Correspondence ID: 1100 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: N/A, N/A
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 17:26:46
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: PLEASE PROTECT OUR PARKS - STOP COMMERCIAL ACTIVITY IN DRAKES ESTERO NOW. THANK YOU.

Correspondence ID: 1101 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Sebenoler, Julie A
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: We have to maintain our national parks because it is the only wilderness respite that people have these days.

Correspondence ID: 1102 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Goodwin, Barry L
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Browns Lake Association Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: To Whom It May Concern

We will make this short, we believe in the National Parks Conservation Association. We have been involved in conservation many years. As some one who has been in the out doors all my life, we truley appreciate our National Parks. Lets make this very clear " the wilderness is for the wildlife and for us the public to enjoy ". "It is not for any special private group, or commercial use what so ever."

We appreciate your help in this matter: Barry L Goodwin

Correspondence ID: 1103 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Stanley, Edh
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: NPCA Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: The top priorities in decision-making should be providing maximum protection of wilderness resources and giving full effect to the 1976 Point Reyes Wilderness Act. The NPS should prioritize the long-standing wilderness designation vision over commercial private use. The national parks are for the people to enjoy, 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 attention.

Correspondence ID: 1104 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Frohn, Joyce
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 17:28:21
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: This is not a good place for any commericial activities.

Correspondence ID: 1105 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Palladine, Michelle
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 17:28:24
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Please leave this wild area WILD. No commercial use in the heart of a park. That's like trying to say you only have bad cholesterol in you heart...

Correspondence ID: 1106 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Wacker, Heidi C
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Received: Nov,04,2010 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: You are now 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 now an oyster company would like to extend its operating permit, contrary to longstanding wilderness plans.

Please consider and prioritize the long-standing wilderness designation vision over commercial private use. You must 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.

THE NATIONAL PARKS ARE FOR PEOPLE, NOT FOR PRIVATE PROFIT!

Correspondence ID: 1107 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Hopkins, Blair H
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 17:28:48
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence:

Correspondence ID: 1108 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: McKay, Ken G
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: NPCA Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 17:28:50
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Dear People,

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. Wilderness areas are just that, wilderness and they shouldn't be exploited by commercial entities. They should be there for peoples enjoyment and nothing else. Any encroachment to one area could lead to encroachment to other areas and the disappearance of all wilderness in the future.

Thank you Ken McKay

Correspondence ID: 1109 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Maizel, Josh
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: NPCA Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 17:29:27
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: 1110 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Emde, Martita
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 17:29:54
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: --The top priorities in decision-making should be providing maximum protection of wilderness resources and giving full effect to the 1976 Point Reyes Wilderness Act. --The NPS should prioritize the long-standing wilderness designation vision over commercial private use. --The national parks are for the people, not for private profit. --The NPS must consider the peer-reviewed research that concludes potential and real adverse impacts from the oyster operation on wilderness resources.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Correspondence ID: 1111 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: N/A, N/A
Address: [redacted]
USA

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 17:30:12
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence:

Correspondence ID: 1112 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Hammer, Barry
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: 1113 **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. --The National Parks and Forests belong to me, my family, and all Americans, not the government nor businesses. Thank you.

Correspondence ID: 1114 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Fumarola, Aaron J
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: 1115 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Maher, Linda
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 17:31:56
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: The sustainable future of Drakes Estero, an estuary within California's Point Reyes National Seashore that is considered the ecological heart of the park, is not compatible with continuing commercial fisheries. That fact, is why the present master plan discontinued commercial leases. The estuary is on track to receive full wilderness designation in 2012, but an oyster company would like to extend its operating permit, contrary to longstanding wilderness plans. This should not be allowed. Global warming has put increased pressure on the ocean life, and commercial fisheries should not be allowed to increase that burden. There is plenty of Coast line outside the Park area, commercial interests need to go there. Public lands and waters are not "free" resources for commercial ventures. They are essential re-balancing tools for many ecologies, and must be closely managed and protected.

Correspondence ID: 1116 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704

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

The NPS should maintain a view toward the distant future, not the immediate one.

Correspondence ID: 1117 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: STECKER, NEIL E
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: This is of interest to me because I fell in love with Point Reyes National sea shore and spent many days there. Would love to experience it again! PLEASE KEEP IT NATURAL!

--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: 1118 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: poppe, donnal
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 17:33:22
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Please preserve Point Reyes. This is one of the most diverse areas in California. It deserved to be protected!

Correspondence ID: 1119 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Hopkins, Paul
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.

Oysters help keep water clean. We should not change that within our national parks.

Correspondence ID: 1120 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Au, Shari S
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: The end result of allowing commercial enterprise into wilderness is a polluted global environment devoid of natural uncontaminated wilderness zones.

Wilderness is preserving what is natural amidst over-population, over-industrialization, over-consumption, over-pollution, furthering food suppy and water contamination. our salvation as the world moves toward inevitable pollution crisis, is in wilderness preservation.

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

Correspondence ID: 1121 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: spravregen, ann
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: public wilderness areas were established to maintain the integrity of areas of OUR country crucial in terms of beuaty and ecological significance...an should remain just that....not for the exploitation of commercial and destructive enterainment uses.

Correspondence ID: 1122 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Strong, Timothy P
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: NRDC 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.

In addition, there is, simply, an esthetic value to all such places which is in the procees of strangulation to the point where, once it is dead and gone, we will forget what beauties we have at hand, overrun with filth, noise, decay, as if these were states to celebrate and embrace.

Correspondence ID: 1123 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Kohanek, Maggie
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 17:35:39
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Our most precious resource is our wilderness areas. 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.

Correspondence ID: 1124 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: N/A, N/A
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 17:35:40
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Please protect out national park ,specially drake estero seashort in california

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Correspondence ID: 1125 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Marsh, Sherry
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 17:36:20
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Please forget about the oysters and preserve this beautiful land for future generations of people and wildlife.

Correspondence ID: 1126 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: N/A, N/A
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 17:36:25
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: We have driven along and stopped at variou points in the Point Reyes National Seashore and enjoyed its views. We feel that national parks are for the people, wildlife and not for private profit and commercial development.

The top priorities in decision-making for for Drakes Estero, the West Coast's only marine wilderness. should be providing maximum protection of wilderness resources and giving full effect to the 1976 Point Reyes Wilderness Act.

Sincerely,

Correspondence ID: 1127 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Shade, Barbaa L
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: NPS Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: We have visited Point Reyes many times. In fact, our daughter was married on a beach on the Point three years ago. The park is unique and valuable. The many cattle ranches are a long-time inhabitant of the Point. Even Prince Charles and his wife visited this area several years ago to see what the cattle and dairy owners were doing. It should be preserved as it is without any industry.

Correspondence ID: 1128 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Purcell, John K
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: The allowance of on commercial interest opens the door for many more.This case destroys a rare natural estuary.

Correspondence ID: 1129 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: McClurg, Daviann
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 17:38:02
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence:

Correspondence ID: 1130 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Rogers, Jennifer
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 acr. National parks are intended for the people of America, not the profit margin of corporations. The NPS must consider the peer reviewed research that concludes potential and raeladverse impacts from the oyster operations on wilderness resources.

Correspondence ID: 1131 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Wetzel, James M
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I would like to offer my opinion on your important decision regarding the Drakes Estero, an estuary within California's Point Reyes National Seashore that is considered the ecological heart of the park. I tis my understanding the estuary is on track to receive full wilderness designation in 2012, but an oyster company would like to extend its operating permit, contrary to longstanding wilderness plans.National park wilderness is for wildlife and public enjoyment,

not private commercial use.

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

Thank you for your review and consideration to help preserve our rare National Park Wilderness !

James M. Wetzel

Correspondence ID: 1132 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: N/A, I
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I am very concerned about the possible extension of the oystering permit in the 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 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: 1133 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: trent, bryan k
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: npca Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I will help the parks

Correspondence ID: 1134 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Goering, Arden G
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Talking Points:

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

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

I hope I can visit the area sometime soon, and it would be a real shame to see it ruined!

Correspondence ID: 1135 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Webb, Ann K
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Nat'l Parks and Conservation Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: There should be no precedent established for any commercial use of the national parks. My friends in Baltimore who were oyster farmers have shown me that planting and developing new oyster beds is a matter of building and cultivating oysters just about anywhere the water is right. And when we run out of places like that because the water is too polluted (I'm using 30 years near the Chesapeake Bay as a reference) then you need to create an artificial environment--an oyster farm. You do NOT need to use the national parks--EVER--for such commercial endeavors.

--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.

To me, this is a no-brainer. Those of us who love the parks and understand the reason for the existence of the parks know this would be an abuse of the original charter for their existence.

Ann Webb

Correspondence ID: 1136 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Vickers, Donald E
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 17:39:29
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence:

Correspondence ID: 1137 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Grillas, Dominick A
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: NPCA Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 17:39:47
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Please preserve the integrity of the protection of the Point Reyes area. Allowing oyster farm or any other commercial business will provide marginal eceonomic value to a long term , possible unreversible breach of a protected area. This is one of the last areas in N-Cal where ine can walk along the coast and cliffs without having man-made disruptions. The wildlife is abundant and will will upset by the unavoidable traffic and activities linked ot commercial use.

Please prevent this back-door disruption of the plan to protect Point Reyes.

Correspondence ID: 1138 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Esposito, Dan J
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 17:40:25
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Dear Sir or Madam:

Please make sure the top priorities in your decision-making are providing maximum protection of wilderness resources and giving full effect to the 1976 Point Reyes Wilderness Act. Hopefully the NPS will prioritize the long-standing wilderness designation vision over commercial private use. I believe 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.

Correspondence ID: 1139 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Dingeman, Christine E
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: NPCA Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Please do not derail the plans for the Drakes Estero to become a protected wilderness in 2012. The Point Reyes National Seashore should not be opened up for commercial use. It needs to be protected for all Americans to enjoy.

--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: 1140 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: N/A, N/A
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 17:41:28
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: We are loosing too much to profiteers, for the sake of our future we must preserve as much natural habitat as possible.

thank you.

Correspondence ID: 1141 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Terry, Michael G
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Drakes Estero deserves full Wilderness designation and should not allow commercial oyster harvesting, 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. The national parks are for the people, not for private profit.

Correspondence ID: 1142 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Becker, Elaine
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: As a frequent eco-tourist that prefers intact eco-systems, who LOVES Point Reyes as is, please keep it that way!

--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: 1143 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Meek, Laura A
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 17:43:24
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: 1144 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Deroche, Russel
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 17:43:36
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: National Parks were set aside to be wilderness areas for wildlife and the enjoymnent of the U.S. general public and they should remain that way.

Correspondence ID: 1145 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Fod, Melody
Address: [redacted]

USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 17:43:46
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence:

Correspondence ID: 1146 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Mahar , Kenneth E
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Kenneth E Mahar Photography Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: With all of the natural and unnatural disasters, i.e., Hurricane Katrina, gulf oil spill, we are loosing pristine shores and should not open up to commercial ventures.

Correspondence ID: 1147 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: tetreault, claudette
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 17:45:45
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence:

Correspondence ID: 1148 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Schwartz, Elizabeth
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: NPCA Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 17:46:17
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: The NPS is supposed to be the guardian of our National Parks for future generations - this proposed plan goes counter to that mission - please do not go forward with this plan. Thank you for your time

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Correspondence ID: 1149 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Bennett, Virginia H
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Sierra Club Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: As someone, who lived in Northern California for many years and still frequently returns there, I have enjoyed the natural beauty of the Point Reyes National Wildlife Refuge and brought many out of state visitors and foreigners to admire its impressive nature, too. Not a single inch of its territory should be -- excuse the expression -- "pimped out" (but that's essentially what it is!) to commercial organizations or individuals intending to exploit it for their own personal gain. That is not what the Wildlife Services is supposed to do, as far as I'm concerned. These lands should be preserved "as is" in perpetuity -- for generations of Americans and our guests to enjoy!

Correspondence ID: 1150 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Bonvouloir, A
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: --The top priorities in decision-making should be to provide maximum protection of wilderness resources and gto give 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. As a frequent visitor to national parks, I expecct them to remain non-profit sites for Americans and foreign visitors to share the awe and delight our national parks provide. National parks are international meeting places where all can share the wonder of natural beauty. --The NPS must consider the peer-reviewed research that concludes potential and real adverse impacts from the oyster operation on wilderness resources.

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

Sincerely,

Correspondence ID: 1151 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Flinkstrom, janet L

Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Ashby Land Trust Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 17:47:08
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: We need to keep our shorelines wilderness area to protect the health of this sensitive ares for polution and over use.

Correspondence ID: 1152 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Carpenter, Regina R
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Drakes Estero should be kept for the enjoyment of the people, not for commercial interests to exploit and degrade. Please preserve and protect this beautiful wilderness area, and keep it wild for future generations.

Correspondence ID: 1153 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: N/A, N/A
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 17:47:58
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: 1154 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Mizhir, Tina L
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 17:48:57
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: 1155 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Hovekamp, Larry S
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Kentuckians For The Commonwealth Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 17:49:09
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Please protect sites such as the Point Reyes National Seashore, including Drakes Estero, and give it full wilderness designation. Keep unnecessary and intrusive commercial development out of it (i.e. fishing and oyster expansion). Save and preserve this place for recreation, nature, and for future generations.

Thank you.

Correspondence ID: 1156 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Swanson, Anne B
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Our national parks are for the people, not for private profit. It is imperative that this priority be maintained.

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

Wilderness Act.

The National Park Service (NPS) should prioritize the long-standing wilderness designation vision over commercial private use.

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

Correspondence ID: 1157 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: N/A, N/A
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 17:49:27
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: 1158 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Gallagher, Phyllis M
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Sierra Club Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 17:49:29
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Please preserve this wilderness, and continue the progress that began with the 1976 Point Reyes designation. Once wilderness is gone, it cannot be recovered. Now, more than ever, we need dedicated wilderness areas, such as this precious coastline area.

Correspondence ID: 1159 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Yellowitz, Irwin
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 17:49:31
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I have visited Point Reyes National Seashore on several occasions. It is a wonderful area, but one's enjoyment of it is tempered by the knowledge that so little of the magnificent Pacific coastline is protected for us and future generations. Thus it is hard to believe that a commercial operation would be permited at Drakes Estero in an area slated for wilderness designation. I urge the National Park Service to exercise its most basic responsibility -- to preserve what little is left of the natural world -- and reject any effort to have business activities in Drakes Estero.

Correspondence ID: 1160 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Robinsom, Laura J
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 17:49:46
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence:

Correspondence ID: 1161 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Wakefield, Marie
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 considering my comment on Drakes Estero, the West Coast's only marine wilderness.

Correspondence ID: 1162 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Edmison, Brian
Address: [redacted]

USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 17:49:52
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: The NPS should prioritize the long-standing wilderness designation vision over commercial private use.

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

Correspondence ID: 1163 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: N/A, N/A
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 17:50:09
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.

Thank you.

Correspondence ID: 1164 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Kenner, Kate
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 17:50:27
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I can not even believe there is a choice here. It would seem that the National park Service should be protecting the seashore. To open up the Point Reyes National Seashore is like murdering a piece of the earth. It is a vital place for people and wildlife. So much land has already been taken from animals and where do they go? It is necessary for them to exist as they are a vital part of the ecosystem. I am hoping that you the National Park Service will fulfill their duties and protect the seashore instead of putting money and commercial interests first.

Correspondence ID: 1165 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Singh-Bowman, Nan
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 17:50:36
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: At this rate we need to protect everything we can. There are too many agendas trying to usurp our natural resources for monetary gain.

Correspondence ID: 1166 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Shoemaker, Janina
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 17:50:36
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: As a long time visitor to National Parks and Forest land, I enjoy the serenity and naturalness of the landscape, and the brief glimpses of wildlife.

allowing industry to raid the parks and harvest is stealing from me. Commercial access to the oyster beds disturbs me as much as coal mining for profit.

additionally, science says leave them alone, for the food chain that is endemic to the area. "The NPS must consider the peer-reviewed research that concludes potential and real adverse impacts from the oyster operation on wilderness resources."

I'm disappoiinted in the federal system that is in the interests of the citizenry abandoning the mission if conservation.

Correspondence ID: 1167 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: iimenez, Rose
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Dear Sirs and/or Madames:

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 consider the impact for generations to come and also the beauty of American Parks.

Correspondence ID: 1168 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Esposito, June E
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 17:50:53
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: This land should not be for commercial use but only for private/public enjoyment.

Correspondence ID: 1169 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: walton, john
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: n/a Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Although I enjoy oysters, I also enjoy the park and protecting this sensitive environment should be the first priority. --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: 1170 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Paisley, Janet
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Monticello Bird Club Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 17:51:18
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: It is vital to wildlife and ecology to keep the wilderness that we have. 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.

Correspondence ID: 1171 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Estes, Douglas C
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Please protect communities from toxic coal ash. Please consider the points below:

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: 1172 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Clarke, Jacquie
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Second Street Otical Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: --The top priorities in decision-making should be providing maximum protection of wilderness resources and giving full effect to the 1976 Point Reyes Wilderness Act. --The NPS should prioritize the long-standing wilderness designation vision over commercial private use. --The national parks are for the people, not for private profit. --The NPS must consider the peer-reviewed research that concludes potential and real adverse impacts from the oyster operation on wilderness resources.

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

Sincerely,

Jacquie Clarke

Correspondence ID: 1173 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Vosti, Jessie
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I believe your pending action to allow commercial exploitation of the Drakes Estero for a commercial oyster bed is outrageous since this area is due for full wilderness protection in another year.

I am very familiar with Drakes Estero having spent a large part of my childhood in this area. It is beautiful and I always thought it wonderful to have the protection of the National Park Service. Now I am realizing this may not be so wonderful after all.

Whatever happened to the protective clauses of the 1976 Point Reyes Wilderness Act? Does 34 years give you the right to ignore the wilderness designation for Drakes Estero? National parks are for the people and wildlife not for private interests to exploit. If I want to fish there, may I? How about getting my kayak out and paddling up the estero?

Please do not allow this oyster operation use of Drakes Estero and please do protect the estero so it can have full wilderness designation in 2012.

Correspondence ID: 1174 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Flinkstrom, Janet L
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: We need to keep these sensitive ares wild and free to protect them from pollution and over use

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Correspondence ID: 1175 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: mccullagh, charlie
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 17:52:36
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence:

Correspondence ID: 1176 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Veit, Eberhard
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Please keep Drakes Estero, an estuary within California's Point Reyes National Seashore intact for public enjoyment and protect the environment. Do not allow commercial use that could in any way negativly impact the National Seashore.

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

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

Correspondence ID: 1177 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Navarro, Greg
Address: [redacted]

USA
Outside Organization: National Parks Assosciation Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: We only have a select few places in and around this country that showcase nature in its truest form, places that take our breath away as we see it with our own eyes. Unique in their own right, these treasures of mother nature are home to varieties of plants, animals and marine life and are vital to the stability of likfe on the planet. Drakes Estero in the Point Reyes National Seashore is one of these special places. Lets keep this national treasure as it is, unspoiled and untouched, safe and secure for future generations.

Correspondence ID: 1178 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Plank, G
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Generation Gene Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: It is so important to save our natural points of beauty in this country. Our resources are disappearing so rapidly, and before we know it our children's' children will only have stories and photos of our 'once upon a time'.

Correspondence ID: 1179 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Corbat, Rich
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: NPCA Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: The top priorities in your decision-making should be providing maximum protection of wilderness resources and giving full effect to the 1976 Point Reyes Wilderness Act.

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

The national parks are MEANT to be for the people, not for private profit. Point Reyes is not supposed to be a commercial oyster-growing facility.

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

Correspondence ID: 1180 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Harley, Brenda J
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: NPCA Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: The top priorities in decision-making should be providing maximum protection of wilderness resources and giving full effect to the 1976 Point Reyes Wilderness Act. The NPS should prioritize the long-standing wilderness designation vision over commercial private use. The national parks are for the people, not for private profit. The NPS must consider the peer-reviewed research that concludes potential and real adverse impacts from the oyster operation on wilderness resources.

Correspondence ID: 1181 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Rotcher, Michael I
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: 1182 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Khalsa, Dr. Mha Atma S
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Received: Nov,04,2010 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: As a concerned US citizen and taxpayer I appreciate your considering my comments.

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: 1183 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Edwards, Eric
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: 1184 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Nash, Jonathan
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 17:56:38
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: 1185 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Koskinen, Michele
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 17:56:45
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: 1186 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Kapecki, Jon A
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 17:57:08
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I strongly support the plan to grant full wilderness status to the Drakes Estero estuary within California's Point Reyes National Seashore and oppose the ecologically unsound proposal to extend operating permits for commercial enterprises.

This is in alignment with the 1976 Point Reyes Wilderness Act and consistent with the peer-reviewed research studies that demonstrate potential and real adverse impacts from the oyster operation in this area.

Please keep me aware of your decisions in this matter.

Correspondence ID: 1187 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704

Name: german, dennis
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: national parks conservation association Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: The top priorities in decision-making should be providing maximum protection of wilderness resources and giving full effect to the 1976 Point Reyes Wilderness Act.

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

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

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

Correspondence ID: 1188 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Segal, Bob
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 17:59:16
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: 1189 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: N/A, N/A
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 17:59:17
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: The international COP10 Convention has just concluded in Japan (October 29, 2010) with the United Nations member states comprised of 193 countries agreeing to set 20 new goals to help reverse extinction and preserve biological diversity worldwide. The Nagoya Protocol will seek to cut extinction rates in half (or more) by 2020. We are experiencing as many extinctions as at the time of the dinosaurs.

With this information in mind, the National Park Service should be ashamed for even considering allowing an oyster company to extend its operating permit in Drakes Estero, an estuary within California's Point Reyes National Seashore. This ecological heart of the park, this estuary needs to receive full wilderness designation in 2012, if not before. It is imperative that it be protected from commercial pillage. We have so many areas that are in need of protection from human disturbance and commercial gain. Surely the NPS sees the wisdom in protecting this national seashore for future generations? If not, we really are in a sorry state.

Correspondence ID: 1190 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Baker, Paul
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 18:00:04
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: To whom it may concern;

I understand you are accepting public comments on the question of whether Drakes Estero, the West Coast's only marine wilderness, should be kept as wilderness for the public to enjoy or allowed to become a site for private business operations.

I stand unequivocally for the wilderness option. Please don't privatize or commodify the park. The national parks are for the people, not for private profit.

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

Thank you for your attention to this vital matter. God bless.

Correspondence ID: 1191 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Raison, Charles L

Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Emory Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: This is one of the most precious areas of the west coast. Please help save it from development

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Correspondence ID: 1192 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Nichols, Carmen
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 18:00:50
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: The national parks are for the people, not for private profit.

The serenity, peace and tranquility of any and all national parks is the one place anyone can go to enjoy what it offers (serenity, peace and tranquility) to turn it into any thing other than a national park is just wrong.

Correspondence ID: 1193 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Creswell, Richard
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Audubon, DFO, Sierra Club Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 18:00:54
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Commercial interests feeding off the commons trough that belongs to us all should never ever be considered before the citizens and creatures that would benefit from wilderness designation.

Correspondence ID: 1194 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: N/A, Diane
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Please do all you can to protect the marine wilderness. It is irreplaceable!

Correspondence ID: 1195 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Duarte, Joyce L
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 18:01:39
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: National Parks were established for public use and enjoyment, not for commercial exploitation. We need to keep it this way.

Correspondence ID: 1196 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Vanderbeek, Fred Y
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 18:01:48
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Our National Forests & parks are not for commercial use. If you're looking for paper, 1 acre of hemp produces far paoer than 20 acres of trees, and an awful lot faster. BACK OFF.

Correspondence ID: 1197 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Reidy, Tom
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 18:02:21
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: keep the estuary. Forgo the oysters!

Correspondence ID: 1198 **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: KEEP WILD PALACES FOR WILD FACES! NO COMMERCIAL OPERATIONS! --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: 1199 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Autrey, Yovonne
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,04,2010 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: The Drakes Estero estuary is a very ecologically important part of the Point Reyes National Seashore and as a citizen and environmentalist I would like to see it protected as such.

Please take into consideration all of the following in your decision making:

--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 consider my comments and I hope that you make the right decision for not only the this generation but future generations as well.

Sincerely,

Yovonne Autrey