Correspondence ID: 500 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Norris, Enid
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence:

Correspondence ID: 501 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Keith, Jean Lewis
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: professor emerita, UConn 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 and CAREFULLY REGULATE commercial use to prevent wilderness destruction and pollution.

-The national parks are for the people, not for private profit. Please cease all land leases that result in destruction of wilderness: for example, roads for private, for-profit, commercial exploitation of all natural resources (e.g. logging), mountain-top mining, river and stream pollution, quarrying, and the like.

-The NPS must consider the peer-reviewed research that concludes potential and real adverse impacts from the oyster operation on wilderness resources, other commercial "harvesting" of animal and exploitable plant life in national parks, elimination of wolves and oppose large scale of exclusive patenting of natural resources.

- The NPS should work toward overturning recent laws that allow loaded guns and guns and unloaded ammunition in the National Parks. What possible use are guns in the Parks except to make trouble and to hurt/kill some person or some animal?

Correspondence ID: 502 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Cicetti, Melissa
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 15:29:03
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence:

Correspondence ID: 503 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Burton, Stephen
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 15:29:05
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence:

Correspondence ID: 504 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Mineo, Alan J
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Siera Club Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 15:29:10
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: National parks are for wildlife and public enjoyment, not for commercial use!

Correspondence ID: 505 **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: Please preserve the wilderness plan for Drakes Estero within Point Reyes National Seashore, giving full effect to the 1976 Point Reyes Wilderness Act. This plan should take precedence over commercial use, since 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: 506 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: N/A, N/A
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 15:29:36
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 national parks are for the people, not for private profit.

Correspondence ID: 507 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Bonfield, Timothy
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I think this area is unique to the wildlife it supports and would want this area left alone so generations of future children can enjoy it AS IS!

Correspondence ID: 508 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Unger, Elda D
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 15:29:52
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: It is vital that the National Park Service is decides 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.

Please do not permit the oyster company to extend its operating permit.

Correspondence ID: 509 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Pierpont, Hoy P
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 15:30:45
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Please designate this area as full wilderness.

Correspondence ID: 510 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Disbro, Jonathan D
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I am writing on behalf of full wilderness protection for Drakes Estero in the Point Reyes National Seashore. I'm concerned not only for the impact that extending the operating permit for the oyster company will have on the estuary but also with the precedent this action might set. I think the priorities in this decision making should be: *Providing maximum protection of wilderness resources and giving full effect to the 1976 Point Reyes Wilderness Act. *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: 511 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Peterson, Richard I
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 15:30:48
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence:

Correspondence ID: 512 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: George, Marvin I
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Unaffiliated Individual

Organization:
Received: Nov,04,2010 15:31:01
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: 513 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Horn, Karen C
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 15:31:16
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I was born in California and lived there most of my life and have visited Point Reyes many times and hope to do so again in futuer. Today I live in Oregon and am writing to support full protection for the Drakes Estero. Maintaining this area as wilderness should take precedence over any commercial uses you are considering for the area. Oyster operations, research shows, will adversely affect the ecosystem. Please keep Drakes Estero as a marine wilderness.

Correspondence ID: 514 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: N/A, N/A
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: --The 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: 515 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Coffey, Margery R
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 15:31:31
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: We have more than enough commercial fisheries, more than the ocean fish can handle especially shellfish such as oysters. We have so little preserved areas. The two are not compatible. Drakes Estero, an estuary within California's Point Reyes National Seashore is considered the ecological heart of the park. To put an oyster or any other commercial business exploiting the natural reserves is to destroy the essence of the reserve. Not only does it grossly unbalance the ecosystem, it brings with it the pollutants of industrial activities that won't be addressed no matter what the agreement says. With in a few years the area will be another stinking foul commercial mess contaminating the planet.

Correspondence ID: 516 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: N/A, N/A
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 15:31:32
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence:

Correspondence ID: 517 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Klinkenberg, Kathleen A
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 15:31:34
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: 518 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Lindsey, Virginia J
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 15:31:45
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence:

Correspondence ID: 519 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: alzuro, hernan
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 15:32:01
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: The national parks are for the people, not for private profit.

Correspondence ID: 520 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Boone, Linda A
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 15:32:05
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Say "NO" to commercial exploitation of the Point Reyes National Seashore. Protect this marine wilderness. People have destroyed too much already. No extension of oyster permits!!!

Correspondence ID: 521 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: N/A, N/A
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 15:32:11
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence:

Correspondence ID: 522 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Schauffler-Vircsik, Jennifer
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 15:32:15
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I think that our wilderness areas should be set asside for wildlife habitat and the enjoyment of the public. I am adimately apposed to any use of public park or wilderness land for commercial purposes.

Correspondence ID: 523 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: N/A, N/A
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 15:32:17
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence:

Correspondence ID: 524 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Haber, Steven E
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Dear sirs: --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, Steven Haber

Correspondence ID: 525 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Henderson, DeWitt J
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: NPCA Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 15:32:29
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: While I am quite cognizant of the need for jobs, especially in today's economy, I would suspect the oyster company can find other places to find oysters. First of all, the National Parks were never ever intended to be for commercial gain, and all animals/plants/birds/underwater life/etc. is always supposed to be protected. Secondly, the percentage of land, river and oceanic areas under the NPS is very small compared with the overall land/river/ocean (coastal) areas, particularly outside of Alaska.

Correspondence ID: 526 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: NEFF, GRACE E
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Home Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 15:32:46
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. We have lost so much of our Wilderness already that wildlife will have no place left to go except to encroach on urban developments causing more problems. Keep wildlife where it belongs by saving our wilderness.

Correspondence ID: 527 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Raymond, Debra
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: 528 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Russell, Lela C
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 15:33:05
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Our National Parks are the only protected areas in this country. We must keep these special places free of commercial use for the natural flora and fauna to servive.

Correspondence ID: 529 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: N/A, N/A
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 15:33:10
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: 530 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Becker, Alan
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 15:33:11
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Absurd! Keep our protected areas free of any commercial use. Resist any and all pressures to degrade Public Lands (and there will be many). Our environment is one of our treasures.

Correspondence ID: 531 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Carter, Gary L
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 15:33:17
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Protect this land.It is unforgiveable you would even think of commercialuse.Fully protect this land with NO commercial use.

Correspondence ID: 532 **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: Get the fu** out of the forests and pristine country. send there asses to a resort and set them next to the pool with their cell phones.....

Correspondence ID: 533 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Sallee, Barbara A
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Audubon Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 15:33:31
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: We have so much land used for commercial purposes and development. We are always hearing about the land and sea degradation, pollution, exploitation of wildlife and so forth. Let's not turn another protected area into a commercial area. As much as I love oysters, I don't want to sacrifice National Park areas for commercial purposes. The national parks are for the people, not for private profit.

Correspondence ID: 534 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Campbell, Grant
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: South Florida Audubon Society Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: The reasons we are having to fight to save what is left of our natural environment are many and varied, but one of the primary reasons is that industry only considers their monetary aspects when contemplating expansion, and very seldom considers the legacy being left for future generations.

To consider taking a portion of the only marine wilderness on the West Coast for commercial use is ludicrous and to request permission to do so shows a total disregard for the environment.

We must consider the future of Drakes Estero, as it is certainly the heart of a National Seashore that is due to receive full wilderness status in the near future.

There are many locations conducive to raising oysters that would be more appropriate even though they may require a little more investment to realize the profit potential than that of a mere expansion of an existing facility.

To allow such a misuse of our National Heritage would be a monumental mistake that would border on the criminal.

Correspondence ID: 535 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: O'Kelley, Donald
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: SOAR Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 15:33:49
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence:

Correspondence ID: 536 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: N/A, N/A
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 15:33:54
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Enough! Animals need our protection and our help. It's not always about what humans can do to destroy everything on Earth so that companies prosper.

Correspondence ID: 537 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Helman, Harriet J
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Wildlife Federation Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 15:33:55
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence:

Correspondence ID: 538 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: .
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 15:34:03
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: We strongly oppose any effort to reverse wilderness protection for Drakes Estero.

Drakes Estero is an extremely valuable recreational and biological resource and is unique in that it is the only estero along the entire West Coast designated as a wilderness area. Every other estero has been compromised by development and commercial use. The estero and its watershed is already home to several endangered plants and animals, contains one of the most populous harbor seal haul-outs on the Central California coast, and serves as an important bird habitat and stop-over on the Pacific Flyway. It could and should be further protected and enhanced by the long-planned designation as wilderness, which requires removal of this commercial oyster operation from the midst of a National Park.

When Drakes Bay Oyster Company acquired the Reservation of Use and Occupancy in 2005, it entered into a binding legal agreement with the federal government, had full knowledge of the Estero's wilderness designation in 2012 and the impending expiration of its Reservation of Use and Occupancy. The Park Service has provided this commercial oyster company with 40 years (until 2012) to move and/or cease operations in the Estero. If Drakes Estero's wilderness designation is reversed, and a designated wilderness is overturned for commercial profit in a national park, it will embolden private industry to challenge wilderness protection in other protected areas of California and throughout the country.

Please honor the Point Reyes Wilderness Act and return the public trust tidelands of Drakes Estero to wilderness.

Correspondence ID: 539 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Vosburg, Robin A
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Drakes Estero, an estuary within California's Point Reyes National Seashore that is considered the ecological heart of the park 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.

I oppose any plans which would allow commercial oystering in Drakes Estero.

--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. Commercial oystering is counter to this.

--The NPS should prioritize the long-standing wilderness designation vision over commercial private use. Commercial oystering is counter to this.

--The national parks are for the people, not for private profit. Commercial oystering is a private, for-profit venture.

--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: 540 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Zukas, Alex
Address: [redacted]
USA

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Dear National Park Service,

I understand that the NPS is considering extending an operating permit to an oyster company, contrary to longstanding wilderness plans for Drake's Estero, an estuary within California's Point Reyes National Seashore. As a U.S. citizen, resident of California and a taxpayer who uses national parks, I believe that the national parks preserve a natural heritage for U.S. citizens and for people from around the world to enjoy, not for private profit. Consequently, in my view, the top priorities in NPS decision-making should be providing maximum protection of wilderness resources and giving full effect to the 1976 Point Reyes Wilderness Act. That is, the NPS should prioritize the long-standing wilderness designation vision over commercial private use. To be true to its mission, the NPS must consider the peer-reviewed research that concludes potential and real adverse impacts from the oyster operation on wilderness resources.

Correspondence ID: 541 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Mickelson, Rhonda
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Please consider the future of Drakes Estero, an estuary within California's Point Reyes National Seashore that is considered the ecological heart of the park. Nothing should interfere with its potential full Wilderness designation! Especially a commercial private user!

--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 today and for future generations, 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.

Rhonda Mickelson

Correspondence ID: 542 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: clough, heather
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 15:34:26
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: National park wilderness is for wildlife and public enjoyment, not private commercial use. PLEASE KEEP IT THAT WAY!!! No oyster companies!!!

Correspondence ID: 543 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Stewart, Tracy J
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 15:34:30
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I would like to comment on the pending wilderness designation of Point Reyes National Seashore. I oppose extending an oyster fishing permit as I feel the top priorities should be protecting the wilderness, not exploiting it. We must protect our sea life for future generations. With all the stresses our sea life endures, we should be making sure we protect what is left as much as possible. Potential adverse impacts of oyster fishing must be considered. For too long we have taken the approach of seeing what happens, then reacting to when disaster does strike. We need to start now by providing maximum protection to our wilderness resources. Parks should be for protection and education, not for private profit. Thank you, Tracy Stewart

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Correspondence ID: 544 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Kangas, D
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 15:34:31
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Oyster harvesting is a high impact activity and should not be allowed commercially in a national park. These fragile estuaries are vital to the health of the marine ecology and must be protected form human exploitation.

Correspondence ID: 545 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: N/A, N/A
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Received: Nov,04,2010 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: --The 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: 546 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: N/A, N/A
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 15:34:38
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence:

Correspondence ID: 547 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Smith, Judith
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I am writing in regards to 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.

This national park wilderness is for wildlife and public enjoyment, not private commercial use! The top priorities in your 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 and must consider the peer-reviewed research that concludes potential and real adverse impacts from the oyster operation on wilderness resources.

Again, OUR national parks are for the people, not for private profit.

Sincerely, Judith Smith [redacted]

Correspondence ID: 548 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Boone, Jim
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Desert Wildlife Consultants, LLC Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 15:34:53
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Drakes Estero is an important ecological resource that deserves maximum protection under the Point Reyes Wilderness Act. Drakes Estero belongs to all Americans for recreation, study, or simply the good feeling of knowing that it is there -- this is not the place for commercial use or development where a few people can subvert the will of the many. I urge the NPS to maintain the path of protecting this important area. If future generations decide to use it differently, let them, but we should now protect their right to decide.

Sincerely, Jim Boone

Correspondence ID: 549 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Femmer, John M
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 15:35:04
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence:

Correspondence ID: 550 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Brock, Brenna
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Unaffiliated Individual

Organization:
Received: Nov,04,2010 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: NPS should give full effect to the 1976 Point Reyes Wilderness Act, prioritizing the long-standing wilderness designation vision over commercial private use. The NPS should also consider the peer-reviewed research that concludes potential and real adverse impacts from the oyster operation on wilderness resources.

Correspondence ID: 551 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Field, Tanya M
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 15:35:51
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: National park wilderness is for wildlife and public enjoyment, not private commercial use.

Correspondence ID: 552 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Purcell, Joseph F
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 15:36:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Protecting wild estuaries like the one in Point Reyes Seashore National Park is essential for the enjoyment of our National Parks.

Thank you.

JF Purcel[redacted]

Correspondence ID: 553 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Reisman, Emil
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 15:36:02
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: national parks are for the public - not private profit!

Correspondence ID: 554 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Henry, Devin
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Commercial farming of any kind must not be allowed in Drakes Estero estuary within California's Point Reyes National Seashore. Instead, the National Park Service 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, keeping in mind that 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 estuary is on track to receive full wilderness designation in 2012, let us not sully its beauty before it reaches this designation for one company's personal profit.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Correspondence ID: 555 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Billetdeaux, Bob
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 15:36:10
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence:

Correspondence ID: 556 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Lamfrom, David
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: Dear decision maker,

I moved to California to enjoy the world-class natural and cultural resources present here. One of those most precious places is Point Reyes. My friends and family enjoy visiting this National Park because of the remarkable birding, photography opportunities, and opportunity for hiking and canoeing to view wildlife viewing along its pristine seashore, bays, and unusually diverse terrain.

I have been following this matter for some time. I believe the NPS must honor its mission to protect this resource for the enjoyment of current and future generations. Allowing commercial use of this globally important estero and seal pupping ground does not honor the mission.

I encourage your top priorities in decision-making to 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,

Correspondence ID: 557 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Golden, Kathleen H
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I am aware that the National Park Service is deciding whether to protect the only marine wilderness on the West Coast,Drakes Estero, an estuary within California's Point Reyes National Seashore, or allow its commercial use.

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.

I have valued the Point Reyes National Seashore for years when I lived in California and continue to stop by as we drive down the coast when visiting from our home in Hawaii. For us it is a place of relaxation and connection with nature, a wild place of great natural beauty.

Because of this, I have so appreciated that national park wilderness protects and sustains wildlife and public enjoyment, especially contact with wilderness, rather than commercial use.

My values include these points:

--Top priority in NPS decision-making which provides maximum protection of wilderness resources and gives full effect to the 1976 Point Reyes Wilderness Act. --Priority by the NPS to the long-standing wilderness designation vision over commercial private use. --NPS to support National parks for the people, rather than private profit. --NPS consider the peer-reviewed research that concludes potential and real adverse impacts from the oyster operation on wilderness resources.

Thank you for considering these values in making decisions that effect public lands.

Correspondence ID: 558 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: N/A, N/A
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 15:36:36
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence:

Correspondence ID: 559 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Wells, Susan
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I am writitng to express my thoughts on the Point Reyes National Seashore...Drakes Point. This must be completely 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.

I STRONGLY beleive that 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 oyster operation on wilderness resources.

Wilderness MUST be protected and preserved. Forever. Once it is developed and gone, it is destroyed...forever.

Thank you for your attention.

Correspondence ID: 560 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Bell, Gelsey
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 grew up in northern California, not far from Drakes Estero. I think it is important that national parks are most importantly for people and ecosystems, and not private profit. I hope that your top priority is to provide the maximum protection for wilderness resources in keeping with the 1976 Point Reyes Wilderness Act. And taking into consideration the peer-reviewed research that concludes potential and real adverse impacts from the oyster operation on wilderness resources. National Parks are a beacon of hope for the environment. Please do not compromise the intergrity of the work that you do. Best Wishes, Gelsey

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Correspondence ID: 561 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Newhouse, Richard
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I would like to fist say that the national park wilderness is for wildlife and public enjoyment, not private commercial use. I believe that should be the underlying criteria for your review.

The 1976 Point Reyes Wilderness Act should be adhered to.

The long-standing wilderness designation vision should be given priority over over commercial private use.

As someone who loves and uses our parks and wants them here for our grandchildren, I hope that the NPS will consider the peer-reviewed research which includes potential and real adverse impacts from the oyster operation on wilderness resources.

Thank you for taking the time to consider my concerns.

Correspondence ID: 562 **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: National park wilderness is for wildlife and public enjoyment, not private commercial use. The top priorities in decision-making should be providing maximum protection of wilderness resources and giving full effect to the 1976 Point Reyes Wilderness Act. The NPS should prioritize the long-standing wilderness designation vision over commercial private use. The national parks are for the people, not for private profit. The NPS must consider the peer-reviewed research that concludes potential and real adverse impacts from the oyster operation on wilderness resources.

Correspondence ID: 563 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Schweiger, Nan
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Dear NPS,

Commercial use of Drake's Estero would be unconscionable. It must not happen. Our wilderness areas are dwindling at a rapid rate, usually because of human thoughtlessness and arrogance. This is an area we must keep as natural as possible for now and the future.

I lived in nearby Inverness Park. Just knowing that the Pt. Reyes wilderness was outside my door was sublimely wonderful. We need more of such wilderness places in California, not fewer.

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. To commercialize the area is entirely out of alignment with these.

Our national parks are for wild creatures, plants, and people, not for commercial ventures of any kind, even ones promising to be low impact. The NPS should strongly and swiftly prioritize the long-standing wilderness designation vision over commercial private use and private profit.

To be ecologically reasonable and morally sound, the NPS must consider the peer-reviewed research that includes potential adverse impacts from the oyster operation on wilderness resources.

For wildlife and visitors of Point Reyes National Seashore, Nan Schweiger

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Correspondence ID: 564 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Phoenix, Lynda K
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I understand that you are accepting public comment regarding whether to protect and preserve our California Marine Wilderness, or expand commercial use. I believe that the national parks should be preserved for the people and not used for private profit. I think your top priority should be to provide maximum protection of wilderness resources and give full effect to the 1976 Point Reyes Wilderness Act. Please consider the peer-reviewed research that concludes potential and real adverse impacts from the oyster operation on wilderness resources. The NPS should prioritize the long-standing wilderness designation vision over commercial private use. After all you are the National Park Service and not the National Commercial Operations Service. Please consider the American people and our children to come when you make your decisions regarding the conservation issues of our beautiful parks. Thank you,

Lynda Phoenix

Correspondence ID: 565 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Smith, Burton S
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 15:37:23
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence:

Correspondence ID: 566 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Guttenberg, Marta
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 15:37:32
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Please protect the Pt Reyes site from commercial development. The sight and sound of sea otters has been lost from the coastline and survives only at Pt Reyes.

Correspondence ID: 567 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Peer, Robert W
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 15:37:41
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Not everything has to be commercial, unless you just like to foul your nest.

Correspondence ID: 568 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: N/A, N/A
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 15:37:46
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Please consider this area for wilderness protection not commercial use. Thanks

Correspondence ID: 569 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Olson, Arthur R
Address: 45 University Ave SE
[redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I am writing to voice my concerns about the Drakes Estero, the West Coast's only marine wilderness. It is my strong sense that you must favor utilizing this important area to provide full effect to the 1976 Pont reyes Wildernss Act and provide maximum protection of wilderness resources therein.

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

Sincerely,

A.R. Olson

Correspondence ID: 570 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: N/A, N/A
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: National Parks & Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 15:38:06
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Regarding Point Reyes and Drakes Estero: We are in favor of protecting the only marine wilderness on the U.S. West Coast and strongly against allowing 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, and we believe that commercial consideration is not appropriate for this delicate environment for many reasons - see following:

A National Park or Seashore is a reserve of natural land, declared, owned and managed by a government, for all people, set aside primarily for plant, animal, geologic or cultural preservation and also for human interpretation while being protected from development, excluding areas for scientific, protective or interpretive facilities. Commercial development is not scientific, protective or interpretive. Following are guidelines: One or several ecosystems are not materially altered by human exploitation and occupation, where plant and animal species, habitats and geomorphologic/geologic and cultural sites are of special scientific, educational and interpretive interest or which contain natural landscapes representative of one of the principle biomes of planet earth. Prohibition of exploitation of natural resources including the development of commercial enterprises, dams and other human industrial or engineering artifacts qualified by such activities as human profit, sports or entertainment. Each human activity for 'recreation' allowed is monitored and managed from the viewpoint of those which cause the least impact to flora, fauna, land, water and air quality. All planning is encouraged to look toward future generations with a goal of interconnecting biomes and ecosystems according to the fundamental principles of nature and the long range sustainability of the biosphere.

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 Park Service [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.

We thank you for considering our views.

Correspondence ID: 571 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Sweeney, Daniel
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.

Wilderness areas make up such a small amount of the total area of this country there commercial worth really should be relatively small. The fact that they are not speaks to the poor condition that commercial interests leave land and water when they use them.

Correspondence ID: 572 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Rinesmith, Judith
Address: [redacted]

USA

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Received: Nov,04,2010 15:38:23

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: Please do not allow a commercial establishment to ruin yet another wild area. We don't have that many national parks to begin with and the ones we have should be kept commercial-free.

Correspondence ID: 573 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704

Name: Ranieri, Nancy

Address: [redacted]
USA

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

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

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: I am writing to comment on the National Park Services's decision whether to protect the only marine wilderness on the West Coast or to allow its commercial use. The future of Drakes Estero is at stake since an estuary within California's Point Reyes National Seashore is considered the ecological heart of the park. The estuary is on track to receive full wilderness designation in 2012, but an oyster company would like to extend its operating permit, contrary to longstanding wilderness plans.

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

I urge the NPS to protect our national seashores by not allowing commercial use along the Drakes Estero. Thank you for considering my views.

Correspondence ID: 574 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704

Name: Feury, Patricia

Address: [redacted]
USA

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

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

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: 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. --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: 575 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704

Name: N/A, N/A

Address: [redacted]
USA

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Received: Nov,04,2010 15:38:31

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: 576 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704

Name: Archer, E James

Address: [redacted]
USA

Outside Organization: National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual

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

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: Please do not invade the Point Reyes Seashore with a commercial enterprise. The pressure to commercialize MUST be resisted. Other places must be used for whatever commercial operation is planned.

If an exception is made, then the flood gates will open and a precious natural resource will be lost.

Correspondence ID: 577 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Shoup, Susan L
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 15:38:48
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence:

Correspondence ID: 578 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Bindrich, Glen P
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Go as planned !

Correspondence ID: 579 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: N/A, N/A
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 15:39:02
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence:

Correspondence ID: 580 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Parsley, Adina
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I have had the privilege of visiting Point Reyes National Seashore a few times and have deep appreciation for its pristine naturalness. It is exquisite. I now find out you are considering allowing this national park to be used for commercial purposes and for profit by private companies. National Parks are for 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. This means that the NPS should prioritize the long-standing wilderness designation vision over commercial private use.

There is science to support this designation of preservation of natural resources over profit. The NPS must consider the peer-reviewed research that concludes potential and real adverse impacts from the oyster operation on wilderness resources.

Remember that the NPS is for the people, not for private profit.

Thank you.

Correspondence ID: 581 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: N/A, N/A
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 15:39:12
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Please preserve the Point Reyes National Seashore a National Park Wilderness in California. Too many National Parks have been damaged by commercial companies being allowed to use the land & water and have destroyed what natural beauty & resources were once there. Leave the beauty of nature to the animals left on National Parks lands & waters and for the people to enjoy. Thank you for your time.

Correspondence ID: 582 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Corby, Sandra S
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: National Park Service Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Oysters smosters! Keep the oyster company off the beautiful California coast. Please do not let them develop a business so near to the park. Sandy Corby

Correspondence ID: 583 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Beatty, Lorne
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Sierra Club, NRDC, Clean Water Action, Michigan Env. Council Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 15:39:19
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence:

Correspondence ID: 584 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Daniels, Geneva
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 15:39:26
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Keep this wild estuary wild. Donot givein to the commercial users who wish to extend their contract. These people may harm the area with polluting air or gasses.

Correspondence ID: 585 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Cavanagh, Robert M
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 15:39:30
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence:

Correspondence ID: 586 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Collings, Dustin S
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: East End (a street gang) Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: We are only in favor of keeping important wildlife habitat!

Correspondence ID: 587 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Harvey, Richard
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: NPCA Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Do not exclude the public and profit private interests.

Correspondence ID: 588 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Shuster, Marguerite
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 15:39:50
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: This land deserves its pending Wilderness designation, and 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. It follows that the NPS should prioritize the long-standing wilderness designation vision over commercial private use.

Our national parks, already under threat from devastating budget cuts, are for the people, not for private profit.

Furthermore, the NPS must consider the peer-reviewed research that concludes potential and real adverse impacts from the oyster operation on wilderness resources. At a time when wild creatures and wild lands face unprecedented challenges, adding stresses is unconscionable.

Correspondence ID: 589 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: N/A, N/A
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 00:00:00
Correspondence Web Form

Type:
Correspondence: --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.

Correspondence ID: 590 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Alexander, J.
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 15:39:54
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: 591 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Trump, Connie H
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: none Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Are you people completely nuts?

Correspondence ID: 592 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: cherwinski, karla r
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 15:40:02
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: 593 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Templin, John L
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I join with supporters of the National Parks Conservation Association in stressing the importance of the following points in connection with Drakes Estero, the only marine wilderness on the west coast:

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

Thank-you.

Correspondence ID: 594 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Smederovac, Gloria
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 15:40:13
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: 595 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Lyon, RoseMary A
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 Wilderness Acts were not intended to safeguard the environment until some commercial concern decided they want it.

The national parks are for the people, not for private profit. The American public has lost enough coastline to government/military-controlled access only. How long before no natural areas are open for public observation and enjoyment?

The NPS must consider the peer-reviewed research that concludes potential and real adverse impacts from the oyster operation on wilderness resources. These are likely to be permanent in nature. No amount of "remediation" will ever return this area to its natural state.

Thank you for your consideration of my concerns.

Correspondence ID: 596 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Lane, Jana C
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 15:40:28
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Our national parks are our heritage to future generations. When they have been destroyed they are gone forever. All these wilderness areas must be given the highest level of protection.

Correspondence ID: 597 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Stone, Annette L
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: none Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Full wilderness designation means no commercial activity. Period. That is how it should be.

Correspondence ID: 598 **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: I am very concerned about the precedent you would set by allowing a commercial operation in Drakes Estero, an estuary within California's Point Reyes National Seashore. The NPS should prioritize the long-standing wilderness designation vision over commercial private use and must consider the peer-reviewed research that concludes potential and real adverse impacts from the oyster operation on wilderness resources. The main priorities in decision-making should be providing maximum protection of wilderness resources and giving full effect to the 1976 Point Reyes Wilderness Act. Our national parks are for the people, not for private profit.

Thank you.

Correspondence ID: 599 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: N/A, N/A
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 15:40:43
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Dear NPS:

Please do not extend the oystering operation, let alone expand it. I have been to Point Reyes numerous times; it's a routine of my vacations to Northern California and I want Drake's Estero to get the wilderness protection it should.