Correspondence ID: 400 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: King, Daisy D
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Parks Conservation Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: The national parks are for the people, not for private profit. The NPS must consider the peer-reviewed research that concludes potential and real adverse impacts from the oyster operation on wilderness resources. The top priorities in decision-making should be providing maximum protection of wilderness resources and giving full effect to the 1976 Point Reyes Wilderness Act.

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

Protect our National Parks...they are our greatest treasure and besides, that IS your job to do so....correct?

Sincerely

Daisy D. King

Correspondence ID: 401 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Dohogne, Eric M
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: NPS Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 15:16:54
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I believe it is essential that we protect as much of our natural resources and wilderness as possible... Point Reyes and its surrounds are a perfect example of a wilderness deserving of protection. I particularly object to commercial development or exploitation of our precious sea shore... too much of which is already out of the public domain.

Correspondence ID: 402 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Bechtel, Paul
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I have great concerns regarding the Point Reyes Wilderness:

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

This is an area that we visit often and treasure as it is now. Attempts to commercialize it will affect it disastrously.

Thank you for your consideration.

Correspondence ID: 403 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Handwerker, Steven E
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: National Park Foundation Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 15:17:10
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: This planet is shrinking as weapons are more and more devastating, population is exploding, disease and war are rampant and unchecked...and mankind seems to be devolving in its respect for its own life force and the territories we occupy. We as a race desperately need to protect whatever is natural and nurturing on this planet!!

Correspondence ID: 404 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: N/A, N/A
Address: [redacted]
USA

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 15:17:21
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence:

Correspondence ID: 405 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: N/A, N/A
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 15:17:21
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence:

Correspondence ID: 406 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: N/A, N/A
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 15:17:24
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: --The top priorities in decision-making should be providing maximum protection of wilderness resources and giving full effect to the 1976 Point Reyes Wilderness Act. --The NPS should prioritize the long-standing wilderness designation vision over commercial private use. --The national parks are for the people, not for private profit. --The NPS must consider the peer-reviewed research that concludes potential and real adverse impacts from the oyster operation on wilderness resources.

Correspondence ID: 407 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Spreitzer, Francis
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 15:17:25
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Please preserve all of Point Reyes National free of commercial use.

Correspondence ID: 408 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Sabeh, Rana
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: National park wilderness is for wildlife and public enjoyment, not private commercial use so please don't extend the oyster company's permit use.

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

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

Correspondence ID: 409 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Bock, Walter J
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 15:17:43
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Point Reyes is a unique place on the west coast and indeed in all of the United States, and all parts should remain under the strictest protection. This protection is especially needed for all of the bodies of water within this area. Although I live on the east coast, I was fortunate enough to have visited Point Reyes several times and fully enjoyed each visit as a zoologist and a naturalist. Not only is this area of great significance as a biological area, but it provides visitors with an example of the geological history of North America. Sincerely, Walter Bock

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Correspondence ID: 410 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Ungar, Luci
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Please keep the Drake's Bay Estero as a permenant wildlife preserve! We need this wild, green, buffer zone along the Calif. Coast to stay as it is! Thank

you!

Correspondence ID: 411 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Cadman, Susan R
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 15:17:48
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Please continue with the plans to fully protect the Drakes Estero estuary within the California Point Reyes National Seashore. We need to protect this wilderness for future generations; the oyster farmers have plenty of time to phase out their operations and find new grounds. There are real adverse impacts from having an oyster farm in this area, and we need to continue moving toward preservation of this precious wilderness area.

Thank you.

Correspondence ID: 412 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: O'Connor, Barbara A
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: NANPA Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 15:18:08
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I visited Port Reyes recently- it is such a beautiful place and should be preserved as promised

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Correspondence ID: 413 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Serrato, Luanne M
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: National Park Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 15:18:13
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: --The top priorities in decision-making should be providing maximum protection of wilderness resources and giving full effect to the 1976 Point Reyes Wilderness Act. --The NPS should prioritize the long-standing wilderness designation vision over commercial private use. --The national parks are for the people, not for private profit. --The NPS must consider the peer-reviewed research that concludes potential and real adverse impacts from the oyster operation on wilderness resources.

Correspondence ID: 414 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: N/A, N/A
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: WWF Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 15:18:22
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Could I also use public land to profit?

Correspondence ID: 415 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Nichols, Maryann
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: National Park should preserve and protect the wilderness and not be used for commercial private interests. Please give full effect to the 1976 Point Reyes Wilderness Act. National parks are for the people, not for private profit.

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

Drakes Estero, the West Coast's only marine wilderness should remain a valuable wildlife area for visitors of Point Reyes National Seashore.

Correspondence ID: 416 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Rowan, Thomas E
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: NPCA Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 15:18:38
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: We cannot afford to continue to ignore the plight of wildlife that is continually losing ground to all kinds of commercial use. Please do not allow the

oystering to continue in the estuary. Give wildlife a break. The United States should be doing everything possible to set the example for protection of all wildlife, especially endangered species. We cannot expect other countries to do this if we don't set the example.

Correspondence ID: 417 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Polacca, Brenda
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: With the change of climate in Congress and the Senate I feel it have become imperative that we work on saving wild areas before the corporations move in to make good on all of the campaign money they spread around.

Correspondence ID: 418 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Smith, Carol J
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 15:18:47
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence:

Correspondence ID: 419 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Gore, Jesse
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 15:18:57
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence:

Correspondence ID: 420 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: LOUBAT, KIM M
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 15:19:04
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Protect out wildlife, lakes, river and streams. Do not allow commercial influences to control our natural resources. In the end they always destroy and pollute nature.

Correspondence ID: 421 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: N/A, N/A
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 15:19:14
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Haven't corporations and business got/done enough lately!? Save our national parks for the American public, NOT for more private businesses!

Correspondence ID: 422 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Colbourn, Joseph L
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: NPCA Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: --The top priorities in decision-making should be providing maximum protection of wilderness resources and giving full effect to the 1976 Point Reyes Wilderness Act. --The NPS should prioritize the long-standing wilderness designation vision over commercial private use. --The national parks are for the people, not for private profit. --The NPS must consider the peer-reviewed research that concludes potential and real adverse impacts from the oyster operation on wilderness resources.

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

Sincerely,

Correspondence ID: 423 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: mouzourakis, nicholas
Address: [redacted]
USA

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 15:19:18
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence:

Correspondence ID: 424 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Hasson, Dan
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 15:19:19
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I feel the top priority in decision-making process should be first and foremost providing protection of our wilderness resources and giving full effect to the 1976 Point Reyes Wilderness Act. OUR national parks are for the benefit of the people of the United States and should not be for private profit.

Correspondence ID: 425 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Gilbert, Diane
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: sierra club,Heal the Bay Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 15:19:32
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: There is only one thing to do here. Leave it alone! It is the only one in California!!! This is a gift which should be treasured, not sold for corporate us!!!

Correspondence ID: 426 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Gustafson, Jon
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: --The top priorities in decision-making should be providing maximum protection of wilderness resources and giving full effect to the 1976 Point Reyes Wilderness Act. --The NPS should prioritize the long-standing wilderness designation vision over commercial private use. --The national parks are for the people, not for private profit. --The NPS must consider the peer-reviewed research that concludes potential and real adverse impacts from the oyster operation on wilderness resources.

The mission of the Park Service is to preserve our parks, not exploit them!

Correspondence ID: 427 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: brandt, pamela
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 15:19:42
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: The National Parks were created for the citizens of this great nation. There were NOT created as a sort of reserve to be drawn upon, at will, by special interest groups to pillage and ruin for profit. Please stay true to the intent that allows these fabulous and unique places to exist for all to see and experience.

Frankly, I am sick and tired of writing to the National Parks Department every month or so begging you to stop selling resources from protected lands. It's really annoying. SO just do the right thing-protect the Parks. If you don't like this country or the way we have justice and liberty for ALL then I truly wish you would leave it to those of us who do care about the United States of America as nation and it's fantastic, hard working and honest citizens.

Very Sincerely, Pamela Brandt

Correspondence ID: 428 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Hertzel, David E
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 15:19:43
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: --The top priorities in decision-making should be providing maximum protection of wilderness resources and giving full effect to the 1976 Point Reyes Wilderness Act. --The NPS should prioritize the long-standing wilderness designation vision over commercial private use. --The national parks are for the people, not for private profit. --The NPS must consider the peer-reviewed research that concludes potential and real adverse impacts from the oyster operation on wilderness resources.

Correspondence ID: 429 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Sullivan, Jean H
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: The Point Reyes Wilderness area is a place at which my husband and I have often spent time. It personifies the beauty and importance of marine wilderness; a place for wildlife and public enjoyment, not private commercial use.

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

As part of this evaluation process, the NPS must consider the peer-reviewed research that concludes potential and real adverse impacts from the oyster operation on wilderness resources.

Please do not sacrifice the future of the Point Reyes Wilderness area to commercial use.

Thank you, Jean Sullivan

Correspondence ID: 430 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Backman, Karen Hedwig
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: NPCA Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Our valuable and irreplaceable wilderness resources must be fully protected as legislated in the 1976 Point Reyes Wilderness Act. The National Park Service should continue the long-standing wilderness designation as opposed to commercial private use. These are our national parks, for the people, not for private profit. The NPS must consider the peer-reviewed research that concludes potential and real adverse impacts from the oyster operation on wilderness resources.

Correspondence ID: 431 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Pennington, Michael D
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Drakes Estero: Please protect the national park wilderness for wildlife and public enjoyment, not private commercial use. Thank you.

Correspondence ID: 432 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Hollingsworthy, Presly D
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 15:20:14
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: --The top priorities in decision-making should be providing maximum protection of wilderness resources and giving full effect to the 1976 Point Reyes Wilderness Act. --The NPS should prioritize the long-standing wilderness designation vision over commercial private use. --The national parks are for the people, not for private profit. --The NPS must consider the peer-reviewed research that concludes potential and real adverse impacts from the oyster operation on wilderness resources.

Correspondence ID: 433 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Brush, Debbie
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: The top priorities in decision-making should be providing maximum protection of wilderness resources and giving full effect to the 1976 Point Reyes Wilderness Act. Please prioritize the long-standing wilderness designation vision over commercial private use. The national parks are for the people, not for private profit. This was the vision for them at their inception. They must be protected for future generations. Also, please consider the peer-reviewed research that concludes potential and real adverse impacts from the oyster operation on wilderness resources.

Thank you.

Correspondence ID: 434 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: James, Karen
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Northwest Connecticut Vegan Outreach Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 15:20:30
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Keep Pt. Reyes as a wilderness!

Correspondence ID: 435 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Wagoner, Jacqueline
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 15:20:31
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: -

National parks are publicly owned wilderness resources that should be managed in the best interest of the public and the resource itself.

Private for profit businesses should not get priority. Peer reviewed research indicates that this business would have very adverse results if approved.

The longstanding wilderness designation should remain the top priority.

Correspondence ID: 436 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: gottesman, nancy
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 15:20:32
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I don't go to church or synagogue for spiritual restoration and renewal. I go to national and state parks and other wild places for that.

You'd never dream of destroying an invaluable community church to erect a business profitable to just a few people. So why would you allow private use of the magnificent estuary at CA's Point Reyes National Seashore?

The national parks are for the people, not for private profit. Please don't damage, alter or "develop" this magnificent estuary. To many of us, it's a place where we commune with God--and the serenity we find there should not be tampered with!

Correspondence ID: 437 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: N/A, N/A
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 15:20:43
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: --The top priorities in decision-making should be providing maximum protection of wilderness resources and giving full effect to the 1976 Point Reyes Wilderness Act. --The NPS should prioritize the long-standing wilderness designation vision over commercial private use. --The national parks are for the people, not for private profit. --The NPS must consider the peer-reviewed research that concludes potential and real adverse impacts from the oyster operation on wilderness resources.

Correspondence ID: 438 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Seeman, Carolyn
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 15:20:47
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: The national parks are intended for the wildlife and the public, not private commercial interests.

Correspondence ID: 439 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: lenz, andrew
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Received: Nov,04,2010 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: The estuary is a wilderness area.The national parks are for the people, not for private profit.

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

The NPS must consider the peer-reviewed research that concludes potential and real adverse impacts from the oyster operation on wilderness resources. This is a delightfully beautiful area that needs to exist without manipulating and harvesting. Imagine a Nestle water bottling plant on the McDonald River in Glacier. Same sort of thing, really.

Correspondence ID: 440 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Reback, Mark
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: As you are aware, The National Park Service is deciding whether to protect the only marine wilderness on the West Coast or allow its commercial use. At stake is the future of Drakes Estero, an estuary within California's Point Reyes National Seashore that is considered the ecological heart of the park. The estuary is on track to receive full wilderness designation in 2012, but an oyster company would like to extend its operating permit, contrary to longstanding wilderness plans.

National park wilderness is for wildlife and public enjoyment, not private commercial use. The top priorities in decision-making should be providing maximum protection of wilderness resources and giving full effect to the 1976 Point Reyes Wilderness Act.

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

Thank you.

Correspondence ID: 441 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Ellis, Megan m
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I understand in tough times expanding a business can be important, but this planet is the only one we have and it's heavily taxed.

I would strongly disagree with The National Park Service allowing such a fragile area to be used commercially.

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

As the Gulf of Mexico area has learned, repairing a destroyed ecosystem is far harder and takes far longer than one might give it credit for. The effort, money, time and manpower required to repair damage done to the earth is truly monumental. For these reasons, I think allowing commercial use of an estuary is dangerous ground and should be avoided vigilantly.

Correspondence ID: 442 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Stover, Rebecca
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Animals need all of the wilderness left for habitat, please keep it that way.

Correspondence ID: 443 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Koize, Karin
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Received: Nov,04,2010 15:21:42
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: --The top priorities in decision-making should be providing maximum protection of wilderness resources and giving full effect to the 1976 Point Reyes Wilderness Act. --The NPS should prioritize the long-standing wilderness designation vision over commercial private use. --The national parks are for the people, not for private profit. --The NPS must consider the peer-reviewed research that concludes potential and real adverse impacts from the oyster operation on wilderness resources.

Correspondence ID: 444 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Kinkead, Sheila E
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I am commenting on the Drakes Estero in California's Point Reyes National Seashore park.

I believe this area should stay wilderness and not be commercialized. I believe that wildlife if just as important as humans--and their ever increasing desire to develop more and more wild places in this country. I believe that:

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

Thank you for taking time to review my comments. Sincerely, Sheila Kinkead

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Correspondence ID: 445 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Fox, M.D., Roger and Betty
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I DON'T WANT ANY COMMERCIAL USE IN A DESIGNATED WILDERNESS AREA.

Correspondence ID: 446 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Sparlin, Shauna K
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: --The top priorities in decision-making should be providing maximum protection of wilderness resources and giving full effect to the 1976 Point Reyes Wilderness Act. --The NPS should prioritize the long-standing wilderness designation vision over commercial private use. --The national parks are for the people, not for private profit. --The NPS must consider the peer-reviewed research that concludes potential and real adverse impacts from the oyster operation on wilderness resources.

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

Sincerely,

Shauna Sparlin

Correspondence ID: 447 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Solomon, Roberta A
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: The top priorities in decision-making should be providing maximum protection of wilderness resources and giving full effect to the 1976 Point Reyes Wilderness Act.

The NPS should prioritize the long-standing wilderness designation vision over commercial private use. The national parks are for people, wildlife and not for private profit.

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

Thank you.

Roberta Solomon

Correspondence ID: 448 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Avery, Sara
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I'm writing about the Drakes Estero estuary within Point Reyes National Seashore, to share my belief that this and all national parks are for wildlife and ecosystem preservation and public enjoyment, not for private commercial use. Specifically, I ask that you consider these points:

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

Thanks for your time and the work you do to preserve our nation's natural heritage for the enjoyment of this and future generations!

Warm regards, Sara

Correspondence ID: 449 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: N/A, N/A
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 15:22:26
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: --The top priorities in decision-making should be providing maximum protection of wilderness resources and giving full effect to the 1976 Point Reyes Wilderness Act. --The NPS should prioritize the long-standing wilderness designation vision over commercial private use. --The national parks are for the people, not for private profit. --The NPS must consider the peer-reviewed research that concludes potential and real adverse impacts from the oyster operation on wilderness resources.

Correspondence ID: 450 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: N/A, N/A
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 15:22:28
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence:

Correspondence ID: 451 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Duman, Bonnie
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 15:22:36
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: To the National Park Service:

I would encourage you to enforce maximum protection of the marine wilderness remaining on the CA West Coast. The National Parks are for passive enjoyment by people and for protection of habitat, flora & fauna (so much of which is rapidly declining). I do not think that commercial use within the Point Reyes National Seashore is appropriate & I believe that it places undue strain on the very ecosystem that the National Park Service is obligated to protect.

I have personally been to the beautiful Point Reyes National Seashore. It is well worth protecting!

Thank you.

Correspondence ID: 452 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: N/A, N/A
Address: [redacted]

USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 15:22:40
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: No ostyer company in Drakes Estero, an estuary within California's Point Reyes National Seashore please!

Correspondence ID: 453 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Miller, Kerby A
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: NPCA Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I understand that the National Park Service is deciding whether to protect the only marine wilderness on the West Coast or allow its commercial use. At risk 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 I understand that an oyster company would like to extend its operating permit, contrary to longstanding wilderness plans.

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

I believe that the NPS should prioritize the long-standing wilderness designation vision over commercial private use.

I believe that the national parks are for the people, not for private profit.

And I hope that the NPS will strongly consider the peer-reviewed research that concludes potential and real adverse impacts from the oyster operation on wilderness resources.

Thank you,

Kerby Miller

Correspondence ID: 454 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: N/A, N/A
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 15:22:46
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: National Parks are not for private profit.

Correspondence ID: 455 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Aquino, Arlene
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: NA Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 15:22:53
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Must everything be bought and sold? Is nothing sacred? The parks belong to the people, not to corporations.

Correspondence ID: 456 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Shauinger, Lynn
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 15:23:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence:

Correspondence ID: 457 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Mandeville, Helen M
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I love Point Reyes National Park - it is such a vital resource for all of us but especially those living in the SF Bay Area where I lived for 30 years before coming back to help my aging parents.

When they visited it they were amazed as were my nieces and nephews that I have taken to visit this special place.

It is my feeling that our wilderness areas are the most important resource we have and should be assured protection for all generations but NOT for private profit.

Any decisions on commercial use within this park should ensure maximum protection of this wilderness and follow the 1976 Point Reyes Wilderness Act which we were so excited about back then - feeling this area would have FOREVER WILD as it's vision.

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

Please do the right thing with this park!

Correspondence ID: 458 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Riggins, Tom H
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: NPCA Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 15:23:13
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: The Drakes Estero should be given wilderness status with no commercial use . Regards, Tom Riggins

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Correspondence ID: 459 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: N/A, N/A
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 15:23:32
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: The national parks are for people, NOT for private profit!

Correspondence ID: 460 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: N/A, N/A
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Dear National Parks Officials,

At this time in the overall growth of our country, it is imperative that those areas of significance to the ecological system of our country must be protected. The Oyster industry has many sites they can use. They do not need the subject area to expand into.

If you examine the growth then failure of our fishing areas due to over fishing, then it may be time to limit oyster harvesting, before it to becomes a disaster.

Please save the subject area and other natural wonders for the use of its citizens in viewing and gaining an understanding of the many wonders of our country.

Correspondence ID: 461 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Vanlandingham, Mike
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: NPCA Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 15:23:36
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: --The top priorities in decision-making should be providing maximum protection of wilderness resources and giving full effect to the 1976 Point Reyes Wilderness Act. --The NPS should prioritize the long-standing wilderness designation vision over commercial private use. --The national parks are for the people, not for private profit. --The NPS must consider the peer-reviewed research that concludes potential and real adverse impacts from the oyster operation on wilderness resources.

Correspondence ID: 462 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Engler, Pamela M
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 15:23:38
Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence:

Correspondence ID: 463 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: N/A, N/A
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 15:23:44
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Wilderness areas have to stay under the domain of our citizens, commercial considerations have to take a back seat to what should the top priority, maintaining Wilderness Areas, oysters can be harvested elsewhere. IMHO BR Paul Ryan

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Correspondence ID: 464 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: lang, pearl
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: oceana Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 15:23:48
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: It is my understanding that the future of Drakes Estero is at stake, an estuary within California's Point Reyes National Seashore .this area is considered to be the ecological heart of the park. The estuary is to receive full wilderness designation in 2012. so much of our wilderness is gone , we should do all possible to protect the little that is left. Allowing an oyster company to extend its operating permit, contrary to longstanding wilderness plans would be disastrous for the environment.

Correspondence ID: 465 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: McKinnon, Ann
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: NPCA Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: The top priority for our parks should be protecting wilderness resources. The national parks are for people, not for private profit. We must consider research that shows adverse impact from oyster operations on our American wilderness resources. There is no "undo" if we move further in this direction.

Correspondence ID: 466 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: McMulen, Evelyn
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: individual Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: --The top priorities in decision-making should be providing maximum protection of wilderness resources and giving full effect to the 1976 Point Reyes Wilderness Act. --The NPS should prioritize the long-standing wilderness designation vision over commercial private use. --The national parks are for the people, not for private profit. --The NPS must consider the peer-reviewed research that concludes potential and real adverse impacts from the oyster operation on wilderness resources.

Altho I am unable to visit our national treasures now I have many happy memories of visits in past years.

Correspondence ID: 467 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Reece, Walter
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 15:23:52
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Please allow Drake's Estero to become fully designated as a wildernessd area, and do not open it to oyster fishing. Thank you.

Correspondence ID: 468 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: schwartz, leonard
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 15:23:52
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence:

Correspondence ID: 469 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Valentine, Jude
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: National Parks Conservaton Association Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: To Whom It May Concern:

As the National Park Service decides whether to protect the only marine wilderness on the West Coast or allow its commercial use I would urge the Park Service to consider the following points. 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. I understand that the estuary is on track to receive full wilderness designation in 2012, but an oyster company would like to extend its operating permit, contrary to longstanding wilderness plans. The top priorities in decision-making should be providing maximum protection of wilderness resources and giving full effect to the 1976 Point Reyes Wilderness Act.

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

Thank you.

Correspondence ID: 470 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: N/A, N/A
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 15:24:16
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence:

Correspondence ID: 471 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Kunz, James E
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: With wilderness becoming more & more valuable, I submit that it is very wise to preserve those areasa as much as possible. If oyster fishing can be done without a negative impact (reduced food supply for other native animals?), then perhaps we could reach some compromises. However, there should be NO commercial processing plants near any wilderness area

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Correspondence ID: 472 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Scott, Frank R
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: The maximum protection of wilderness resources and giving the full effect of the 1976 Point Reyes Wilderness Act need to be the top priorities in the decision-making of the National Park Service.

The National Park Service needs to prioritize the long-term wilderness designation vision over giving priority to private use.

Americas National Parks are for the use of the American people and not for private profit.

The National Park Service needs to consider the peer-reviewed research that concludes potential as well as real adverse impacts that would result from the oyster operation on wilderness resources.

Correspondence ID: 473 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Blackburn, Barbara
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: human race Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: National park wilderness must be preserved, as intended, for public enjoyment & natural habitat for wildlife. It was never intended for developmrnt & private commercial exploitation!

Correspondence ID: 474 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Burke, Bonnie Margay
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I understand that you are currently deciding whether to protect the only marine wilderness on the West Coast or allow its commercial use, so I am writing to request that you preserve Drakes Estero as a pristine estuary within California's Point Reyes National Seashore. Concerned Californians are counting on you to provide maximum protection of our marine wilderness resources. Please do everything you can to fully uphold every part of the 1976 Point Reyes Wilderness Act. Our only marine wilderness should have priority over commercial private use. The national parks are for the people, not for private profit. Please consider the peer-reviewed research that concludes potential and real adverse impacts from the commercial oyster operation on wilderness resources.

Correspondence ID: 475 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Donnelly, Stephen
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Pascommuck Conservation Trust Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: --The top priorities in decision-making should be providing maximum protection of wilderness resources and giving full effect to the 1976 Point Reyes Wilderness Act. --The NPS should prioritize the long-standing wilderness designation vision over commercial private use. --The national parks are for the people, not for private profit. --The NPS must consider the peer-reviewed research that concludes potential and real adverse impacts from the oyster operation on wilderness resources.

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

Correspondence ID: 476 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Hildreth, Roger
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 15:25:23
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Please do not allow our wild areas to be commercialized.

Correspondence ID: 477 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: D'Ooge, Benjamin W
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: --The NPS must consider the peer-reviewed research that concludes potential and real adverse impacts from the oyster operation on wilderness resources.

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

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

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

Correspondence ID: 478 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: N/A, Susan
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 15:25:37
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: --The top priorities in decision-making should be providing maximum protection of wilderness resources and giving full effect to the 1976 Point Reyes Wilderness Act. --The NPS should prioritize the long-standing wilderness designation vision over commercial private use. --The national parks are for the people, not for private profit. --The NPS must consider the peer-reviewed research that concludes potential and real adverse impacts from the oyster

operation on wilderness resources.

Thank you.

Correspondence ID: 479 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: ramstead, jorgen o
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: -The top priorities in decision-making should be providing maximum protection of wilderness resources and giving full effect to the 1976 Point Reyes Wilderness Act. --The NPS should prioritize the long-standing wilderness designation vision over commercial private use--The NPS must consider the peer-reviewed research that concludes potential and real adverse impacts from the oyster operation on wilderness resources.

Correspondence ID: 480 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Martin, Timothy
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 15:25:40
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence:

Correspondence ID: 481 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Guarino, Ann
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Dear NPS:

As an American who has been lucky enough to have spent time in many of our National Parks, I feel it is crucial that we forbid (or if that's impossible in a particular instance, severely restrict) all commercial activities within all National Parks. Our Parks are meant for us to enjoy as natural, wilderness or historic areas, not for private profit.

We need to fully implement the 1976 Point Reyes Wilderness Act which will give full wilderness designation by 2012, and end any commercial operating permits within Point Reyes National Seashore.

There exists the peer-reviewed research that concludes potential and real adverse impacts from the oyster operation in question, and the NPS should consider this research when making decisions about the Park's future.

But most importantly, the NPS should always prioritize a wilderness designation over commercial private use.

Thank you.

Correspondence ID: 482 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: N/A, N/A
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Hello -

It is my opinion that the Drakes Estero should remain on track to become a "full wilderness" in 2012, and that the estuary should not be exploited through commercial use.

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

Thank you for your consideration.

Correspondence ID: 483 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Erb, Jay
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Please protect our nations natural areas and wilderness. The top priorities in decision-making should be providing maximum protection of wilderness resources and giving full effect to the 1976 Point Reyes Wilderness Act. The NPS should prioritize the long-standing wilderness designation vision over commercial private use. Our public lands are for the American people, not for private profit. The NPS must consider the peer-reviewed research that concludes potential and real adverse impacts from the oyster operation on wilderness resources. Thank you.

Correspondence ID: 484 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Napier, Warren S
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: We continue to lose more and more of the environmental heritage that is ours due to commercial and industrial encroachment. I ask that you consider the following n reviewing plans for Drakes Estero, the only marine wilderness on the West Coast. The Point Reyes National Seashore should be protected.

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

Thank you.

Correspondence ID: 485 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: N/A, N/A
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 15:26:45
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence:

Correspondence ID: 486 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Palecek, Bridget
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: The top priorities in decision-making should be providing maximum protection of wilderness resources and giving full effect to the 1976 Point Reyes Wilderness Act.

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

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

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

Correspondence ID: 487 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Shafransky, Paula B
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: To Whom It May Concern: I believe the top priorities in decision-making should be providing maximum protection of wilderness resources and giving full effect to the 1976 Point Reyes Wilderness Act. In addition I think the NPS should prioritize the long-standing wilderness designation vision over commercial private use. Obviously the national parks are for the people, not for private profit.It would be helpful if the NPS would consider the peer-reviewed research that concludes potential and real adverse impacts from the oyster operation on wilderness resources.

Thank you for taking the time to speak up for Drakes Estero, the West Coast's only marine wilderness. Together we are making a difference for wildlife and visitors of Point Reyes National Seashore. I have visited Pt. Reyes Seashore many times and prefer to keep it pristine.

Sincerely, Paula Shafransky

Correspondence ID: 488 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: N/A, N/A
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: NPCA Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 15:26:53
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Please do not issue an oyster permit in Drake's Estero. Leave it a wilderness.

Correspondence ID: 489 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Saeks, joel A
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 15:26:55
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: To much of our Natural areas are in danger of destruction when the land is used to exploit it's natural resources. We have seen how coastal areas have been devastated by oil spills. this needs to stop. please protect these areas from destruction!

Correspondence ID: 490 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: N/A, Henry
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: The top priorities in decision-making should be providing maximum protection of wilderness resources and giving full effect to the 1976 Point Reyes Wilderness Act.

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

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

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

Thank you.

Correspondence ID: 491 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Green, Sandra K
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: National Parks Conservation Assoc. Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 15:27:16
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: --The national parks are for the people, not for private profit.

It seems like everything that was gifted to the public is being sold or is being attempted to be sold, such as this. We the public count too, not just money and greed.

Sincerely,

Sandra Green

Correspondence ID: 492 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Davisa , Clark T
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: NPCA Unaffiliated Individual

Received: Nov,04,2010 15:27:29
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: --The top priorities in decision-making should be providing maximum protection of wilderness resources and giving full effect to the 1976 Point Reyes Wilderness Act. --The NPS should prioritize the long-standing wilderness designation vision over commercial private use. --The national parks are for the people, not for private profit.

It's just hard to believe you want to help destroy the last marine wilderness area on the Pacific Coast. It seems to me the mission of the Park Service is to help destroy the wildlife and environment, but I know the Secretary of the Interior is a conservative, siding with the evil Republican interests, in the west especially. Obama had better keep his promise and fire this man and re-organize the BLM and your agency and others too. Enough is enough, especially considering we have a Democratic president. It is just sickening.

Correspondence ID: 493 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Mattan, Steve
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 15:27:48
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence:

Correspondence ID: 494 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Saunier, C
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: --The NPS should prioritize the long-standing wilderness designation vision over commercial private use.

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

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

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

Thank you for your time.

C Saunier [redacted]

Correspondence ID: 495 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Dvorsky, Sandy J
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: (housewife) Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 15:28:02
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I am a housewife and mother of two 20-something daughters.

For the time when my daughters are my age, National Parks are central to the existence of wildlife and places of natural beauty for them to enjoy.

I have no doubt that almost overnight, private enterprise could --and would--exploit every square inch of land/marine wilderness now protected by the National Park Service. That would be a tragedy.

Over the last three decades, I've watched farmland between the Twin Cities and several parts of Iowa (to where I regularly drive) be overridden by all kinds of buildings and commercial enterprises. It's ugly...and where once was the experience of going through a town and then out into a rural setting...now is mushrooming into the experience of nearly one urban blob. It's sickening. It's a waste of the natural world.

It is extremely important and essential that national parks remain for the people...not for private profit.

Correspondence ID: 496 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Hannon , Beverly A
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: retired Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 15:28:10
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: National Parks should be maintained for the public, not for oyster fishermen or other private enterprises. Please see to it that they are. thank you.

Correspondence ID: 497 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704

Name: Spears, Harvey

Address: [redacted]
USA

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Received: Nov,04,2010 15:28:13

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: The Drakes Estero marine wilderness belongs to the people for their education and ejoyment, and to the many living beings that depend on it for life. It should not be used by some people for profit. There is so little land that has not been impacted for the worse in some way by the profit mentality that our government should do all it can to preserve our land for the benefit of all. It is part of what people deserve in our country. Persons lives will be so much more enriched and so will the wildlife that depend on this land.

Correspondence ID: 498 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704

Name: Ostrom, Gavin

Address: [redacted]
USA

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Received: Nov,04,2010 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

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

Correspondence ID: 499 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704

Name: N/A, N/A

Address: [redacted]
USA

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Received: Nov,04,2010 15:28:27

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: Please keep this area pristine and do not allow further commercialization. This is critical habitat and should not be tampered with for corporate profits. Thank you for allowing me to comment on this important issue for both Florida and all important eco-systems in the USA.