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ID: Name:

Pries, Catherine

Address:

USA

NPCA Unaffiliated Individual

Organization: Received:

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-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 pay taxes to help keep up the parks, not to give private businesses a place to destroy more of what is so vital to a healthy world.

--The national parks are for the people, not for private profit. This is why the land was set aside. Had the vision been to make private businesses have access to the land, there would have been no need to create our great national parks.

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

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801

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Name: Address: Payne, Benjamin C

Outside

Unaffiliated Individual

Organization:

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I would like to comment on the proposed changes allowing commercial use of the Drakes Estero, the West Coast's only marine wilderness.

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

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

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:

802 Kennedy, Heather

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Name:

Address:

Outside Organization:

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Correspondence ID:

803 Still, Christopher

Name: Address:

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Unaffiliated Individual Organization:

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I am writing concerning wilderness designation for Drake's Estero in Point Reyes National Seashore. I urge the NPS to 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. Finally, the NPS must take into account the peer-reviewed research demonstrating that potential and real adverse impacts will occur from the oyster operation on wilderness resources.

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804

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Name:

Address:

USA

Outside

Unaffiliated Individual

Organization: Received:

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Dear Sir or Madam:

Please do NOT allow the only marine wilderness on the West Coast to be used for commercial interests. National Park wilderness is for wildlife and public use and enjoyment, NOT for private commercial use. Isn't the National Park Service supposed to PROTECT our National Park wilderness areas???????????

Sincerely yours,

Jean Thompson

Correspondence

805

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ID: Name:

COOPER, ELIZABETH L

Address:

Outside

NPCA Unaffiliated Individual

Organization:

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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:

806

Project: 33043 Robins, Berklee

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Name: Address:

Outside Organization:

USA

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Name:

ID:

Lintner, Donald L Address:

Outside **Organization:**

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Unaffiliated Individual

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Correspondence:

This is a beautiful and ecologically significant area and the wilderness designation granted in the 1976 Point Reyes Wilderness Act is well deserved.

Wilderness protection should take priority over other uses such as commercial private use especially since peer-reviewed research indicates that there would

real negative impacts from an oyster operation on the wilderness.

thanks for listening to these comments

Correspondence ID:

808

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Name: moisevev, maya r

Address:

Outside Organization:

national parks conservation association Unaffiliated Individual

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Gomez, Jorge I

809

Name: Address:

Outside

N/A Unaffiliated Individual

Organization:

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Correspondence Web Form

Type:

Correspondence:

Governments should know that humanity is in this world as passers by, not permanent residents and those who precede others should think about those coming after and as such should treat this Earth as tenants, where we have to leave this planet just like we found it for future generations' enjoyment. What good was for Midas to have all that gold if he couldn't enjoy it? What good is to develop every piece of land, specially when in most instances, development

comes with smog, chemicals that will ruin this planet.

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810

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Name: Address:

ID:

N/A, N/A

USA

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

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--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 the only marine wilderness on the West Coast. Drakes Estero is considered the ecological heart of the Point Reves National Seashore. We must protect our natural resources for this and future generations of humanity and for wildlife preservation.

Correspondence

Project: 33043

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ID:

Name:

mulder, joel USA

Address: Outside

Pats marine engines inc Unaffiliated Individual

Organization: Received:

Nov,04,2010 16:12:34

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Correspondence:

It is bad enough that we Californians haven't bought up the hugely contaminating farmland on the plateau above. Now is the time to forever preserve the untrammeled nature of this important wetland and beach and I might add historic landing sight for Drake. Last, never forget this special habitat provides comfort for whales, sea lions, otters, eagles and numerous other birds, mammals and plants. And people.

Correspondence

812

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ID:

Wolf, Wesley Name:

Address:

USA

Outside Organization: NPCA Unaffiliated Individual

Received: Correspondence Nov,04,2010 00:00:00 Web Form

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Correspondence:

This wonderful spot is too precious to turn over to 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 national parks are for the people, not for private profit. Even those who cannot visit in person are diminished by their loss.

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

Correspondence

813

Project: 33043

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ID:

Clements, Scott Name:

Address:

Outside

Unaffiliated Individual

Organization: Received:

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-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.

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Williams, James R Name:

Address:

Outside

Unaffiliated Individual

Organization:

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Type: Correspondence:

USA

Drakes Estero, an estuary within California's Point Reyes National Seashore is the West Coast's only marine wilderness and the NPS should respect the 1976 Point Reyes Wilderness Act and carry forward plans for wilderness designation. In considering applications for commercial private use The NPS must consider peer-reviewed research that projects significant adverse impacts from oystering operations on wilderness resources. The primary goal should be providing maximum protection of wilderness resources for the American people and our children, not maximizing private profits.

Project: 33043 Document: 36704 Correspondence 815

ID:

Name: N/A, N/A Address:

USA

Outside Unaffiliated Individual Organization:

Received: Correspondence Nov.04.2010 16:13:45 Web Form

Type: Correspondence:

There are precious few wild places left and even they are continually being encroached upon by human civilization. The national parks are for preserving

wildlife and their habitats, protecting the environment and its natural treasures, and allowing park visitors to appreciate precious resources. There is already too much commercial business using these national treasures for individual short-term financial gain. The parks are meant not only for ALL the people living today, but for ALL the people of tomorrow too! Please do not let selfish, short-sighted, money oriented concerns destroy places that are already greatly threatened and valuable beyond measure. Let us not be pillagers of this country, but stewards protecting it and keeping it safe from harm for generations to

come.

Correspondence ID: 816 Project: 33043 Document: 36704

Wilson, Brooks Name:

Address:

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual Nov,04,2010 16:13:54 Received:

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Please don't sell this beautiful public estuary to commercial interests. If there are no oysters somewhere else, let's not eat oysters. Correspondence:

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817 Correspondence

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Name: Address:

ID:

Winter, Blake

Outside Unaffiliated Individual

USA

Organization:

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

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Correspondence:

The top priorities in making this decision 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 not for private or corporate profit, but for the preservation of wild areas both for the sake of the people of the world and for the sake of the wildlife. The NPS must

consider the peer-reviewed research that concludes there is a severe risk for impacts from the oyster operation on wilderness resources.

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ID:

818 **Project:** 33043

Phoenix, George S Name: Address:

Outside Unaffiliated Individual

Organization:

Received: Nov,04,2010 16:14:26

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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: 819 Project: 33043 Document: 36704

Name: Fewster, Daniel

Address:

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual Received: Nov,04,2010 16:14:30

Correspondence Type: Web Form

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ID:

Name: costello, colleen m

Address:

NPCA Unaffiliated Individual Outside

Organization:

Nov.04.2010 00:00:00 Received:

Web Form Correspondence

Type:

Correspondence: In no way should Drake estero, an estuary within California's Point Reyes National Seashore, be used for commercial use. This is the only marine wilderness

on the West Coast, and in light of what is happening in the Gulf region of the United States, due to the BP oil spill, we need to protect what marine

wildernesses we have left. NO COMMERCIAL USE should be allowed.

--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.

Please preserve this area for wildlife, visitors, and future generations.

Thank you, Colleen Costello NPCA member

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ID:

Name:

Strowd, Richard E

Address:

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Received:

Nov,04,2010 00:00:00 Web Form

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Correspondence:

Dear Sir/Madam:

Drakes Estero, is an estuary within California's Point Reves 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. I oppose that commercialization of the estuary. -- The top priorities in decision-making should be providing maximum protection of wilderness resources and giving full effect to the 1976 Point Reves 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 considering my opinion.

Correspondence ID:

822 Project: 33043

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Name: Address: Saylor, Jack R

USA

Outside Organization:

NA Unaffiliated Individual Nov,04,2010 16:14:45

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Correspondence ID:

Name:

823 N/A, N/A

Address:

Outside

Unaffiliated Individual

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--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.

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Name: Address:

Received:

Stuart, Michael V

Outside Organization:

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Project: 33043 Correspondence ID:

Name:

Maron-Friend, Judith A

Address:

Outside

Unaffiliated Individual

Organization: Received:

Nov,04,2010 00:00:00

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Correspondence:

My husband and I are great supporters of the national Parks systems and we use to be residents of California and spent a good deal of our hiking time in the Point Reyes area. It would be a shame and a big mistake to compromise this area and it diverse wildlife and habitat. I hope that those who have the wherewithal to protect this are and prevent any take over of this habitat does so and keeps this National Park pristine.

Project: 33043 Document: 36704 Correspondence 826

ID: Name: Powers, Suzan M

Address:

USA

Outside Starbell Enterprises Unaffiliated Individual

Organization: Received:

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Type:

I was just in the Pt. Reyes National Seashore this past summer sketching for watercolors to be included in my business Starbell Enterprises. My online Correspondence:

business offers gift items and clothing featuring the National Marine Life Sanctuaries of California, Pt. Reyes National Seashore is included in the Gulf of Farallones NMLS. It was so breathtakingly beautiful and full of wildflowers and uncontaminated by civilization, a deeply needed break from the urban life where I live in Silicon Valley. Please keep Pt. Reyes National Seashore designated for a wilderness in 2012. Visitors from all over the world were there the day I was contributing to the tourism economy of California, our #1 economy! The world population needs places like this to appreciate, cherish and respect,

let our country and state be a place like that. Keep Pt. Reyes NS wild!

Correspondence

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ID:

Name: Vallone, Chervl L Address:

Unaffiliated Individual Outside

Organization: Received:

Nov,04,2010 16:15:34

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Point Reyes National Seashore is one of my favorite locations in California, and I visit there often.

I understand the National Park Service is deciding whether to protect the only marine wilderness on the West Coast or allow its commercial use. I am vehemently opposed to allowing private commercial use in national park wilderness, which should be for wildlife habitat and public enjoyment.

I am especially concerned about the future of Drakes Estero, an estuary within California's Point Reyes National Seashore that is considered the ecological heart of the park. I believe the estuary is on track to receive full wilderness designation in 2012, which should continue.

Please do NOT allow the oyster company to extend its operating permit. Doing so would compromise the integrity of Drakes Estero and be contrary to longstanding wilderness plans for this area.

Thank you for your consideration and for accepting these comments. I hope I can count on your support of this request.

Correspondence ID: 828 Project: 33043 Document: 36704

Name: Knowles, Linda Address:

Outside Unaffiliated Individual

Organization:

Received: Nov,04,2010 16:15:37

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Correspondence:

The commercial operation is not compatible with protection of wilderness areas. Commercial activities can introduce invasive species; plants & animals,

Please do not extend the operating permit of the oyster company. The Drakes Estero is a priceless natural resource.

Thank you!

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ID: Name: McNamara, Brian M

Address:

Unaffiliated Individual

Nov,04,2010 00:00:00

Outside **Organization:**

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Correspondence: As someone who enjoyed a drive down the Pacific Coast Highway earlier this year, I am writing you about an issue of concern.

> --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.

Project: 33043 Correspondence ID: 830 **Document:** 36704 Name: Fues, Lisa

Address:

Outside Unaffiliated Individual

Organization: Received:

Nov,04,2010 00:00:00

Correspondence

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Type:

Correspondence: Please protect Drakes Estero, and remember that 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: 831 Project: 33043 Document: 36704

Name:

doane, lisa a

USA

Outside Organization:

Unaffiliated Individual

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Nov,04,2010 00:00:00

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Correspondence: Please keep the park what it is. I am sure the oyster people can find a new spot. I would like my wilderness please! Thank You Lisa Anne

Correspondence ID: 832 Project: 33043 Document: 36704

Name: Address:

Address:

Collins, Carol L

USA

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Received:

Nov,04,2010 00:00:00

Correspondence

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Type: **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.

Thanking you in advance for your attention in this most important matter.

Correspondence ID:

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Name:

Everette, Walker

Address:

USA

Outside

Unaffiliated Individual

Organization: Received:

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--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.

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Hastings, Robert C

Name: Address:

USA

Outside

Unaffiliated Individual

Organization:

Nov,04,2010 16:16:56

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I am writing to strongly urge you to provide the maximum protection of our nation's wilderness resources, specifically the Drakes Estero Wilderness, thereby fulfilling the 1976 Point Reyes Wilderness Act. Our National Parks are for the people, not for private profit. As a prior resident in the states of California, Oregon and Washington, I have a deep conviction engendered from close contact with the natural resources of the West Coast of the United States. I believe in the inestimable value of our wilderness areas and believe that preserving them as wild is incumbent upon the National Park Service and expect it to take leadership not only in their maintenance, but also in protecting them from the incursions of entrepreneurs that would use the wilds for their own monetary

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835 Project: 33043

Name:

Ericksen, Thomas E 444 W 12th St

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Address:

USA

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Unaffiliated Individual

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Dear Park Service --

Correspondence:

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

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.

well, here we go again-commercial? who needs more commercial and then after the BP disaster and animals dying and maybe still dying, what in the world

do we need another commercial enterprise for? oh, yes for more money to make the rich richer! yes, jobs are needed, but lets work together to keep our

Thank you for your consideration --

Tom

Correspondence

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ID: Name: patterson, marilyn f

Address:

Outside Unaffiliated Individual

Organization:

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wildlife/environment, waters something future generations can enjoy too-it's the only world we have!

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837

Name: Address: Riddle, Iva L

Unaffiliated Individual

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Outside Organization: Received:

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Correspondence

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-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.

Please do not let greed and avarice be the dominant factors in your decision. Parks and federal lands shouldnt be raped for the profit of a few.

Correspondence ID:

838 Project: 33043

Name: Address: Chamberlin, Dorothy C

Outside Organization:

Unaffiliated Individual Received:

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Bub, Frederic J Name:

Address:

Unaffiliated Individual Outside

Organization: Received:

Nov,04,2010 00:00:00

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That's enough for me - Drakes Estero is the only MARINE Wilderness on the west coast of the U.S. Let it stay that way. Don't foul it up by permitting Correspondence:

commercial activies.

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Name:

ID:

Sundergill, Ron L Address:

USA Outside NPCA Unaffiliated Individual

Organization:

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Please consider the following critical points as you come to your decision. -- 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,

-Ron Sundergill Senior Regional Director NPCA - Pacific Region

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N/A, N/A Name:

Address:

USA

Outside Organization: Received:

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

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Correspondence ID:

Raider, Phil

Address:

Outside Unaffiliated Individual

Organization:

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

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Correspondence:

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 Park Service needs to prioritize the long-standing wilderness designation vision over commercial private use. Remember that parks are part of the national trust and are for the people, not for private profit. Follow the science! The NPS must consider the peer-reviewed research that concludes potential and real adverse impacts from the oyster operation on wilderness resources.

ONCE IT IS GONE IT IS GONE FOREVER!!!

Correspondence ID:

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Name:

Address:

Barnes, Linda Sue S

Outside

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Unaffiliated Individual

Organization: Received:

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Correspondence:

I encourage you to remember that national parks are for wildlife and all of America's people. I have been to Point Reyes wilderness and I urge you to give it full wilderness designation as soon as possible. This area has remarkable areas for observation of animals in their natural habitats. I was fascinated with the elephant seals and very sorry not to spot a whale during my time there. Contrary to most animal populations elephant seals are actually thriving at Point Reyes.

This land should NOT be used for the benefit of a private concern such as an oyster company; one company should not gain from an area that belongs to all Americans. In fact this is true for all public lands; they need to be protected for the animals that belong there. Grazing of cattle while buffalo are killed on what were their native lands is insane and should be illegal. Endangered species?plant and animal?need to be protected and it is your responsibility to protect Correspondence ID: 844 Project: 33043 Document: 36704

Mathias, Beverly F Name:

Address:

Unaffiliated Individual Outside

Organization:

Received: Nov,04,2010 16:19:58

Correspondence

Type:

Web Form

Correspondence: Please, please, do not change in midstream and allow another extension to collect oysters or anything else. Protect this rare gem for future generations of

our children and the oysters' family too. We all are important!

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Respectfully,

Beverly Mathias

Correspondence

845

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Name:

Cohn, Rae Address:

Outside

Unaffiliated Individual

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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.

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N/A, N/A Name:

Address:

USA

Outside Organization:

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Name: Address:

Thomason, Stephen A

Outside Unaffiliated Individual

Organization:

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To whom it may concern, These vast stretches of land that were put aside to remain in their natural state of existence forever, are for the people, not some evil, greedy corporations who think they run the country and think that there will not be a price to pay for their extremely evil ways. I'm speaking up on this

because one of my goals in life is see all of the national parks with my family and friends, or by myself (if that's what it takes). Another reason why, is simply because these criminals, and their delutional, schizoid corporate world always have intended to make money 1st, and 2nd, destroy any obsticles in the way of new profits . This includes freedoms of all kinds, all over the world . Basically, they want crime legalized . And I hope they have a change of heart, but I know that I can not rely on hope, and feel truly in my heart and soul that these people must be found guilty on the crimes they always commit, and put

away in prison for a very long, long time.

Correspondence 848 Project: 33043 Document: 36704

Name: Address: Nobles, Roger D

Unaffiliated Individual Outside

Organization: Received:

Nov,04,2010 00:00:00

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Address:

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First, Please remember that our national park wildernesses is for wildlife and public enjoyment, not private commercial use. Preserve and Reserve - both or more than words, they are promises to future generations of citizens - a solemn oath to secure and save our resources, wildlife, plant or animal, and it's

habitat for our enjoyment now and the enjoyment of our children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren. The continued encroachment on the few places that have been set aside for this purposes is a real threat to the animals and plants, and to our own future. Please do not allow commercial development and private profiteering to destroy this national park wilderness area and the home of such beautiful fauna and wildlife. Think with your hearts, not your bank

account. Let Spirit guide you not greed. Thank You for doing the right thing in preserving this wildlife sanctuary.

Correspondence ID: Name:

Anderson, Steven C

Project: 33043 Document: 36704 USA

Outside Organization:

Unaffiliated Individual Nov,04,2010 16:20:40

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Correspondence:

Correspondence ID: 850 Project: 33043 Document: 36704

Name: Address: Finch, Johnny C

Outside Virginia Association for Parks Unaffiliated Individual

Organization:

Received: Nov.04,2010 16:20:52

Correspondence Web Form

Type:

Correspondence:

Please focus your top decisionmaking priorities on keeping our natural resources protected. These resources are part of our heritage. They belong to the people. They should not be used for the benefit of private enterprise.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Johnny Finch, President Virginia Association for Parks

Correspondence

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ID: Name:

N/A, Debbie

Address:

USA

Outside

Unaffiliated Individual

Organization:

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I am writing to express my concern for the the future of Drakes Estero. 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. I know that others, as well as myself, would like the opportunity to enjoy a national park wilderness, and interference from a private company is not acceptable. Private, commercial organizations are not people and should not have rights escalated above those of human beings and mother nature. Civilization only has one planet, and it is best we do everything in our power to treat it with respect - not a feasting ground for those who want to make a buck. Thank you for your time and consideration. I trust you will be able to make the right, ethical decision.

Correspondence

ID:

Name: Address: Bailey, Marcia J

Outside

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Unaffiliated Individual

Project: 33043

Organization:

Nov,04,2010 00:00:00 Received: Web Form

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Correspondence:

My husband and I are big fans of the National Parks. Over twenty years, we traveled to many parks while we were on vacation. What we most loved about the National Parks was the natural beauty, the wildlife and the quiet.

I believe the National Parks should be kept for the people to enjoy the same kinds of things that we enjoyed. There are few places in the country, other than the National Parks, where we are really able to see wildlife in their natural habitats. In many cases there are not a lot of places where there is even certain species of wildlife to see.

I understand that there is a lot of pressure to develop these areas to make money from them. However, I believe there are some things that are more precious than money. When we are really stressed, the quiet, the natural beauty, the wonder of nature can all be restorative.

For the above reasons I hope that you will preserve Point Reyes National Park in its natural state. If the oyster business is to become part of the park, then it must be thoroughly investigated to be sure that it will not detract from the natural functions of the park, for birds and other animals, for example.

I'm sure this is a difficult decision. I hope you will be very thoughtful in making the decision. Once an area is commercialized, it is unlikely that it can ever return to its natural state.

Thank you for your consideration.

Correspondence

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ID: Name: Address:

Outside

Whitehurst, Carol A

Unaffiliated Individual

Organization: Received:

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Correspondence Web Form

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Correspondence:

With regard to the Drakes Estero marine wilderness, I wish to submit my strong opposition to allowing a commercial oyster operation to expand to this wilderness area. The national parks are meant to be used by the public, not by private commercial enterprises. Scientific research has concluded that there would be adverse impacts to wilderness resources from this oyster operation.

Correspondence ID: Project: 33043 Document: 36704

Balluff, Francis B Name:

Address:

USA

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual Nov,04,2010 16:21:36 Received:

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Correspondence:

Correspondence 855 Project: 33043 Document: 36704

ID:

Name: Nelson, Paul

Address:

Unaffiliated Individual Outside

Organization:

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

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Type: Correspondence:

I have visited Pt Reyes and enjoyed the resources protected there greatly. The beautiful shoreline, the lighthouse, the earthquake presentation, the wildlife and flora are all outstanding. The educational values promoted there are important learning tools for future generations. A commercial oyster farm does not, in my opinion, promote those values and does not belong there. Please protect the National Seashore from commercial/special interests.

--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, Paul Nelson

Correspondence 856 Project: 33043 Document: 36704

ID: Chichgar, Maneck G Name: Address:

Outside SSSB Karuna Center Unaffiliated Individual

Organization:

Received: Nov.04.2010 16:21:55

Correspondence Web Form Type: Correspondence: Dear Sir:

> The National Parks are for recreational use and NOT for profit, they are the nation's treasurehouse of all things natural, and as such should be kept as pristine as possible. Being a geologist by profession and a naturalist by nature I have seen the damage causewd by commecialization of natural areas.

Please keep the Drakes Estero, an estuary within California's Point Reyes National Seashore commercial free for ever.

Thank you.

M. G. Chichgar

Correspondence ID: 33043 Document: 36704 857 Project:

Name: LaSchiava, Dona S

Address:

Outside Organization: Concerned American Citizen Unaffiliated Individual

Received: Nov,04,2010 16:22:20

Correspondence Type:

Correspondence: The intent of the the national parks is for the people, not for private profit! Keep commercial enterprise out of our national forests, period!

Correspondence 858 **Project:** 33043 Document: 36704

ID:

Bruno, Jill Name: Address:

Unaffiliated Individual

Outside Organization:

Nov,04,2010 00:00:00

Received: Correspondence

Type:

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, Jill Bruno

Correspondence ID: Name:

859 Bachman, Richard

Project: 33043

Address:

USA

Outside Organization: Received:

Unaffiliated Individual

Correspondence Type: Correspondence:

Correspondence ID:

Nov,04,2010 16:22:23 Web Form

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Name: Address: SANDERS, JEFFREY

Outside Organization:

Unaffiliated Individual Nov,04,2010 16:22:35 Web Form

Received: Correspondence

Type:

Name:

Correspondence:

point reyes deserves to have wilderness designation and other protections, commercial oyster harvesting is not a proper activity for a valued outdoor

Correspondence ID:

Project: 33043 Moricca, Joan E

Address:

Outside

National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual

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Organization:

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Correspondence

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: 862 Project: 33043 Document: 36704 Milligan, Keith J

Name:

Address:

Outside Organization:

Unaffiliated Individual

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Correspondence 863 Project: 33043 Document: 36704

ID: Name:

nasus, ahmed

Address:

USA

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Unaffiliated Individual

Organization: Received:

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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

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gazzano, Steven Name:

Address:

ID:

USA

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Outside Unaffiliated Individual Organization:

Received: Nov.04.2010 00:00:00

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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,

Steve Gazzano

Correspondence

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Name: Address:

ID:

Schroeder, K J

Roadrunner Archaeology & Consulting Unaffiliated Individual

Outside **Organization:**

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Correspondence:

If this is the last one of its kind or otherwise rare, then you really do need to preserve it! This should be your bottomline philosophy. It's not like anyone didn't know the permit for oyster hunting was going to run out. No backsliding. Stay on schedule for full wilderness status of Drakes Estero.

Thank you for considering my opinion and the opportunity to comment on this issue.

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Correspondence

Name:

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Booth, Erik K

Address:

USA

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Unaffiliated Individual Outside

Organization:

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Correspondence:

wilderness designation of the area over it's short-term, commercial, private use. The national parks were created for the people, not for private profit. The NPS must consider peer-reviewed research that concludes adverse impacts from the oyster operation on wilderness resources.

Please provide maximum protection of wilderness resources under the 1976 Point Reyes Wilderness Act. The NPS should prioritize the long-standing

Correspondence

ID:

867

Name: Lyda, Mary

Address:

USA

Outside

Unaffiliated Individual

Organization:

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This estuary should receive full wilderness designation.

--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:

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Project: 33043

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Name:

WHITE, SUSAN ERLINE

Address:

Outside

NATIONAL PARKS CONSERVATION ASSOICATION Unaffiliated Individual

Organization: Received:

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With full wilderness designation now only about 1 year away, it is beyond me why commercial uses would even be considered short-term. The overall sensitivity of estuary systems to begin with, coupled marine and terrestrial habitat loss occurring world wide daily; makes such a consideration absurd and against all that NPS should be focusing on.

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

It would best serve US citizens, and the non-human life forms over which we seem the have ruinous dominion, if the NPS would prioritize the longstanding wilderness designation vision over commercial private use. National parks are for people and protection of other species, not for private profit.

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

Correspondence

869

Project: 33043

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ID: Name:

Loosli, Edward S

Address:

Outside

Unaffiliated Individual Organization:

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Correspondence Type:

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No commercial activities within the boundary of Point Reyes, including its water areas should be allowed and these commercial uses should immediatrely be removed and the areas where they are located should be returned to a natural state.

The commercial activities that should be banned and removed include the oyster farms and also all of Point Reyes' dairy farms. These dairy farms pollute Point Reyes and are not suitable for Point Reyes and what should be a natural setting.

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ID:

Name: N/A, Nancy

Address:

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Unaffiliated Individual

Organization:

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I have visited oyster farms in Washington St., and the oysters etc. are basically not visible during high tide. I imagine they would be great oysters! That said, there would need to be access to the beds, and there could be damage to the environment. But if I had to choose between oyster beds and an oil well, oysters would win.

Correspondence

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ID: Name:

Address:

Outside

Organization:

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Unaffiliated Individual

Kelly Wright, Monica L

Nov,04,2010 00:00:00 Web Form

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Correspondence:

Regarding 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 for the opportunity to voice my opinion on the

future of this national treasure. Monica Kelly Wright

Correspondence

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Name:

Address:

Shining Bearheart, Bekki V

Outside

Unaffiliated Individual

Organization:

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to Whom It May Concern,

--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.

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McKinney, Deb

Name: Address:

USA

Outside

Unaffiliated Individual

Organization:

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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 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.

Kellogg, David

Let's do the right thing for everyone. thanks

Correspondence ID: 874 Project: 33043

Name: Address:

USA

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Outside Organization:

Havenhearth Enterprises Unaffiliated Individual

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Correspondence Type: Correspondence:

This issue is of utmost importance to voters who care about the environment. Please take note of the support of my organization and all its employees.

Thank you for your consideration.

David Kellogg CEO, Havenhearth Enterprises

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Morello, Phyl Name:

USA

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nps Unaffiliated Individual

Organization:

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Correspondence

Type: Correspondence:

NO NO NO NO COMMERCIAL USE...NEVER! No commercial use on any of our national seashores. Our marine wilderness areas MUST be

protected...always. No to the oyster co who wants to extend its operating permit. NO!

All national parks & wilderness areas & national monuments are for people to enjoy NOT for businesses & their profits!!!! NO...never!

NEVER ALLOW COMMERCIAL USE AT OUR NATIONAL PARKS & MARINE AREAS NOR AT ANY NATIONAL FOREST & NATIONAL

MONUMENTS.

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876 Project: 33043 Document: 36704

Name: Address: Rogers, Dirk

USA

Outside Organization: Received:

Unaffiliated Individual Nov,04,2010 00:00:00

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Correspondence:

I find it disgusting to even consider using any public protected lands for commercial use.

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Name:

Blair, Dan and Janet

Address: Outside

National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual

Organization: Received:

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Correspondence

Type: Correspondence:

We appreciate this opportunity to provide input to the National Park Service (NPS) regarding wilderness designation for Drakes Estero in Point Reyes National Seashore, versus the request from a commercial oyster operation to continue permitted operations there.

Thirty-four years after the 1976 Point Reyes Wilderness Act (the 1976 Act), we believe it is time and past time for it to be fully implemented. How would this be accomplished?

- 1. The NPS must have, as its top decision-making priority, the intent to provide maximum protection to wilderness resources within Point Reyes National Seashore. Drakes Estero is the only marine wilderness on the West Coast, and is also the very heart of Point Reyes National Seashore, from an ecological perspective.
- 2. The NPS must consider the peer-reviewed research that concludes both real and potential adverse impacts on wilderness resources resulting from the commercial oyster operation.
- 3. The NPS must recognize the long-standing wilderness designation vision of the 1976 Act, and should not abdicate that vision in favor of commercial

private use.

From our personal perspective, as members of the National Parks Conservation Association and frequent visitors to many of our national parks, we hold the firm belief that our national parks belong to the American people, and their resources are for We, the People, not for private profit.

We trust that you will give these comments your most serious and thoughtful consideration, and exercise the responsibility inherent in the NPS mission: to preserve the parks - unimpaired - for the benefit of this and future generations. Thank you.

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Name: doria, iovce c Address:

USA

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Name: N/A, N/A

Address:

Outside Unaffiliated Individual

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-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 880 Project: 33043 Document: 36704

ID:

Name: Brede, Margaret

Address:

Outside Unaffiliated Individual

Organization: Received:

Nov,04,2010 16:27:45 Web Form

Correspondence Type:

Correspondence:

NPS, The park service has a very important role to maintain and protect our state lands. The NPS should prioritize the long-standing wilderness designation vision over commercial private use. Our children and grandchildren need to see that we have tried our best to keep these lands safe for future education, use, and enjoyment. We do not need to have commercial endeavors in these areas. Please protect and keep them as natural as possible. Thank you, Margaret

Brede

Correspondence ID: 881 Project: 33043 Document: 36704

Name: Address: Rogat, Al

Outside Unaffiliated Individual

Organization: Received:

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Regarding Drakes Estero, an estuary within California's Point Reyes National Seashore that is considered the ecological heart of the park, I have the

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

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- --The NPS must consider the peer-reviewed research that concludes potential and real adverse impacts from the oyster operation on wilderness resources.
- --However, I would consider a compromise by allowing harvesting on a once in three years cycle. The oyster farmers get some catch, and the park stays mostly wild.

Correspondence ID: Name:

Address:

882 Project:

Perez, Michael

Unaffiliated Individual Outside

Organization:

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

These areas are for the public, not private enterprise.

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Correspondence ID:

Project: 33043 883 Greer, Linda D

Name: Address:

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Outside

National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual

Organization:

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Correspondence: To all who value our great heritage:

I was recently notified that your department is considering extending an oyster companies 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.

If this delay is allowed to come into effect, more wilderness priorities will be put off for another commercial endevor to continue to reap profits off our fragile wilderness.

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:

Project: 33043 Miller, Brad A

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Name: Address:

USA

Outside

Unaffiliated Individual

Organization: Received:

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Correspondence

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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.

Thank you for your consideration.

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Name: Address: N/A, N/A

Outside Organization:

Unaffiliated Individual Nov,04,2010 16:28:40 Received:

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ID: Name:

Mutch, Mary

Address:

USA

Outside

Unaffiliated Individual

Organization: Received:

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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: 887 Project: 33043 Document: 36704

Name: Christenson, Thomas A

Address:

Outside Organization:

Unaffiliated Individual Received: Nov,04,2010 16:29:31

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888 Project: 33043 Document: 36704

Correspondence

N/A, N/A Name: Address:

Unaffiliated Individual Outside

Organization:

Received: Nov 04 2010 00:00:00

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Correspondence:

Twice I have been lucky enough to be able to visit Point Reyes National Park. It is a real treasure. And so I am profoundly disappointed to find out you are considering allowing this national park to be used for commercial purposes and for profit by private companies. I always thought that national parks were for people, not for private profit, and that the NPS was for protection of wilderness and natural resources that had been set aside for just 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. 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.

Please remember that the NPS is for the people, not for private profit.

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Thank you for your consideration.

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Correspondence 889

cimo, bonnie p

Name: Address:

ID:

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Unaffiliated Individual

Organization: Received:

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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. Our first priority must be to protect wilderness, not to create or sustain business opportunities for industry. Wilderness is a fragile and endangered treasure, and the mandate of NPS should be first and foremost to protect it. --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. To clarify, the people for whom the parks were protected, will not enjoy the wonder of the natural world for generations if that world, whether it be this marine ecosystem or any other wilderness area, is compromised by those who wish to capitalize on it for recreational or other business profit. For too long, wilderness has been viewed as either a giant amusement park for humans to tread upon, or as a bottomless treasure box of resources for the benefit of those who gain permits to extract their bounty. --The NPS must consider the peer-reviewed research that concludes potential and real adverse impacts from the oyster operation on wilderness resources.

Correspondence

890 Project: 33043

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ID: Name:

Redwine, Marilyn

Address:

Outside

Concerned Citizen of the United States Unaffiliated Individual

Organization: Received:

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Correspondence

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Type: Correspondence:

Regarding the Drake Estero, the west coast's ONLY marine wilderness within Californiea's Point Reyes National Seashore.

Maximum protection of wilderness should be the top priority in any decisions made. The NPS needs to give precedence to the long-term wilderness designation over commercial/private use (i.e. oyster operation) that research indicates would have an adverse effect on wilderness resources. I realize that people need to be able to make money but at what cost? How much more of the little bit of wilderness must be impacted or destroyed before we understand that it is exactly what sustains us? Thank-you.

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Name: Address: 891

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Owens, Geraldine F

USA

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

--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 should remain wilderness--while we still have some left to admire.

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Please give full effect and enforce the 1976 Point Reyes Wilderness Act.

The NPS should prioritize the long-standing wilderness designation vision over commercial private use. Special interests should not trump what's best for the public interest.

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

Thank you

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I am concerned about the future of Drakes Estero in Point Reyes National Seashore. We have so few natural wilderness areas left in the United States. This area needs to be protected for the sake of people who want to visit the area in its natural form, the wildlife that needs lives in this area, and ultimately the survival of our world. I want to see this area receive wilderness designation as planned. Our national parks should be for the benefit of the people, not the profit of businesses. You must keep in mind the research that shows the long range impact from oyster operations. This area was set aside for protection and needs to continue receiving these protections. This is the purpose of the NPS. I want this area to be protected for generations to come.

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1. The top priorities should be providing maximum protection of wilderness resources and fully effecting the 1976 Point Reyes Wilderness Act. 2. You (NPS) should prioritize the long-standing wilderness designation vision over commercial private use. 3. The national parks are for the people, not for private profit! 4. Consider the peer-reviewed research that concludes potential and real adverse impacts from the oyster operation on wilderness resources.

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National park wilderness is for wildlife and public enjoyment, not private commercial use.

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

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