina

**Outside Organization:** NRDC Unaffiliated Individual

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**Name:** Orcholski, Gerald

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

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**Name:** Warner, Tim  
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**Name:** Ehrhardt, Carole  
**Outside Organization:** National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual  
**Received:** Nov,11,2011 02:49:32  
**Correspondence Type:** Web Form  
**Correspondence:** The Point Reyes National Seashore should continue to be protected as a "national seashore". It is not a commercial oyster raising farm.

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**Name:** Middleton, Margie  
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**Name:** Applegate, Carolyn  
**Outside Organization:** National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual  
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**Name:** Petty, Donna  
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**Name:** Shaw, Carolyn

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**Name:** Hirsh, Ethan  
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**Correspondence:** I have visited Point Reyes National Seashore and consider it among our nation's natural treasures needing perpetual protection. Now we can expand the area being preserved.

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I believe that national park wilderness is for visitors and wildlife conservation, not private commercial use.

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**Name:** Weil, Nansi  
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**Correspondence:** Please protect Drakes Estero wilderness.

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**Name:** Lawley, Gail  
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**Correspondence:** A longtime Californian and frequent visitor to Pnt Reyes National Seashore and Drakes Bay, I ask you not reject the Drakes Bay Oyster Company Special Use Permit. It is not congruent with use of this national seashore and will impact the delicate ecosystem of the Bay, and negatively impact the ecosystem services it provides. The potential pollution and changes to water quality in the Bay could be tremendous.

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As a former resident of the Bay Area I can attest to the fragile beauty of the Point Reyes Wilderness, and having recently returned for a visit and hiked through the Park, I can testify to the benefit of this unique ecosystem within the growing urban sprawl from San Jose to Sonoma. Please keep it free of commercial encroachment.

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**Correspondence:** If you haven't been to this area to enjoy its diversity and richness, I beseech you not only save it, but to drink it in firsthand.

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**Name:** Cromeans, Chris  
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**Name:** Enciso, Carolina  
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Please protect marine life that is in such jeopardy by selecting alternative A.

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