Correspondence ID: 900 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Ognjanovic, Michelle
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 16:33:25
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Drakes Estero, and surrounding areas, must be protected from commercial use. Will we sell our best land across the country to commercial interests and leave nothing for living things? Drakes Estero, being slated for full wilderness designation in 2012, should be prohibited from any form of development.

The national park wilderness is for wildlife and public enjoyment, not private commercial use. Ever. I am a concerned citizen here to state my opinion that development of any part of this area would be a travesty.

Correspondence ID: 901 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: diversey, john e
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: npca Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Our family has had the pleasure of enjoying Drakes Estero which is located at Point Reyes National Seashore. This National Wilderness Area is a treasure, it should remain open for public use and for the wildlife that has called this area home. This area is pristine and should remain that way. Please do not allow commercial use at this site, it does not belong here.

Correspondence ID: 902 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Coudurier, Muriel P
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: none Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: National parks are the habitat of wild animals and the property of the entire nation, that is to say all its citizens. The interests of the nation as a whole cannot be submitted to the financial benefits of a few.

Correspondence ID: 903 **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 by the NPS should be providing maximum protection of wilderness resources and giving full effect to the 1976 Point Reyes Wilderness Act. The NPS must respect the long-standing wilderness designation vision over commercial private use. The national parks are for the people and wild plants and animals, not for private profit or private control. The NPS must consider the peer-reviewed research that concludes potential and real adverse impacts from the oyster operation on wilderness resources. Be reminded that the NPS has as its top priorty the preservation of wilderness and must view all acceptable research with that jaudice eye.

Correspondence ID: 904 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: ook, Elizabeth R
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 16:33:37
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: The top priorities in decision-making should be providing maximum protection of wilderness resources and giving full effect to the 1976 Point Reyes Wilderness Act. --The NPS should prioritize the long-standing wilderness designation vision over commercial private use. --The national parks are for the people, not for private profit. --The NPS must consider the peer-reviewed research that concludes potential and real adverse impacts from the oyster operation on wilderness resources.

Correspondence ID: 905 **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 keep this incredible tract of land intact as it is - wild, natural and available for its natural inhabitants and visitors who are there to appreciate some of the last natural refuges this country hasn't paved over or built condos on.

Do not open this land up to commercial use or development. We need to protect it from corporate interests who only care about profit and not about the stakeholders who rely on this land for survival - you know, the ones that can't speak...the ones concerned citizens have to speak up for.

Thank you for considering the opinions and concerns of those of us who care about preserving our planet's natural beauty for the generations who follow us and the wildlife that needs and demands our protection.

Correspondence ID: 906 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Fitch, James H.
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Hello,

I am writing in regard to the 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.

This is in keeping with the directives of the NPS. 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 move forward in the full protection of Point Reyes and exclude any commercial operations within park.

Thank you!

Correspondence ID: 907 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: N/A, N/A
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 16:34:14
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence:

Correspondence ID: 908 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: N/A, N/A
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 16:34:34
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: All National Parks should forever remain unmolested by man. The wilderness is for wildlife and public enjoyment, not private commercial use.

Correspondence ID: 909 **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.

Please PROTECT Drakes Estero, the West Coast's only marine wilderness.

Correspondence ID: 910 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Valtri Burgess, Vivian
Address: [redacted]
USA

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Please protect the only marine wilderness on the West Coast. 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 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.

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

Correspondence ID: 911 **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: With regard to Drakes Estero, the West Coast's only marine wilderness:

* Per the 1976 Point Reyes Wilderness Act, Drakes Estero should be provided maximum protection * I hope NPS will prioritize the long-standing wilderness designation vision over commercial private use. We need to protect all of our wilderness areas * National parks are for the people, not for private profit * Please consider peer-reviewed research that has shown oyster operations have real adverse impacts on wilderness resources

Please protect Drakes Estero by not allowing private businesses to come in. Thank you for the opportunity to voice my opinion.

Correspondence ID: 912 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Arrivee, David C
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 16:35:23
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I am writing to voice my support for the full wilderness designation of Drakes Estero, within California's Point Reyes National Seashore. I understand that this may take place in 2012, unless an oyster operation company extends its operating permit.

I feel that the ecological value of true wilderness should not be sacrificed for short-term private profit, and look forward to the granting of full wilderness designation on schedule. We should be leaving this area, with its diversity intact, for future generations.

Yours, David

Correspondence ID: 913 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Altman, Allen
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 16:35:55
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence:

Correspondence ID: 914 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Bottesch, Marla
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 16:36:05
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Why on earth would the NPS even consider commercial interests which seek to intrude upon the only marine wilderness on the West Coast? The national parks are for the people, not for private profit. The NPS should be providing maximum protection of wilderness resources and giving full effect to the 1976 Point Reyes Wilderness Act.

Please act with dispatch or we may lose this wilderness asset to the incoming, anti-environmental Congress. This wilderness area belongs to the people of the United States of America. It does not belong to private for-profit interests.

Correspondence ID: 915 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Steinhart, Carol E
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 16:36:22
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Please afford full, comprehensive wilderness protection to the Point Reyes National Seashore, the only marine wilderness on the West Coast. Any type of commercial use is inappropriate for this sensitive and important ecosystem. In particular, please don't compromise the future of Drakes Estero, an estuary within the Point Reyes National Seashore that is truly the ecological heart of the park.

Correspondence ID: 916 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: New, Robert M
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: The national park wilderness is for wildlife and public enjoyment, not private commercial use.

Correspondence ID: 917 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Dominiak, Adam
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 16:36:43
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence:

Correspondence ID: 918 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Maryanski Jr, Joseph P
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 16:36:48
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Every effort must be made to prevent damage to the parks and their respective eco-systems from the effects of commercialization of our national parks. The parks were set aside to protect pristine environments from development, irrational or non sustainable practices such as mining or logging in order to provide a respite from the blight of the every day world. These parks were set aside to allow the many private users a place to return to a time when we lived or could live without the distractions of our so called normal lives. A time when the sun shined thur the clouds on lands which lay undisturbed for generations of men.

while the level of our ability to carry out this noble task may fluctuate with the feelings of the time, the mainstay of the national park service and it's duty to these parks must not. The number one priority here I feel is to protect the parks natural environment at every corner of attempted developement. To stop snow mobiles from polluting the air and peace. To protect the parks from unscrupulous concessionaires whose only allegiance is profit. To control and meter with care and stewardship each asset in the park as an irreplaceable work of art.

Only with a return to an absolute reverence to the land will America overcome it's current downward spiral. When such a time comes as the earth, air , and water take value over the the greed and arrogance of our current state of being, then and only then... can America heal itself from within. The national park system is and I hope will always be.. should we be smart enough to protect them absolutely...the salve for our turbulent times and that of many others in the future as well..

Correspondence ID: 919 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Diaz-Arbelaez, Vladimir
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 16:37:05
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: --The national parks are for the people, not for private profit. --Preserve nature to preserve mankind.

Correspondence ID: 920 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Motz, David M
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Please prioritize protection of wilderness over private profits in accord with the Point Reyes Wilderness Act. The wilderness designation is to protect natural resources for public use, not private exploitation. Please do your duty in considering the peer-reviewed research that concludes potential and real adverse impacts from the oyster operation on the only marine wilderness on the West Coast. This wilderness area must be protected. Thank you.

Correspondence ID: 921 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Horton, Vicky
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: 922 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: rifkind, michael
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: re:

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

PLEASE protect the only marine wilderness on the West Coast and disallow future commercial uses. THanks, Michael

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Correspondence ID: 923 **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 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: 924 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Stoops, William
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 16:37:53
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: 925 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Schlein, Elizabeth A
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: We need save the parks, seas, plant, fish, and wildlife.

Correspondence ID: 926 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Blum, Bruce
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: NPCA Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I understqand that you are deciding whether to protect the only marine wilderness on the West Coast or allow its commercial use. I believe that the future of Drakes Estero, an estuary within California's Point Reyes National Seashore is at stake. 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. Obviously, I oppose it. Thanks.

Correspondence ID: 927 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Weiss, Stuart
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 16:38:52
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I believe strongly that we should protect our national parks from commercial use. The park system should not be used for private profit and gain.

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

Wilderness should simply be what it is.....wilderness.

Thank you for accepting my comments.

Correspondence ID: 928 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Pietruszewski, Julia A
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Sierra Club Life Member Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 16:38:55
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I have spent alot of time on the Coast of Northern California.It is a beautiul and pristime ocean wilderness. Commericalization of this area will devastate kelp forests that exist no where else on earth. These kelp forests are home to a diverse populations of fish, sea lions, mollusks and the darlings of the water, the sea otters. Global warming is already putting a stress on this fragile eco-system, commericalization will just make it worse.

We cannot keep pushing animals to the brink of extinction! We must curb our greed and consider the repercussions of our actions.

Correspondence ID: 929 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Rockers, Kay M
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Of all the things in this country, our parks and lands always made me feel I actually owned a part of where I lived. Something I thought no other country had. I have to stand up for what I believe belongs to me and every other citizen of this country. We owe it to ourselves and to each other to hang on to these beautiful lands so that they don't become just a part of the commercial and corporate world. It is ours and it should continue to be held in trust for us and our children and grandchildren. If our land is easily taken from us, then what else?

Correspondence ID: 930 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: N/A, N/A
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 16:39:15
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: 931 **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: Drakes Estero needs to be protected! We will never get it back once it's gone.

Correspondence ID: 932 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Harris, Carroll
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I realize that the oyster company wants to keep on doing business, and perhaps even expanding their operations so they can make more money -- after all, the workers are humans, and they need jobs.

However, it is not the NPS's business to insure that commercial ventures take precedence over preserving wilderness! Instead, the NPS should make sure that it keeps its own top priorities in decision-making clear: the NPS should be providing maximum protection of wilderness resources and giving full effect to the 1976 Point Reyes Wilderness Act.

This means, of course, that the NPS should prioritize the long-standing wilderness designation vision over commercial private use. That makes perfectly good sense, because NATIONAL PARKS ARE SUPPOSED TO BE FOR THE PEOPLE WHO MAKE UP THE WIDER VERSION OF "THE AMERICAN PUBLIC" -- not for private profit.

Furthermore, the peer-reviewed research on this area has concluded that there will be both potential and real adverse impacts from the oyster operation on wilderness resources. THAT MEANS THAT THE NPS HAS AN OBLIGATION TO NOT ALLOW THE COMMERCIAL OYSTER COMPANY TO IMPOSE ITS WILL OVER THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE AMERICAN PUBLIC -- not to mention the wildlife and ecology of the area!

Thank you -- and please consider the arguments herein.

Correspondence ID: 933 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Dickens, Marcay C
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: NPCA Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 16:39:31
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: My husband (Justin Kirk Dickens) and I have been to the wonderful Point Reyes area. We were only able to spend a day there, but during that short time it was apparent that the entire peninsula is great historical "event" for the United States (having been the breadbasket for San Francisco). The lighthouse is awesome! The museum we wished wehad had more time for!

Please protect the wilderness of the entire Point Reyes Nat'l Seashore. It is a bright shining jewel in the history of the west coast of our United States!

We've been to the national parks/monuments/seashores in nearly every state. (The exceptions: the mid-west area we're now living in!) Each area has its uniqueness, of course. But the entire Point Reyes area (being the farthest west of the 48 continental states) is very very special. It does not need commercialism!

Marcay and J Kirk Dickens

Correspondence ID: 934 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Bothmann, N/A
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Citizen of the USA Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: RE: The Future of Drakes Estero

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 thought this estuary was on track to receive full wilderness designation in 2012, but now an oyster company would like to extend its operating permit, contrary to longstanding wilderness plans.

I believe national park wilderness is for wildlife and public enjoyment, not private commercial use. I further believe the NPS should prioritize the long-standing wilderness designation vision over commercial private use and should also consider the peer-reviewed research that concludes potential and real

adverse impacts from the oyster operation on wilderness resources.

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

Thank you.

Correspondence ID: 935 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Rosky, Dave S
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 16:39:42
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: --The top priorities in decision-making should be providing maximum protection of wilderness resources and giving full effect to the 1976 Point Reyes Wilderness Act. --The NPS should prioritize the long-standing wilderness designation vision over commercial private use. --The national parks are for the people, not for private profit. --The NPS must consider the peer-reviewed research that concludes potential and real adverse impacts from the oyster operation on wilderness resources.

Correspondence ID: 936 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Neumann, Joe W
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 16:39:48
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I fully support making Drakes Estero a wilderness area and I believe the oyster company's permit should not be renewed.

Correspondence ID: 937 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Morello, B
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 16:40:18
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: No commercial dealings or use in any national park, monument or ocean/marine wildernesss/wildlife areas...never!

Protect our national parks & monuments & forests & ocean/marine areas from any & all commercial doings. No more profits to them from our national areas!

US Gov't....stop protecting businesses & their profits. Protect our environment.

Correspondence ID: 938 **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 have stood at Pr. Reyes and watched the sunset... It needs to remain as it is.. We have so little beauty left that is secure for the next generation.

Correspondence ID: 939 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: VanDerWYst, Rachelle
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Conservation is conserving our LIVES!

Correspondence ID: 940 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: N/A, N/A
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 16:40:45
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: To Whom It May Concern,

Our National Parks are important to us as a country and individuals. They are a part of our Nations History and need to be part of our Nations Future. Our children, grandchildren, neices and nephews need to see the country and all the beauty it holds. And the beauty is held in protection in the National Parks. They are one of the many things we can control and need to keep for our wilderness and personal enjoyment not for private commercial use.

As a child I remember taking family vacations to the National Parks, that is one of my many good memories growing up. Now I want to share that with my nephews and what them to pass on the tradition to their children in years to come. I feel it is very important to keep the National Parks for our enjoyment and protected from commercial use where that beauty would be destroyed. We need this to keep Americans going out doors to enjoy what nature has to offer Our Parks are one of those places we feel safe to enjoy nature and the out doors with out the noise of city life.

Please help by keeping out National Parks protected for wilderness and personal enjoyment NOT commercial use. Thank you for your time, Kim

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Correspondence ID: 941 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Sargent, Robert
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: NPCA Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 16:40:59
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: National parks, wildlife refuges, wilderness areas, and all other places set aside for conservation purposes should be off limits to all comercial enterprises.

Correspondence ID: 942 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: EIffler, Jeffrey A
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: As someone who values this nation's natural resources as well as their efficient management I ask that the commercial oyster permit for the Drakes Estero Estuary be terminated. It makes more economic sense to use pre-existing oyster beds to bolster oyster populations in other regions such as has been happening in the Chesapeake Bay area. It is even more important to protect this estuary since it exists within an already protected area.

Correspondence ID: 943 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: leneman, cecile N
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: NWU Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 16:41:09
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence:

Correspondence ID: 944 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Mailander , Matt
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 16:41:10
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: About Point Reyes National Seashore, do not let the oyster company renew it's permit for Drake's Estuary. This is against long range wilderness plans.

Thanks for your stewardship!

Sincerely,

Matt Mailander

Correspondence ID: 945 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Joyner, Phil
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: 946 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Selkurt, Linda
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: This is in regards to Point Reyes National Seashore and the proposal to open it for commercial development. I am totally against this....The USA is losing so much of it's beautiful open spaces to development that it has to end! This area is supposed to be left undeveloped, and has been designated as a wilderness area and should remain so! Tell those people to get their oysters somewhere else and leave this area as a marine wildlife area as it is now.

Correspondence ID: 947 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Coates, Arthur E
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: As a nation responsible for taking care of our portion of the face of the planet, we must not allow commercial deveopment of a marine wilderness such as Point Reyes National Seashore. These areas are not redeemable coupons; they are irreplacable resources. Our very survival depends on such areas. That this is the last remaining on the West Coast is proof that they need to be protected from any and all development. Please ensure that Point Reyes National Seashore remains a wilderness area.

Correspondence ID: 948 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Lehmkuhl, Kimberly
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: The National Parks Service'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. 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.

Correspondence ID: 949 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Dewey, Brenda L
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: NPCA Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 16:42:24
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: --The top priorities in decision-making should be providing maximum protection of wilderness resources and giving full effect to the 1976 Point Reyes Wilderness Act. --The NPS should prioritize the long-standing wilderness designation vision over commercial private use. --The national parks are for the people, not for private profit. --The NPS must consider the peer-reviewed research that concludes potential and real adverse impacts from the oyster operation on wilderness resources.

Correspondence ID: 950 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Fogarty, Dan/Paula
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 16:42:46
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence:

Correspondence ID: 951 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Patwell, Matt
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: REI Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 16:43:22
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: 952 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Ryan, Kathleen
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I lived for 6 years in San Francisco, and I know how important the Point Reyes area is to many people that Point Reyes remain the retreat it currently is. 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.

Far too many public lands are being utilized for private profit. 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: 953 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Peterson, Susan
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I understand 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.

In my opiniop, 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.

I feel the NPS should prioritize the long-standing wilderness designation vision over commercial private use. In closing, please understand 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. Thank you

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Correspondence ID: 954 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Prete, Yvonne
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 16:44:02
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I like wild lands and parkland and so do my children and grandchildren. The commercial developers of these lands do nothing to compensate me for their loss.

Correspondence ID: 955 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Fogleman, Anne D
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 16:44:07
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Please stand by the agreement and protect Drakes Estero.

Correspondence ID: 956 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Flanagan, James
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 16:44:12
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Please do not allow commercial oystering within Drakes Estero, the estuary within California's Point Reyes National Seashore. Long range planning to return this to its natural state is best served by not continuing a commercial entity to impede that planning.

Correspondence ID: 957 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Chapdelaine, Dawn M
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 16:44:13
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence:

Correspondence ID: 958 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Spies, Robert
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: The top priorities in National Park Service [NPS] 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 peer-reviewed research that concludes there are potential and real adverse impacts from the oyster operation on wilderness resources.

Once a `wilderness' has been commercially trespassed, it will never again be `wilderness'.

Correspondence ID: 959 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Honeychuck, Nancy A
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 16:44:20
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Our national parks -- if they are not maintained and open to the people, if they are surrendered to big agri, cattle, marine,development and other business interests, then the very term"national parks" means nothing. I would like to believe this is not the American way, but our national way of dealing with the property, rights and privileges of the common person in America has become a true travesty. It seems only wealthy, sometimes even foreign interests of big money, rather than those of the many common, working middle class people are respected these days. In the true American spirit, our parks should be maintained in their most pristine and wild state of beauty for the wonderment and education of all Americans.

Correspondence ID: 960 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Hart, Nancy G
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 16:45:04
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Protect our parks. Do not allow commericalization of our parks.

Correspondence ID: 961 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Abbott, Gayle
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 16:45:06
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 Gayle Abbott

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Correspondence ID: 962 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Foster, Crystal
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside nps Unaffiliated Individual

Organization:
Received: Nov,04,2010 16:45:15
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Once we destroy a natrual area it never returns to its previous beauty. We may make it wild again but it will never be the same. I think we need to preserve these areas for the children to come and let them learn to enjoy the outdoors and take care of the environment. If we only know blighted areas we will never apppreciate the beauty of this earth.

Correspondence ID: 963 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: N/A, N/A
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 16:45:22
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence:

Correspondence ID: 964 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Dexter, BillieJean
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 16:45:23
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I understand the need for the Oyster Operation to increase their area. BUT, they can expand in other areas their Oyster Farming that is not on a Public lands that have been set aside by past Government Officials on behalf of the people of the United States and their visitors to enjoy an area of peace and quite.

I have never been an individual to expound with many words when SSS will do. Short, Simple and Sweet.

God Bless

BJ

Correspondence ID: 965 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Shugarman, Arnold L
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: NPCA Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I am writing to urge you to protect Drakes Estero, the West Coast's only marine wilderness located within Point Reyes National Seashore.

National park wilderness is for wildlife and public enjoyment, not private commercial use. We are at a point in the United States where the National Park Service needs to protect areas under its jurisdiction for the public - not private commercial ventures.

--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.

Sincerely, Arnold Shugarman

Correspondence ID: 966 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Thiss, Thomas N
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Sierra Club Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Wilderness, by definition, is wild and that excludes commercial intrusion.

Correspondence ID: 967 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: TODARO, T
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 16:45:31
Correspondence Web Form

Type:
Correspondence: PLEASE --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, T Todaro

Correspondence ID: 968 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Iversen, Jace
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Greater Yellowstone Coalition Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 16:45:45
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: 969 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: N/A, N/A
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 16:46:09
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: 970 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Move, Joe M
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 16:46:19
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: NO development. Preserve nature.

Correspondence ID: 971 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Paolinelli, Rosemarie
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 16:46:56
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence:

Correspondence ID: 972 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Zheng, Dong
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. National parks are for the protection of wildness, not for commercial use.

Dong Zheng [redacted]

Correspondence ID: 973 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Dambrosi, Anthony Martin
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: 974 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Holtzman, Dorothy
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Providing maximum protection of wilderness resources and giving full effect to the 1976 Point Reyes Wilderness Act is a top priority. I hope that the National Park Service (NPS)prioritizes the long-standing wilderness designation vision over commercial private use. Keep in mind that our national parks are for the people, not for private profit. It is of utmost importance that the NPS consider the peer-reviewed research that concludes potential and real adverse impacts from the oyster operation on wilderness resources.

Correspondence ID: 975 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Huber, Sondra
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Dar NPS-

I am writing to ask you to protect the only marine wilderness on the West Coast, don't allow its commercial use. At stake is the future of Drakes Estero it 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 let them do this. The national parks are for the people, not for private profit.

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.

Please protect this beautiful area.

Thank you- Sondra Huber

Correspondence ID: 976 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Dixon, Elizabeth
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Sierra Club Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 16:47:57
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Wilderness should be kept wild.

The protection of wilderness is more important than commercial use, because national parks are for the people, not for private profit.

Research has shown that there are adverse impacts from the oyster operation on wilderness resources.

The NPS should provide maximum protection of wilderness resources and give full effect to the 1976 Point Reyes Wilderness Act.

Correspondence ID: 977 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Bogios, Constantine
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 16:48:26
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Pt. Reyes is a rare and wonderful place let's try to get it as natural as possible. I don't think we need an oyster company continuing their business there.

Correspondence ID: 978 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: N/A, N/A
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: US Park Service Unaffiliated Individual

Received: Nov,04,2010 16:48:27
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence:

Correspondence ID: 979 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Moomaw, Milton M
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Citizen of the USA Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 16:48:34
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Please put the top priority on the wilderness designation over commercial exploitation in the Point Reyes National Seashore.

Correspondence ID: 980 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Buhowsky, Joseph A
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 16:48:57
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.

Correspondence ID: 981 **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. 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 consideration.

Correspondence ID: 982 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Young, Jo
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Please preserve Drakes Estero, an estuary within California's Point Reyes National Seashore, 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. Sincerely, Jo Young

Correspondence ID: 983 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Weatherhead, Georgia C
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Although I live on the East Coast, I know the destruction of the soil oysters can do in the Chesapeake Bay bottom. I have visited Point Reyes and it was beautiful. Please do not let commercialism destroy the this National Park. Parks are for people and preservation of lands, not for commerce.

Correspondence ID: 984 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Witt, David L
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Received: Nov,04,2010 16:49:35
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Point Reyes National Seashore is a place I have visited a few times. Its value as wilderness is incalculable. In one day, for instance, I a great white shark surfaced next to my tiny sailboat and, after dark, a mountain lion walked around me and the sailboat, apparently curious. The wildlife and scenery of this area is simply amazing. The purpose of the National Park is to preserve and highlight the greatest aspects of our country. The purpose should not be to placate corporate interests. I am opposed to major development and commercial exploitation of this park.

Correspondence ID: 985 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Morrow, Sally S
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 16:49:38
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: The NPS should make paramount honoring the 1976 Point Reyes Wilderness Act and fully protect our wilderness resources by enforcing all provisions of that Act. The NPS' first priority should be to protect our wilderness areas from private commercial use. There are already too few natural areas unmolested by commercial enterprise. I have visited many of our park areas, including the Point Reyes National Seashore, and mere words cannot express the joy provided by these treasured places.

Our national parks are for the quiet enjoyment of private citizens ? they are our heritage and we wish our children and grandchildren to be able to know the pleasures of the wilderness we cherish.

The NPS has available to it peer-reviewed research that illustrates the adverse effects resulting from such as the continuation of a commercial oyster operation. Please adhere to the planned full wilderness designation for the estuary in 2012.

Thank you for considering my comments.

Correspondence ID: 986 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Balzer, Eugene
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: NPCA Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: It is my understanding the National Parks were meant for the enjoyment of the public, and the preservation othe both the land and it's wildlife. to permit encroachment by idustryshould be prohibited, not encouraged.shame on youfor even considering such an idea.

Correspondence ID: 987 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Meeker, Emma L
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 16:50:48
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence:

Correspondence ID: 988 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Markley, Shannon D
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. Short term monetary gain needs to be carfully evaluated against the very real and sometimes hidden costs to the natural world. 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.

Sincerely,

Shannon Markley [redacted]

Correspondence ID: 989 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: N/A, N/A
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual

Organization:
Received: Nov,04,2010 16:51:17
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: The national parks are for the people, not for private profit. If you make them a profitable enterprise then they will kill the wild side of wilderness. K. Rasmussen

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Correspondence ID: 990 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Botch, William
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I am a strong proponent of the US National Park system and believe that the following points must be fulfilled:

** 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,

William D. Botch, Ph.D.

Correspondence ID: 991 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Craig, Julianne
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: The national parks are for the people, not for private profit. Therefore the NPS should prioritize the long-standing wilderness designation vision over commercial private use.

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

Businesses have plenty of places they can put their establishments, national parks should NOT be one of those places.

Correspondence ID: 992 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Morrell, Steven
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Please give the maximum protection possible to Drakes Estero within Point Reyes National Seashore. It is on track to receive full wilderness designation in 2012 and this should take complete precedence over any commercial private use that might take place in this area. The national parks and seashores have been set aside for people and not for private profit. The NPS must take strong consideration of the peer-reviewed research that concludes that there are real and potential adverse impacts on wilderness resources from the oyster operation.

Drakes Estero is the West Coast's only marine wilderness and it needs the full protection of this designation.

Please put the American people first and preserve this wilderness for us and don't allow it to be damaged and altered by commercial use. There is a sign above the historic arch at the north entrance (Mammoth) to Yellowstone National Park and it says "For the benefit and enjoyment of the people." Please make sure that Drakes Estero is protected and preserved for this same purpose.

Thank you very much.

Correspondence ID: 993 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: CLIPKA, MIKE
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.

I have only had the chance to visit Point Reyes twice, & want to go back again, but not if it becomes overrun with overfishing, & other companies that want to build houses.

Correspondence ID: 994 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Epstein, Barbara
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Supporter of all major organizations for parks and environment Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 16:52:42
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Drakes Estero inCalifornia's Point Reyes National Seashore is not for commercial use! It is to be designated a marine wilderness and not to be open for some company's profit. The commercialization of America has already gone too far!The corporations already own us, at least let us keep our National Parks and Shores for the people to enjoy without commerce! A good example is the Natchez Trace. There is no sign of commerce along its route, except for one gas station, maybe.

Is nothing sacred? Our local beach has already been bought off by Arrowhead, Verizon, and any corporation that wants to put its advertisements on our beaches. It's disgusting!

Correspondence ID: 995 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: pecunia, chris
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 16:52:52
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 wildernational park wilderness is for wildlife and public enjoyment, not private commercial use.ness plans. Thank you, mr.& mrs. Pecunia

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Correspondence ID: 996 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Loosemore, Richard P
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 16:53:15
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Before anything else, the 1976 Point Reyes Wilderness Act should be put fully into effect. This means that decisions should be primarily based on the need to provide maximum protection of wilderness resources.

The NPS should give first priority to the wilderness designation - something that has been a priority for a long time, and which should continue to do so - and only give secondary consideration to commercial private use, where this does not conflict with the wilderness designation.

The national parks that the NPS has been given responsibility for are for the people, they are not there for private profit. If that were not true, why would we have national parks?

There is peer-reviewed research which concludes that there is both potential and real adverse impacts from the oyster operation on wilderness resources, and the NPS is duty-bound to give this real, scientific research the weight it deserves.

Correspondence ID: 997 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Allison, John and Chris
Address: [redacted]
USA

Outside Organization: National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 16:53:29
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence:

Correspondence ID: 998 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Bruegel, Martin and Susan
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 16:54:17
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Please don't! National park wilderness is for wildlife and public enjoyment, not private commercial use.

Correspondence ID: 999 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Hufnagel, `Glenn R
Address: [redacted]
USA
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Correspondence: I am 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. 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 must consider the peer-reviewed research that concludes potential and real adverse impacts from the oyster operation on wilderness resources. I believe 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 top priorities in decision-making should be providing maximum protection of wilderness resources and giving full effect to the 1976 Point Reyes Wilderness Act.