Correspondence ID: 2000 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: N/A, N/A
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,05,2010 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: 2001 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Jones, Kurt
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: NPCA Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,05,2010 08:00:21
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Drakes Estero is an estuary within California's Point Reyes National Seashore, and is 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. Areas such as Point Reyes should be off limits to commercial encroachment. Please do not allow commerical use of Drakes Estero!

Correspondence ID: 2002 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: kuligowski, rebecca
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: npca Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,05,2010 08:00:47
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: As well documented by factual history, privatization most often leads to more expense for the many, obscene profit for a few and degradation of resources, indigenous peoples and species.

These last few natural wonders are God given and as is a democracy ~ of, for and by the people NOT of, for the corporation and buy the election.

Please do not allow another chink in the wall. Rather, let's get the "already designated commercial" oyster beds healthy again - NOT OVER CULLED.

Don't the facts demand that you disallow a private company that has demonstrated poor stewardship over their allotted oyster beds to go further into the now fragile environment?

Thank you for your time.

Correspondence ID: 2003 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: lawson, barbara j
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,05,2010 08:01:23
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence:

Correspondence ID: 2004 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: S, Lynne
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,05,2010 08:03:14
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: As usual, greed comes into play! I would like to see this estuary stay on track to receive full wilderness designation in 2012. The parks in the US are supposed to be for the people and NOT for commercial money making businesses. Please leave us some untouched areas to enjoy! There is nothing better than to look at natural habitats and grounds and be grounded to mother earth.

Correspondence ID: 2005 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Rosenfield, Ralph E
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,05,2010 08:04:09
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: The national parks are for the people, not for private profit. It is very important that these very special places be preserved. We can't replace them, and future generations will benifit from our actions today. The short term gain from a commercial oyster opperation may have real long term impact on the area.Lets not further diminsh the inventory of wilderness areas in our country.

Correspondence ID: 2006 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Grubler, Matt S
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,05,2010 08:05:54
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: --The top priorities in decision-making should be providing maximum protection of wilderness resources and giving full effect to the 1976 Point Reyes Wilderness Act. --The NPS should prioritize the long-standing wilderness designation vision over commercial private use. --The national parks are for the people, not for private profit. --The NPS must consider the peer-reviewed research that concludes potential and real adverse impacts from the oyster operation on wilderness resources.

Correspondence ID: 2007 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: RECHT, BARBARA E
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: NATIONAL PARK SERVICE Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,05,2010 08:09:24
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: 2008 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: N/A, N/A
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,05,2010 08:10:01
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence:

Correspondence ID: 2009 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Raymond, Michael R
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,05,2010 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Drakes Estero, an estuary within California's Point Reyes National Seashore is considered the ecological heart of the park. The estuary is on track to receive full wilderness designation in 2012, but an oyster company would like to extend its operating permit, contrary to longstanding wilderness plans. I am opposed to this extension.

--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: 2010 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Hatfield, Carol
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Received: Nov,05,2010 08:12:43
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: The top priorities in decision-making should be providing maximum protection of wilderness resources and giving full effect to the 1976 Point Reyes Wilderness Act. In this day and age, we must do everything we can to protect our wilderness areas and wildlife. Far too many wild places have succumbed to commercial use, which is outrageous. Commercial companies are interested in profit, not protection.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.

The fine point is this: when the wildlife and wild places die, we die. We cannot live without a healthy planet. Period. Protecting Point Reyes from commercial use will help us toward that goal of global well-being.

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

Thank you for reading my comments.

Correspondence ID: 2011 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Wilder, Flo
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,05,2010 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: 2012 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Walker, George
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,05,2010 08:13:09
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: There has been too much of Nature, and wildlife habitat already lost forever. We have to preserve those areas that are remaining, and important for our descendents.

Correspondence ID: 2013 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Hoffer, Cindy L
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,05,2010 08:13:28
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: The National Park Wilderness is for WILDLIFE first and public enjoyment second - it is not for private commercial use. Thus, top priority in decision-making should be to provide maximum protection of our wilderness resources and giving full effect to the 1976 Point Reyes Wilderness Act. This long-standing wilderness designation vision should be NPS's priority over commercial private use. The American taxpayer does not want to subsidize the commercial oyster business and national parks are for people not for profit. It is The NPS's duty to American citizens, and mostly to the wilderness it is supposed to protect, to prohibit profiteers from damaging and altering the Drakes Estero, Point Reyes National Seashore.

Please consider the peer-reviewed research that concludes potential and real adverse impacts from the oyster operation on wilderness resources and then politely tell the commercial oyster operations "NO WAY!"

Correspondence ID: 2014 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Peters, Kathleen A
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,05,2010 08:13:31
Correspondence Web Form

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

Correspondence ID: 2015 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Rendina, Lori L
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,05,2010 08:15:05
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Please protect Drakes Estero estuary in California's Point Reyes National Seashore and don't allow its commercial use. It's the only marine wilderness on the West Coast and is considered the ecological heart of the park. Please take steps to see that the estuary is on track to receive full wilderness designation in 2012.

Thank you.

Correspondence ID: 2016 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Plum, Sydney L
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,05,2010 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: we, the generations living now, have an unmeasurable responsibility to protect the waters. Sometimes we lose track of the importantance of water to the life of the planet, because we have made such messes on land and in the air that require immediate action. This is not the time to forget about the oceans, rivers, streams and wetlands. Also, in my youth I spent a good deal of time at Point Reyes, one of the most special places on the continent.

Correspondence ID: 2017 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: N/A, N/A
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,05,2010 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this project. I am a firm believer in that our national parks are bought and paid for with the PUBLIC'S tax dollars and should be used by the public- they are bastions of wilderness where nature should be left to itself and allow us to enjoy it on its own terms. Therefore, I submit the following:

--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: 2018 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: brown, tom
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,05,2010 08:16:38
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. Our fisheries are near collapse worldwide. This wilderness is part of the patrimony we should leave future generations. We have despoiled far too much already.

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. We are turning into a nation where all luxury and affluence is private (and enjoyed by the very few) and the public realm is sunk in squalor.

Correspondence ID: 2019 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: McHugh, Karen C

Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,05,2010 08:16:49
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I am very concerned to hear that you are considering opening up the Drakes Estero, part of the Point Reyes National Seashort to commercial oyster interests. I always expect the National Parks Service to make the full protection of our wild resources a priority. In this case, full adherence to the 1976 Point Reyes Wilderness Act should be upheld.

National parks are for the people and future generations, NOT private business!!!! Long-standing wilderness protection should always be the vision...not commercial profits. Once a wilderness area is invaded by business development of any kind, it is an irreversable situation.

Please consider all research that shows both potential and definative adverse impacts from an oyster operation on wilderness resources.

Thank you.

Correspondence ID: 2020 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Mummert, Kim
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,05,2010 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: --The top priorities in decision-making should be providing maximum protection of wilderness resources and giving full effect to the 1976 Point Reyes Wilderness Act. --The NPS should prioritize the long-standing wilderness designation vision over commercial private use. --The national parks are for the people, not for private profit. --The NPS must consider the peer-reviewed research that concludes potential and real adverse impacts from the oyster operation on wilderness resources.

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

Sincerely,

Correspondence ID: 2021 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Noyes, Susan
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,05,2010 08:18:39
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. Private profit should not interfere with public land 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: 2022 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: McConoughey, Tamra M
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,05,2010 08:19:48
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: 2023 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: bagwell, wilson k
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: concerned taxpayer Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,05,2010 00:00:00
Correspondence Web Form

Type:
Correspondence: Drakes Estero, within Point Reyes National Seashore (the only marine wilderness) on the West Coast ....is worth more in it's natural state to help buffer the daily effects of a "semi-civilized" society running crazy in every direction...or worth more to a private, commercial interest ???????? Science is clear on the continuing degrading of commercial interest on Drakes ..... and though there is no "bottom-line" statement from the known and proven effects of down time in any of our country's remaining natural area's ..... "WE ALL KNOW" it is PRICELESS !!!!

On Florida's west coast, science has developed new techniques in salt water aquaculture, producing various seafoods where none existed before. I'm not aware of of "anyone" producing a new Drakes Estero.

This decision is not rocket science.....it's merely weighing two competing interest..... private $$$$$....or preserving it forever for everyone to either enjoy personally or know that our society values are sustainable

Thanks for the opportunity to comment on this

Knox Bagwell

Correspondence ID: 2024 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Shaw, Melinda K
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,05,2010 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: The Point Reyes Site has to remain pristine and untouched. We are losing natural reserves at an ever quickening pace, and soon, there will be none left if they are all left to commercial interests. As a long-time Northern Californian who grew up thinking that Point Reyes would always stay a natural legacy, I am shocked to think that exploitation of this gorgeous would ever be countenanced. Do not allow this!

Correspondence ID: 2025 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Lemus, Julia C
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,05,2010 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Please preserve our National Parks for my generation and future generations. The beauty of our National Parks is priceless. We need to think about recycling more, by building in development areas that are already built. Stop moving in to untouched, land. Doing that will improve neighborhoods. Save our National Parks, please.

Correspondence ID: 2026 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Cloud, Michael J
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,05,2010 08:20:54
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: As the National Park Service decides whether to protect the only marine wilderness on the West Coast or allow its commercial use, there are several very important points that should be considered.

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

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. There is a vast amount of private land in the United States that can be developed by private companies. It is contrary to the whole idea of the National Park System to allow private development within National Parks.

The NPS should, without question, consider the peer-reviewed research that concludes potential and real adverse impacts from the oyster operation on wilderness resources. Estuaries provide critical habitat for thousands of species of plants and animals. They provide critical mitigation of pollution. They help to prevent flooding. It is clear that they are vital components of a healthy planet.

As a US citizen who has enjoyed countless trips to National Parks, I am highly opposed to any plans to derail the full wilderness designation for Drakes Estero.

Correspondence ID: 2027 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Hesselink, Joanne
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,05,2010 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I am alarmed by the possibility that an oyster company is hoping to extend its territory into the Drakes Estero,the central point of the Point Reyes National Sea Shore Park. That is Public Land,to be saved and used for the people, not for commercial use!!!

Please deny this request, and keep this wilderness on track for full protection. Once it is opended for private use, it will be basiclly ruined.

Correspondence ID: 2028 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Wright, Wendy M
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Rocky Mountain Nature Assoc Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,05,2010 08:22:03
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Please preserve the wilderness. The rest of the country has plenty of commercial use property. This is a legacy for our grandchildren. Do not squander it.

Correspondence ID: 2029 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Holmlund, Patti L
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Sierra Club Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,05,2010 08:22:19
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Instead of asking why should we protect Drakes Estero estuary, the question is why shouldn't we protect it? When wild areas are vanishing before our eyes every bit of wild-ness should be protected as can be. Hopefully, those who follow us will be smarter about saving such places and will applaud us for doing something right.

I am very proud of America's wild places and say NO! to the oyster company and YES! to wilderness plans that would protect this area of California.

Correspondence ID: 2030 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Liszeo, Barbara E
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: NPCA Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,05,2010 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Subject: The Future of Drakes Estero

The top priorities in decision-making should be providing maximum protection of wilderness resources and giving full effect to the 1976 Point Reyes Wilderness Act. 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: 2031 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Berger, Richard L
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,05,2010 08:22:32
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence:

Correspondence ID: 2032 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Haller, Allan G
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: NPCA Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,05,2010 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: Dear Sirs:

I believe: the top priorities in decision-making should be providing maximum protection of wilderness resources and giving full effect to the 1976 Point Reyes Wilderness Act; that the NPS should prioritize the long-standing wilderness designation vision over commercial private use; that the national parks are for the people, not for private profit; and that the NPS must consider the peer-reviewed research that concludes potential and real adverse impacts from the oyster operation on wilderness resources. Failure to consider/address all of the above prior to making your decision would be a serious mistake.

Correspondence ID: 2033 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Cox, Fran M
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,05,2010 08:23:47
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: The national parks are for the people, not for private profit.

Correspondence ID: 2034 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Zwobota, Linda
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,05,2010 08:23:51
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Our national treasures should never be sacrificed for the profit of the greedy few, or allowed to be trashed by the thoughtless and short sighted.

The wild lands are my cathedral and hold the heart and soul of this country.

Correspondence ID: 2035 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: pruitt, ernest
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: button will not uncheck Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,05,2010 08:24:08
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: This area is in the heart of the Park and national park wild lands are for wildlife and public enjoyment, not private commercial use. The estuary will receive full wilderness designation in 2012, we need you to please stick with the longstanding wilderness designation plans and not allow commercial use.

Correspondence ID: 2036 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Nidess, M.D., Rael
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,05,2010 08:24:17
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: It is my understanding the allowing commercial exploitation of the Point Reyes Nat'l Seashore (for oystering) is being considered.

I was fortunate in 2005 to participate in the release of 6 rehabilitated sea lions with the Marine Mammal Center (Marin, Calif.), which occurred there - as a secluded area with minimal human presence.

If you begin to allow commercial exploitation of that pristine environment you will be starting a slippery slope that will, inevitably, end with its complete degradation.

As I understand it, the NPS mission is to preserve our national environmental heritage. You should be in the vanguard of those fighting to preserve our national parks, not seeking to allow their commercial exploitation & degradation.

I must also presume that you have not done the studies required under NEPA, since I cannot believe that an impartial scientific review of the proposal would conclude that the environment would be protected & enhances while allowing commercial ventures to occur there.

People & Parks before Corporate Profits!

Respectfully,

Rael Nidess, M.D. [redacted]

Correspondence ID: 2037 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Kraemer, Honora
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,05,2010 08:25:38
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: First and foremost: -The national parks are for the wildlife and public enjoyment, not for private profit or commercial use. I believe 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 must consider the peer-reviewed research that concludes potential and real adverse impacts from the oyster operation on wilderness resources.

"Since 1916, the American people have entrusted the National Park Service with the care of their national parks. Taking care of the national parks and helping Americans take care of their communities is a job we love, and we need ? and welcome ? your help and support." To me these mission statements, taken from your website homepage, are in conflict with including commercial private use of the parks.

Respectfully submitted

Correspondence ID: 2038 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Werner, Polly J
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,05,2010 08:25:46
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence:

Correspondence ID: 2039 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Butela, Becky L
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,05,2010 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: 2040 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Hansen, Calvin F
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,05,2010 08:26:26
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: As a Berkeley resident in the early 1960's I opposed PG&E building a nuclear plant in Bodega Bay. Today I oppose granting an extension to the operation of the oyster company.

Some points to consider are:

1. The NPS should prioritize the long standing vision of wilderness over commercial private use.

2. The National Parks are for people, not private profit.

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

Correspondence ID: 2041 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: N/A, N/A
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Unaffiliated Individual

Organization:
Received: Nov,05,2010 08:27:26
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: To the National Park Service. I went to Point Reyes National Seashore last year when I spent time visiting my daughter in the San Francisco area. I enjoyed the serenity of this area and appreciated that marine life is protected within Drakes Estero. As more and more wildlife and marine life are becoming endangered or extinct, it is important to protect such areas as Drakes Estero and the entire Point Reyes Seashore.

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. Whenever one species is removed from our seas, there are adverse effects throughout the ecological system. Please continue to protect this precious seashore area for the future of our children and grandchildren

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Correspondence ID: 2042 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Radke, Irene
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,05,2010 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 oyster operations on wilderness resources.

Correspondence ID: 2043 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Gorton, Nancy
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,05,2010 08:28:26
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: It is important that the National Parks Service preserve and protect our National Parks according to their designated purpose for recreation and preservation of our national natural heritage. Opening any of our parkland to any commercial use endangers parks and erodes the standing and function of National Parks. It is very important to preserve pristine wild places for our further scientific inquiries and understanding and in ways ineffable but very real...like the human need to retreat into remote wild places. The pressures both financial and political are enormous. The lobby is strong. But all that needs and must be done is to stand by the original mission of the National Parks System.

It would be an atrocity to open those waters to commercial interests when we see in graphic and ongoing terms the devastating impact that commercial exploitation has had in our gulf waters. What has been lost to so many for generations is inestimably greater than the resources that were taken and from which relatively few profited.

Correspondence ID: 2044 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Two-Eagle, Carel
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Indian Maid Products Incorporated Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,05,2010 08:30:23
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I am writing as a business developer & owner to request - even, to insist - that you keep the Estero area as a park & not allow commercial "development", including expansion of the oystering activities / businesses in that area, in accordance with the Point Reyes act. Our National Parks are vital to so many aspects of life - restoring / maintaining peace in the souls of people; retaining wilderness in its most pristine condition; simply providing beauty in the form of a living tapestry; providing habitat that often exists - perhaps cannot exist - anywhere else; preserving endangered species (which probably includes oysters in the Estero area, and almost certainly includes other marine species). There are more aspects, but I want to keep this short. I believe that it is essential to preserve the Estero area as it is & not allow expansion of any kind of commercial fishing into it. This is a form of "good business" too. It is responsible to more than the majority culture's "almighty dollar"; it is responsible to things of the soul & the environment in general. In the long run, the best business practices include prime emphasis on environmental concerns - physical, spiritual, esthetic. Do not allow expansion of any commercial fishing activities into the Estero area. Keep it a Park; not some clumsy hybrid that - in the long run - doesn't serve anyone's true best interests. Thank you for hearing me in a good way now.

Correspondence ID: 2045 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: WALSH, KRISTIN
Address: [redacted]

USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,05,2010 08:30:26
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence:

Correspondence ID: 2046 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Dodson, Bert
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,05,2010 08:30:34
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: With our expanding population and shrinking resources, protecting natural wilderness is a fundamental responsibility.

Correspondence ID: 2047 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Myles, Paula M
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,05,2010 08:31:32
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I have lived for 69 years near the Cape Cod National Seashore and worked the past 22 seasons near the USVI National Park on St John. I have seen first-hand that once a business receives permission to operate within an area set aside as a natural habitat, no matter how modestly it begins, it will cause accelerating environmental damage.

Please do not let a commercial operation convince you it wants only its foot in the gate of a priceless natural resource that rightly belongs to the People. Instead, please work to set aside the Point Reyes National Seashore as a permanent, fully- protected wilderness area.

Correspondence ID: 2048 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: kammel, frank
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: NPCA Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,05,2010 08:31:45
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Dear Person, A simple comment. Stop trying to make the "Parks" into commercial zones. Thank You.

Correspondence ID: 2049 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Hayes, Clara J
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,05,2010 08:32:52
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Keep our National Parks natural without developent for commercial business.

Correspondence ID: 2050 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: May, Lana
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,05,2010 08:32:59
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Most importantly, the National Park Service must provide protection of wilderness resources by giving full effect to the 1976 Point Reyes Wilderness Act and NOT give commercial private use priority at the expense of providing protection.

National Parks were created for the people and visitors of the United States and not for exploitation of resources by private industry. At all costs, protecting wilderness for enjoyment both physically and spiritually is the job of the National Parks Service.

I do not believe any research justifies the disruption of a pristine ecosystem for commercial gain. One cannot put a value on the emotional, physical or spiritual respite National Parks provide the citizens and visitors to the United States of America...National Parks are OUR legacy and no action to the contrary should disturb their existence.

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

Correspondence ID: 2051 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Murakami, Maki
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Received: Nov,05,2010 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Pleae DO NOT ALLOW commercial use for our Drakes Estero, an estuary within California's Point Reyes National Seashore.

Thank you.

Maki Murakami

Correspondence ID: 2052 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Deal, Jeff
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,05,2010 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: --The top priorities in decision-making should be providing maximum protection of wilderness resources and giving full effect to the 1976 Point Reyes Wilderness Act. --The NPS should prioritize the long-standing wilderness designation vision over commercial private use. --The national parks are for the people, not for private profit. --The NPS must consider the peer-reviewed research that concludes potential and real adverse impacts from the oyster operation on wilderness resources.

The mission of Conservation entrusted to the National Park Service is sacred - the NPS should provide leadership to strengthen the integrity of American Conservation and work diligently to expand substantive Conservation through-out the United States.

Correspondence ID: 2053 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Two-Eagle, Carel
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Indian Maid Products Incorporated Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,05,2010 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I am writing as a business developer & owner to request - even, to insist - that you keep the Estero area as a park & not allow commercial "development", including expansion of the oystering activities / businesses in that area, in accordance with the 1976 Point Reyes Wilderness act. Our National Parks are vital to so many aspects of life - restoring / maintaining peace in the souls of people; retaining wilderness in its most pristine condition; simply providing beauty in the form of a living tapestry; providing habitat that often exists - perhaps cannot exist - anywhere else; preserving endangered species (which probably includes oysters in the Estero area, and almost certainly includes other marine species). There are more aspects, but I want to keep this short. I believe that it is essential to preserve the Estero area as it is & not allow expansion of any kind of commercial fishing into it. This is a form of "good business" too. It is responsible to more than the majority culture's "almighty dollar"; it is responsible to things of the soul & the environment in general. In the long run, the best business practices include prime emphasis on environmental concerns - physical, spiritual, esthetic. Do not allow expansion of any commercial fishing activities into the Estero area. Keep it a Park; not some clumsy hybrid that - in the long run - doesn't serve anyone's true best interests. Thank you for hearing me in a good way now.

Correspondence ID: 2054 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Robinson, Colleen k
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,05,2010 08:36:26
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: My comment is this: The American wilderness is unlike any in the world. It is our legacy. Once it is ruined, it is ruined forever. Once a mountain top is removed so it can be mined, it is GONE forever. Once a river is polluted/poisoned from mining or industry, it is ruined forever. Knowing that these wildernesses exist in the world, is our peace of mind. There are still a few places we can go that are quiet and still, to feel at one with nature--to feel our own spirits and selves as part of nature. One of my missions is life is to protect the Earth and her creatures (including humans.) In the name of all that is right--DO NOT LET PROFIT SEEKING INDUSTRY RUIN OUR WILDERNESS!!

Correspondence ID: 2055 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Thomas, Marc A
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,05,2010 08:37:13
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: National Park Wilderness is for wildlife and public enjoyment, not private commercial use. The top priorities in decision-making should be providing maximum protection of wilderness resources and giving full effect to the 1976 Point Reyes Wilderness Act. The NPS should prioritize the long-standing wilderness designation vision over commercial private use. The national parks are for the people, not for private profit. The NPS must consider the peer-reviewed research that concludes potential and real adverse impacts from the oyster operation on wilderness resources.

Correspondence ID: 2056 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: N/A, N/A
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,05,2010 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: 2057 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Hamlin, Leslie
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,05,2010 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Attn: National Park Service The 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.

Thanks Leslie Hamlin

Correspondence ID: 2058 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Kasdan, Maxann M
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,05,2010 08:38:10
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I don't think the Point Reyes Reserve should be commercially fished. The commercial interest have had time to adjust. It is time to turn the area into a true reserve.

Correspondence ID: 2059 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Briggs, Kathy L
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,05,2010 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: No private use, it must remain untouched.

Correspondence ID: 2060 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Jaklitsch, Mike L
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,05,2010 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: This is a very important issue for this national seashores. I urge the National Park Service to protect the only marine wilderness on the West Coast and not allow its commercial use. Since the estuary is on track to receive full wilderness designation in 2012, I urge you not to extend the operating permit for the oyster company which would be 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: 2061 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Chamberlain, Thomas
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,05,2010 08:38:51
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: This shouldn't even be a question. 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. The 1976 Point Reyes Wilderness Act didn't sneak up on the oyster concerns, nor did the plan to finalize wilderness designation in 2012. The oyster company should have made other 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 must be guided by the peer-reviewed research that concludes potential and real adverse impacts from the oyster operation on wilderness resources. This is a rare natural resource and it must be protected.

Correspondence ID: 2062 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Scott, Joanne P
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,05,2010 08:39:29
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence:

Correspondence ID: 2063 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Mierisch, George
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,05,2010 08:41:23
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence:

Correspondence ID: 2064 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: N/A, N/A
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,05,2010 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: 2065 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: O'Donnell, Deanne
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: private citizen Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,05,2010 08:44:26
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I am writing to tell the National Park Service that national park wilderness is for wildlife and public enjoyment, not private commercial use.

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

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

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

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

Please do not allow private commercial use in our magnificent parks.

Correspondence ID: 2066 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Ross, Darlene
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: NPCA Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,05,2010 08:45:23
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 and for wilderness protection, not for private profit.

Correspondence ID: 2067 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Ziemer, Zelda L
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: NPS Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,05,2010 08:46:26
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Why would a comment even be necessary, in fact, why should any company that works for private profit on non-essesntial items be holding this area hostage? The foolishness od this issue is beyond ridiculous. They need to pcik up. pack and get the blazes out.

Correspondence ID: 2068 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Lynn, Sandra
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,05,2010 08:46:43
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: The top priorities in decision-making should be providing maximum protection of wilderness resources and giving full effect to the 1976 Point Reyes Wilderness Act. The NPS should always prioritize the long-standing wilderness designation vision over commercial private use.

The national parks are for the people, not for private profit. This should be kept in mind whenever changes are considered.

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: 2069 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Gordon, Marvene A
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,05,2010 08:47:43
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: In deciding whether to allow comercial activity in our National Parks the default position should be"N0." From that position, consideration can be given to whether the proposed comercial activity can be accomplished without detracting from the Park's primary mission.

In this case, 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. Keep in mind that the 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 comsidering my comments.

Correspondence ID: 2070 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Shelly, Arthur V
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: NPCA Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,05,2010 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: To Whom:

As a supporter and enjoyer of our national parks I am appalled and disheartened to learn of the possibility of national park land being opened to private enterprise.

This is certainly not what people like Teddy Rooseveldt and John Muir etal envisioned.

As park administators you must be as concerned as I am about the dangers to the ecology on many levels if these enterprizes are permitted on national park lands. Not to mention destroying the spirit that prompted the creation of national parks.

I urge you to employ whatever resources you command to oppose this incursion.

Sincerely, Art Shelly

Correspondence ID: 2071 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: N/A, N/A
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,05,2010 08:48:49
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I think Drakes Estero, an estuary within California's Point Reyes National Seashore, should be protected against commercial use. National park wilderness should be for wildlife and public enjoyment, not private commercial use, period.

Everything should not be for profit. Some things have to be protected from big businesses and little people should speak out for them.

Thank you.

Correspondence ID: 2072 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Vaughn, Carolyn G
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: NPCA Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,05,2010 08:50:08
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: -The national parks are for the people, not for private profit. I want my grandchildren and their grandchildren to have these protected places to visit as my children enjoyed!

Correspondence ID: 2073 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Targonski, A
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: NWF Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,05,2010 08:50:17
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence:

Correspondence ID: 2074 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Rafferty, Janet
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,05,2010 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Please do not allow oyster farming within the confines of Point Reyes Wilderness Area. This would go against the purposes for which wilderness areas are established--to preserve an area as untouched as possible by modern human impacts. Oyster farming has a potential to be disruptive in several ways. Its mere presence is problematic, plus there may be pollution that results from growing and harvesting the oysters.

Thank you for your attention.

Correspondence ID: 2075 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Richardson, Martha H
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,05,2010 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I am writing to oppose the National Park's Service consideration of making the Drakes Estero,within California's Point Reyes National Seashore open for commercial use.

Allowing commercial use of public lands and/or shoreline is a dangerous precedent that undermines our National Park System and erodes the high ideals of saving places for the public 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.

I am a frequent visitor of our National Parks and value those experiences because of the unmarred and lack of commercialized use in those places.

Correspondence ID: 2076 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: McGill, Ann C
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,05,2010 08:52:07
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Commercial interests take most of the US coastline, this is a unique environment and needs to be protected so that ALL may enjoy it.

Correspondence ID: 2077 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Hovey, Wendell H
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,05,2010 08:53:25
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence:

Correspondence ID: 2078 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Uzuner, Selim A
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,05,2010 08:53:39
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: We need to preserve as much wilderness as possible. Any other approach would be self-destructive. "In wildness is the preservation of the world."

Correspondence ID: 2079 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Lowery, Joanne
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,05,2010 08:55:18
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I am very concerned about the possibility that Drakes Estero may be become open for commercial use. As a resident of Michigan, I value preservation of coastlines, both of the Great Lakes and the oceans. Our coasts are irreplaceable, and the top priorities in decision-making should be to provide maximum protection of wilderness resources. Drakes Estro should be given the full effect to the 1976 Point Reyes Wilderness Act. In this case, as in all others involving unspoiled areas, the NPS should prioritize the long-standing wilderness designation vision over commercial private use. Our national parks are for the people, not for private profit, and 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 careful consideration of this issue.

Correspondence ID: 2080 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Hovey, Wendell H
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,05,2010 08:55:27
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: 2081 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: N/A, N/A
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,05,2010 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: To whom it may concern:

Please make it a top priority to provide maximum protection of wilderness resources and give full effect to the 1976 Point Reyes Wilderness Act. I encourage the NPS to prioritize the long-standing wilderness designation vision over commercial private use. As you come to a decision regarding this matter, consier the true intent of national parks: as a place for people to enjoy the beauty of our wild places, not for private profit. Also, take into account peer-reviewed research that concludes potential and real adverse impacts from the oyster operation on wilderness resources.

Correspondence ID: 2082 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Reed, Lindsay
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Square One Tutoring Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,05,2010 08:57:25
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: National parks and public lands are for the use and enjoyment of the citizens of our United States, not commerial and money-making ventures. Please continue with plans to make Point Reyes National Seashore a full wilderness area. We need our nationally protected areas, and so do the wildlife that live there.

Thank you for doing your duty.

Correspondence ID: 2083 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: sloane, kenneth a
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: oberlin college Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,05,2010 08:57:47
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: The Drakes Estero Estuary should remain wild as suggested by the 1976 Point Reyes Wilderness Act. Our National Parks are public treasures which should not be commercially exploited. Ken Sloane

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Correspondence ID: 2084 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Hunter, Linda S
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: National Parks conservation organization Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,05,2010 08:58:23
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: My comments are in regards to the Point Reyes National Seashore, and Drakes Estero, the West Coast's only marine wilderness. I think that it is very important for our country to have national parks that are protected from private/commercial use. National parks should be viewed as natural havens for wildlife and people, and these areas must be protected from private and commercial use which goes against the whole purpose and vision of having national parks. Such parks are not for private individuals and their profits, but for the general public to enjoy, and to provide protected wilderness areas for nature to survive in our over-industrialized world. I think the NPS should consider the 1976 Point Reyes Wilderness Act when making decisions concerning the purpose and use of our national parks. It is important to stay on course and remember that our national parks were designated to protect wilderness areas and their resources not to promote commercial exploitation. Commercial use of our public national parks will have a negative impact on the land, wildlife, and water, and the scientific findings of such adverse effects must also be considered when deciding how our public lands will be used.

Thank you for considering my comments.

Correspondence ID: 2085 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: N/A, N/A
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,05,2010 08:58:31
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Please keep commercial interests out of these fragile ecosystems. Do we have to always allow commercial interests in every environment?

Correspondence ID: 2086 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Gregory, T
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,05,2010 09:00:57
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I feel The National Parks Service should be providing maximum protection of wilderness resources and giving full effect to the 1976 Point Reyes Wilderness Act for the Drakes Estero, an estuary within California's Point Reyes National Seashore that is considered the ecological heart of the park. The parks are for preserving, not commercial interests and profit. WE THE PEOPLE want to preserve our parks instead of degrade them. I urge you enact strong protections for the area.

Correspondence ID: 2087 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Fleming, Ronald A
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Defenders of Wildlife Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,05,2010 09:01:11
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence:

Correspondence ID: 2088 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Wynn, Peggy
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,05,2010 09:01:35
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence:

Correspondence ID: 2089 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Kelling, Ruth H
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,05,2010 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I believe that the top priorities in decision-making should be providing maximum protection of wilderness resources and giving full effect to the 1976 Point Reyes Wilderness Act. The NPS should prioritize the long-standing wilderness designation vision over commercial private use. I believe the national parks are for the people, not for private profit. The more urban we become as a nation, the more our national parks are needed. The NPS must consider the peer-reviewed research that concludes potential and real adverse impacts from the oyster operation on wilderness resources. Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Correspondence ID: 2090 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Hartnett, Walter J
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Human Race Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,05,2010 09:01:57
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Please do not open up any portion of this precious marine estuary preserve to commercial usage. If the oyster company in question wants fresh oysters, I recommend they find a site that accepts commercial fishing permits. If it costs more to serve some shucked oysters for upscale people to gobble up with their martinis, so be it - soak THEM, not the rest of us who value places where nature prevails (NOT HUMANS!) Let the otters have the oysters in Point Reyes. Sincerely, Joe Hartnett

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Correspondence ID: 2091 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Humphrey, John H
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,05,2010 09:02:30
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I am not aware of any Marine Wilderness on the West Coast. Certainly we should have one to protect the marine life in the Pacific that we do NOT get on the East Coast. There are many differences between these two catagories, and unless protected very soon there will only be the East Coast catagories. Certainly there are many other places where mankind can get his oysters. Don't give in on this Wilderness, since last Tuesday the commercial powers-that-be will have enough votes in Congress to get almost anything they want passed. Don't let the camel's nose get into our tent or we will be without.

Correspondence ID: 2092 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Collins, Carol
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,05,2010 09:04:54
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I would like to comment on your consideration of extending an oyster company's lease at Drakes Estero, a part of California's Point Reyes National Seashore, instead of allowing the estuary to receive full wilderness designation in 2012. Since allowing the area to receive this designation has always been the plan, I do not see any reason to change it now. With Drakes Estero being a part of a designated national seashore, the National Park Service should prioritize giving the area official wilderness designation instead of allowing it to continue to be used for commercial use. The National Park Service needs to consider the potential adverse impacts on the wilderness if it would be allowed to remain as such. National parks are for the enjoyment of people and for the protection of wildlife. They should not be used for private profit. Thanks for your consideration.

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Correspondence: The top priorities in your decision making should be to provide maximum protection of wilderness resources and to 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 NPS MUST consider peer-reviewed research that concludes potential and real adverse impacts from the oyster operation on wilderness resources.

Our national parks are a treasure that should be protected for We The People of the United States of America, not parcelled out to greedy corporations for private profit!

Correspondence ID: 2094 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
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Correspondence: Can it not be more clear? The destruction of natural resources for commercial use has no value in the big picture. One does not use his foundation to build his roof.

Correspondence ID: 2095 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
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Correspondence: How incredible it is to me that even now, in our "eleventh hour", we can be so indecisive regarding the safekeeping of our planet's natural health. We simply cannot continue to behave like irresponsible children and refuse to recognize the consequences we create with our choices. That we have survived this long while persistently eradicating species after species is no small wonder. Ultimately, however, what we do to the rest of the planet will be done to ourselves, and the last fading moments of potential redemption are slipping away. Perhaps the company in question would be better served to research ways to farm oysters on property of their own holding. Why should they be permitted to over-harvest and area which is pivotal to the health of a much greater region? At what point will this commercial concern be seen as the minority it is? Let the few remaining wilderness areas stay as they are, unmolested and protected, so that the chance for the entire planet to maintain some semblance of health and abundance are not utterly obliterated through carelessness and shortsightedness.

Correspondence ID: 2096 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
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Correspondence: please protect the wilderness status of drakes estero from commercial operations. thank you.

Correspondence ID: 2097 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Thea, Kaz
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Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,05,2010 09:06:44
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: National Park Wilderness is for wildlife and low impact public enjoyment, not for private commercial use. lease protect this important estuary and designate it as wilderness.

Correspondence ID: 2098 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
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Correspondence: The top priorities in decision-making should be providing maximum protection of wilderness resources and giving full effect to the 1976 Point Reyes Wilderness Act. The NPS should prioritize the long-standing wilderness designation vision over commercial private use. The national parks are for the people, not for private profit. The NPS must consider the peer-reviewed research that concludes potential and real adverse impacts from the oyster operation on wilderness resources.

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