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Name: Gorringer, Ph. D., Richard

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Name: Merris, Sue
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Name: Stoudemire, Anna
Outside Organization: National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,13,2011 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: PLEASE, PLEASE fulfill the PROMISE to designate Drakes Estero's as Wilderness. The public has waited almost 40 years to make Drakes Estero the only marine wilderness on the entire West Coast. Please uphold the promise.

It is critically important to provide long-promised protection for this rare wildlife refuge for migrating birds, birthing harbor seals, and fish take sheltering in eelgrass.

Please preserve this estuary for wildlife and for the ecological and environmental education and enjoyment it would provide all Americans.

As someone who greatly values and 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: Barry Stelling, Barry
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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: Stevenson, Wade
Outside Organization: National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,13,2011 00:00:00
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Correspondence: Dear National Park Service:

I know money is tight for the Park Service and extending the oyster permit will bring in some revenue, but I urge you to protect Drakes Estero wilderness next year, as long intended.

Places like Drakes Estero are constantly being threatened by commerce and expanding housing developments. 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. I truly enjoy our nation's national

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Name: Nishio, John
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Name: Chan, Kwok Yin
Outside Organization: NRDC Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,13,2011 04:05:00
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: Batchelor, S
Outside Organization: National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual
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Correspondence: I urge you to protect Drakes Estero wilderness next year, a long-planned goal.

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Name: Badaloni, Marie
Outside Organization: National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,13,2011 04:13:31
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Name: Kennedy, Eric
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Name: Taylor, Penny
Outside Organization: National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,13,2011 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Keep one place secure and safe for nature.

The seals belong here, they expect to give birth and care for their young in peace.

The birds need it too, to rest and recuperate during their migration.

The fish need it too. Or are you going to let them be overfished, too. This is a sanctuary for them. Thank you. Penny, TX

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Name: Alcott Jardine, Susan
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Name: Liebling, Joseph
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Name: Haliday-Mcqueen, Carol
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Name: Smith, Ron
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Name: Smith, Polly
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Received: Nov,13,2011 04:24:18
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Please help our national parks and the plants and animals that live in them. We are the only ones that can protect and care for them.

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Name: Dinardo, Judith
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The only marine wilderness on the West Coast, an amazing estuary is supposed to receive permanent protection next year when a commercial oyster company's permit expires. But a new proposal before the National Park Service could roll-back these protections. I urge you to protect Drakes Estero wilderness next year, as long intended.

At stake is the future of Drakes Estero, an estuary within California's Point Reyes National Seashore that is considered the ecological heart of the park. The estuary is on track to receive full wilderness designation in 2012, but an oyster company would like to extend its operating permit, contrary to law passed to protect the area as wilderness.

Drakes Estero is a refuge for wildlife, where harbor seals give birth and migratory birds rest and feed during long journeys. Visitors should be able to enjoy it in its full glory instead of continued commercial oyster operations that include thousands of motorized boat trips each year.

Now, you, the National Park Service, have to decide whether to continue commercial oyster operations even though a deadline was set for next year. It is time to return the area for the public to enjoy this irreplaceable national treasure.

National park wilderness is for visitors and wildlife conservation, not private commercial use.

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Correspondence ID: 27299 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 43390
Name: Young, Mary
Outside Organization: National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,13,2011 04:37:42
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Name: Giles, Sally
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Name: Pelletier, Joel
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Name: Delgadillo, Arthur
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Name: Ford, Bette
Outside Organization: NRDC Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,13,2011 04:41:53
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: Reagan, Mary
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Name: Armstrong, Marsha
Outside Organization: National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,13,2011 04:42:30
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Name: Shields, Maureen
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Name: Etherton, S.
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Received: Nov,13,2011 04:43:23
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Name: Sharpe,RN, Stephanie
Outside Organization: National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,13,2011 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I urge you to protect Drakes Estero wilderness next year as this was the intention all along. It is in the interest of all Americans to create the West Coast's only marine wilderness for the enjoyment of all. We, the public, have waited nearly four decades for these protections to be implemented. 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. And we will all benefit.

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Name: Klein, Joseph
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Name: Aarset, Cathy
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Name: Wend, David
Outside Organization: National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,13,2011 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I strongly 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. Having visited Point Reyes I can vouch for the beauty of the area and the need to preserve it.

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Name: Griffith, C
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Name: Carmona-Mancilla, Laura
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Name: Liviskie, Cathy
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Name: Bader, Diane
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Name: Young, Lowell
Outside Organization: National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual
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Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Any thing that can harm any of our National treasures should not be allowed. That is why 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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Received: Nov,13,2011 05:04:16
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I lived in this county for 34 years and know how valuable this area is. There is no reason to allow the oyster company to continue its operation at that location. There are many other areas nearby that have thriving oyster beds.

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Name: Saslow, Randi
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Name: Kelley, Maureen
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Name: Davis, Diane
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Name: Hodie, Jake
Outside Organization: National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,13,2011 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: So much of our wilderness has already been ruined by development, drilling, pollution, and logging. Enough is enough! The wilderness is supposed to be a place of peace and quiet for us, and the wildlife which live in it! The animals are running out of places to live and be safe. Our wildlife are under threat from so many angles. They desperately need to be protected, mainly from humans. Life is hard enough for people, let alone the animals. Can't we please offer them some much needed help?! PLEASE save the Drakes Estero for all future generations before it is permanently ruined. Some damage cannot be undone!

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Name: Neely, Burkett
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Correspondence: As a visitor to Point Reyes National Seashore several times, 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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Thank you for your actions to protect our wilderness areas for our children and all future generations to enjoy and appreciate.

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Name: Thomason, Anita
Outside Organization: National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,13,2011 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: We live in the Los Angeles area. One of my favorite places on earth is the area around Point Reyes. I can't tell you how many times we have driven out of our way just to go there. I keep a glass on my window sill filled with multi-colored pebbles from the sands at Point Reyes, and cover them with water to enhance the colors -- a memory of a trip to Pt. Reyes when our children were young.

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Name: Byers, Nancy
Outside Organization: Sierra Club Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,13,2011 05:31:34
Correspondence Type: Web Form
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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: Tonnessen, Gail
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Name: page, nick

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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: Schiappa, Paul
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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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Correspondence: Superintendent Cicely Muldoon --

I had access to a cabin in Pt. Reyes for many years until it returned to the public trust. It was hard to give that up but I was always clear of the incredible value to our children and theirs. The plan is sound ... return as much as possible to the public domain. We've done our homework and due diligence here ...carry out the plan!

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Name: Muller, James
Outside Organization: NRDC Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,13,2011 06:00:56
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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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Correspondence: I urge you to protect Drakes Estero wilderness next year, as long intended. It is in the public interest to create the West Coast's only marine wilderness for the enjoyment of all. It is one of the most interesting and beautiful areas along California's Northern coast. My family and I visited often when we lived in San Luis Obispo. 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: Harshberger, Bruce
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Name: Walters, James
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Correspondence: Get the commercial operators out of the wilderness.

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Name: Gray, ROBERT
Outside Organization: NRDC Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,13,2011 06:35:36
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: Nichols, Jeanann
Outside Organization: National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual

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Name: Khazzam, Victoria
Outside Organization: Sierra Club Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,13,2011 07:01:24
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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: Tyers, Randall
Outside Organization: National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,13,2011 00:00:00
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Correspondence: As a temporarily transplanted Californian from the Bay Area and frequent visitor to Pt. Reyes, I urge you to protect Drakes Estero wilderness next year. It is in the public interest to create the West Coast's only marine wilderness for the enjoyment of all. We have 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 this and our nation's other 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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I understand an oyster company would like to extend their operating permit. I am sure they make a lot of money but they had plenty of notice and this is a wilderness not a farm. Do not give into them.

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Name: Talley, Richard Norman
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Name: Moran, Frances
Outside Organization: NRDC Unaffiliated Individual
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As someone who has worked in our nation's national parks and appreciates their importance, I urge you to uphold the longstanding plan to convert this very special resource to wilderness. It is difficult to police the activities of private interests in our parks, and Drakes Bay Oyster Company has shown a willingness to flout the law. Little suggests that their conduct will improve as Park resources become increasingly limited.

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I have visited Point Reyes quite a few years ago and it was such a marvelous place. I cannot conceive that anyone would do anything to alter that beautiful place. Please reconsider and preserve it for now and future generations. Thank you. Jeanne Clark

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Name: Anuszewski, Mike
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Name: Adomaitis, Colleen
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Name: Rogers, Joe
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Name: Boyles, Melissa
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Name: Rahner, Chris
Outside Organization: National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,13,2011 07:23:38
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Correspondence: Dear Mr Muldoon, 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: Brockway, Donald
Outside Organization: National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,13,2011 07:24:18
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: If we don't protect ecosystems now, we will pay the consequences in the future. 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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Correspondence ID: 27815 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 43390
Name: stauske, anette
Outside Organization: National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,13,2011 07:25:03
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Name: Scarnechia, Yvonne
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Name: Cottone, John
Outside Organization: National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual
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Name: Perez, Maritza
Outside Organization: NRDC Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,13,2011 07:39:00
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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: Dunn, Mary Anna
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Correspondence: Please follow through on the intended restoration of the Drakes Estero as wilderness area. My husband and I lived in California for a number of years and were privileged to visit Point Reyes. For us landlubbers, it was a thrill and a very important education to visit this extraordinary coastal area. We MUST preserve wilderness for our children, grandchildren and all future generations. Both the land and its flora and fauna must be protected now--before it is too late.

Please do the right thing, for the sake of our precious planet and our human family. Thank you.

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Name: Linville, Jonathan
Outside Organization: NRDC Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,13,2011 07:45:31
Correspondence Type: Web Form
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Name: Cumming, Janice
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Name: Hoffard, Joanne
Outside Organization: National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,13,2011 00:00:00
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Correspondence: I lived in Fairfax, California for many year. I spent many weekends at Drakes Estero hiking and admiring the wildlife. 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: Snavely, Joe
Outside Organization: National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual
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Name: Zingarelli-Adams, Erin
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Received: Nov,13,2011 07:50:18
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Name: Hurt, Ida
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Name: Anderson, Ralph

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Correspondence: As a native Californian, I urge you to protect Drakes Estero wilderness next year, as long intended. I am familiar with this area and believe that it is in the public interest to create the West Coast's only marine wilderness for the enjoyment of all. The oyster interests have had ample time to phase out their operations. 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: Stevens, Kathy
Outside Organization: NRDC Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,13,2011 07:52:26
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: Moderacki, Deidre
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Correspondence: I urge you to protect Drakes Estero wilderness next year, as long intended.

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Name: Geesey, Mero
Outside Organization: National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,13,2011 00:00:00
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Correspondence: I visited Point Reyes National Seashore a few years ago and thought that it was one of the best National Parks in the US and has a lot to offer all of its visitors. 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: Tantillo, Melanie
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Received: Nov,13,2011 07:58:03
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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: Miller, Michael
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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.

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This part of Point Reyes National Seashore should NOT be used for commercial oyster harvests. Oysters are filter feeders that clean these waters for the balance of nature's creatures in these seashore park waters.

I strongly urge you to select alternative "A" in order to protect Drakes Estero.

Michael Peters, Houston Police Department, Legal Services

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Gavin Gardner po box 202 Mountainair, NM 87036

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Name: Filippelli, Ph.D., Deborah
Outside Organization: National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,13,2011 00:00:00
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If we don't protect the few remaining wild areas in our nation in a surprisingly few all there will be left is for the grand parents to tell their grand children what used to be. And what will they tell their grandchildren? Open spaces, whether on land or in the nearby waters are precious and need to be protected with all of our might. We can't simply say, "Well there will be another chance tomorrow" because there won't be, once it is gone it is gone forever.

Thank you for your attention.

Morris Farmer 7989 Boabab Cir. Salt Lake City, UT 84117

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Name: Bolton, Sharon
Outside Organization: NRDC Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,13,2011 08:18:38
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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.

Correspondence ID: 27989 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 43390
Name: Nabhan, Gary P
Outside Organization: Flavors Without Borders Foodways Alliance Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,13,2011 08:21:44
Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: I am a former member of the Congressionally-appointed National Park System Board, a conservation biologist with a long publication record in scientific journals, and a facilitator of conflict resolution efforts among agencies, farmers or ranchers and environmentalists. I have visited Point Reyes numerous times, reviewed many documents, and dealt with similar situations in other parks. This expertise and these experiences lead me to favor the (fourth) Alternative D of extending the lease and upgrading facilities, with certain conditions:

The Draft EIS submitted by the Point Reyes NPS Staff regarding Drakes Bay is fatally flawed in many respects. While I prefer Alternative D's development of new infrastructure collaboratively designed by DBOC and NPS to meet all environmental concerns and make DBOC a showcase of sustainability, the current set of options is so flawed that I request an injunction on this decision and a continuance of the current DBOC SUP on the following grounds:

1. There is no system-wide policy of the NPS on the length of leases for farmers, ranchers and shellfish producers, and because of this, DBOC and other food producers have been unnecessarily disadvantaged by having shorter leases (5 to 10 years) than others such as Cuyahoga Valley food producers are afforded with sixty year leases. There is currently no adequate incentive in Point Reyes for food producing leasees to invest in state-of-the-art facilities and operations if their leases are soon to expire. This unequal treatment must be addressed at the national policy level before this decision is made, or else it prejudicially offers DBOC one of the shortest leases offered in the entire NPS system. The current lease length contributes to the ultimate problem of poor NPS-leasee coordination.
2. As long as the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform is reviewing the science integrity and other other issues at Point Reyes, this EIS process should be suspended or postponed.
3. Numerous scientists, including myself, Peter Glieck, Corey Goodman and John Hulls have publicly denounced the misrepresentation of environmental impacts based on flawed science, without direct responses from NPS Director Jon Jarvis or Superintendent Cicely Muldoon. Not only has the NPS misrepresented facts, but the National Parks and Conservation Association has released edited photos and assertions of endangered species violations by DBOC of questionable accuracy, which have biased the public comments about DBOC. Until these issues are reviewed by Congress, any comment referring to NPCA comments on DBOC endangering species such as seals, egrets and eelgrass should be thrown out of consideration.
4. The historical and cultural value of DBOC as a modern/sustainable (rather than as a nostalgic) continuation and expression of a long history of shellfish management in this cultural landscape has not been adequately addressed. At least two papers and books suggest prehistoric shellfish management in Drakes Bay and Tamales Bay, and certain shellfish middens near DBOC do not appear to be the results of either the Johnson's nor the Lunny's more recent processing. DBOC does not endanger these historic relics, but continues their traditions.
5. NPS Science Advisor Gary Machlis has written an entire book, National Parks and Rural Development, that offers principles to guide future DBOC/NPS collaborations and mediation. To my knowledge, neither Machlis nor his book have been utilized in this management issue resolution. Likewise, cultural landscape veterans such as Rolf Diamant and Nora Mitchell (retired NPS leaders) have not been engaged in finding middle ground at Point Reyes. These omissions are indefensible. Drakes Bay should be managed as originally intended, as a cultural landscape. Its wilderness status is philosophically and operationally contested.

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Name: Donovan, William

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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.
