2600 Document: 36704 Correspondence **Project:** 33043

ID:

Name: Bolinger, Travis Address:

USA

Outside Unaffiliated Individual Organization:

Received:

Nov.06,2010 07:56:03

Correspondence Web Form Type:

Correspondence:

Lets keep Point Reyes National Seashore wilderness and not commercialize this great public area. We have so few places left that dont have boats, truck or

4 wheelers blastging up and down them all day long. Keep it WILDERNESS! Thank you, Travis C. Bolinger

Project: 33043 Correspondence ID: Document: 36704

Gumaer, Jim Name:

Address:

USA

Unaffiliated Individual Outside

Organization:

Nov,06,2010 07:58:35 Received:

Web Form Correspondence

Type:

Correspondence: The 1976 Point Reyes Wilderness Act should be honored by keeping Point Reyes a wilderness preserve for all of the people and not permitting

commercial use for the profit of one company.

Correspondence ID: 2602 Project: 33043 Document: 36704

Pendleton, Garv M Name:

Address:

USA

Outside Organization: National Parks Preservation Unaffiliated Individual

Received: Nov,06,2010 08:01:17

Correspondence Type: Web Form

There is absolutely no valid commercial or economic reason to allow development of this land. **Correspondence:**

Correspondence 2603 Project: 33043 Document: 36704

ID:

Name: Vana, Lisa Address:

Unaffiliated Individual Outside

Organization:

Nov,06,2010 00:00:00 Received:

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. Please do every thing you can to keep it this way.

--The NPS must consider the peer-reviewed research that concludes potential and real adverse impacts from the oyster operation on wilderness resources. Put the environment and conservation of the ecosystems in the National Parks first. If private for profit enterprises trample or disturb these ecosystems and the creatures living there, these enterprise should not be allowed to go through.

Thank you.

Correspondence ID: 2604 Project: 33043 **Document:** Name: N/A, N/A

Address:

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual Received: Nov,06,2010 08:07:35

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: Let's leave as much of our wilderness wild as we can... Stop development and pollution around our treasures

Correspondence 2605 Project: 33043 Document: 36704

ID: Name: Polk, Cristina J Address:

Outside Unaffiliated Individual

Organization:

Received: Nov,06,2010 00:00:00

Correspondence Web Form Type:

Correspondence:

Dear Park Serivce - I want to stress 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.

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. Thank you for considering these comments and w look forward to enjoy our national parks for years to come. Sincerely, Cristina

Correspondence ID:

2606

Project: 33043 **Document:** 36704

Name:

Sherrard, Kathryn

Address:

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Received: Correspondence

Type:

Nov,06,2010 00:00:00 Web Form

Correspondence:

Thank you for allowing me to comment on the future of Drakes Estero within Point Reyes National Seashore in California. First, I would like to remind you that the national parks are for the people, not for private profit. The top priorities in decision-making should be to provide maximum protection of wilderness resources and give full effect to the 1976 Point Reyes Wilderness Act. The long-standing vision of wilderness designation should have priority over any private or commercial use. The NPS must consider the peer-reviewed research that concludes potential and real adverse impacts from the oyster operation on wilderness resources.

Thank you for considering my comments.

Correspondence ID: Name:

2607 Jahn, Margaret

Project: 33043

Document: 36704

Address:

LISA

Outside Organization:

Received:

Unaffiliated Individual Nov,06,2010 08:18:06

Correspondence Type:

Web Form

Correspondence:

Correspondence ID: 2608 McClure, Kathy

Project: 33043 Document: 36704

Name:

Address:

Outside **Organization:** Unaffiliated Individual

Nov,06,2010 00:00:00

Received:

Correspondence

Web Form

Type:

Correspondence:

I understand that The National Park Service is deciding whether to protect Drakes Estero, an estuary within California's Point Reyes National Seashore that is considered the ecological heart of the park or allow its commercial use.

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

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

I would like to remind the National Park Service that national park wilderness is for wildlife and public enjoyment, not private commercial use and to urge you to protect Drakes Estero from all commercial exploitation.

Correspondence

2609

Project: 33043

Document: 36704

ID:

Name: Koch, Joann M Address:

Outside

USA

Unaffiliated Individual

Organization:

Nov,06,2010 00:00:00

Correspondence

Web Form

Type:

Received:

Correspondence:

Dear Sir, In egards to the matter of further oyster-fishing being permitted in the Drakes Estero within California's Point Reyes National Seashore: since that estuary, considered the ecological heart of the park, and is scheduled to receive full wilderness designation in 2012, I respectfully request 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. -- 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

2610

Project: 33043

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Name:

DeerInWater-Gibbs, James

Address:

ID:

USA

Outside

Unaffiliated Individual

Organization: Received:

Nov,06,2010 08:31:29

Correspondence

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Type: **Correspondence:**

Please DO NOT let this beautiful pristine place become another scar on our planet left by human GREED. This is something which should be preserved so that our future generations will have to love and appreciate. Humanity's GREED is slowly destrying our planet, with most all of the great forests being cut

doen and our great oceans being poluted. PLEASE keep this beautiful seashore site intact and un harmed by human GREED. Thank you.

Correspondence ID: Name:

2611 Dimick, Robert

Project: 33043 Document: 36704

Address: Outside

USA Unaffiliated Individual

Organization: Received:

Nov,06,2010 08:34:35

Correspondence

Web Form

Type:

National Seashores such as Reyes Point should be left untouched by commerical interests. It is a matter of conservation, a matter of preservation, and a Correspondence: matter of putting our national treasures ahead of the profiteering corporations.

Correspondence

Project: 33043

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ID:

Name: Sheppy, Price G

Address:

Outside

Unaffiliated Individual

Organization:

Nov,06,2010 08:37:05 Received:

Correspondence

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Type:

Correspondence:

I don't think that the oyster company should be able to use the estuary to grow oysters. The estuary should be considered a wilderness area and the use of it

for harvesting oysters should stop. The wild animals that use the estuary need it more. The oyster company should go somewhere else.

Correspondence ID:

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Project: 33043 2613

Name: Address: odonnell, frank g

USA

Outside Organization: Received:

Unaffiliated Individual Nov,06,2010 08:38:30

Correspondence Type:

Web Form

Correspondence:

National Prks are for public use not commerical abuse!

Correspondence

Project: 33043

Document: 36704

ID:

Name:

Messenger, William

Address:

Outside

Unaffiliated Individual

Organization:

Nov,06,2010 00:00:00

Received: Correspondence

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Type:

Correspondence:

There is a reason that areas of land/sea are designated as "wilderness". It is to protect those areas from commercialization that eventually destroys them

and/or makes them unusable for the general public. Public land belongs to the public and should not be handed over to commerce.

In following through on the scheduled designation in 2010, the NPS needs to remember:

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

Thank you,

William Messenger

Correspondence

2615

Project: 33043

Document: 36704

ID: Bishop, William Name:

Address:

USA

Outside

Unaffiliated Individual

Organization:

Nov,06,2010 00:00:00

Received: Correspondence

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Type:

Correspondence:

Dear Decisaion Makers, -- 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. We are losing too much wild lands to commercial development. This starts a chain reaction of having species go extinct. Please make it stop.

Correspondence ID:

2616

Project: 33043

Document: 36704

Name: Address:

Outside

Powell, Justin

Unaffiliated Individual

Organization: Received:

Nov,06,2010 08:52:24 Web Form

Correspondence

Type:

Correspondence:

Please keep our public lands available to the public and protected for future generations. Our National Heritage is far more important than the short term

interests of a private company.

Correspondence

2617

Project: 33043

Document: 36704

Name:

Child, Sam

Address:

ID:

Outside

USA

Organization:

Unaffiliated Individual

Received:

Nov,06,2010 00:00:00 Web Form

Correspondence Type:

Correspondence:

Dear Sir/Madam,

The points I wish to raise are 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. -- 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.

Yours faithfully,

Sam Child

Correspondence ID:

2618

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Name:

Brown, Arlene

Address:

Received:

USA

Outside Organization:

Unaffiliated Individual Nov,06,2010 08:58:22

Correspondence Type:

Correspondence:

Web Form

If we keep ruining beautiful places one by one, when will it stop!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Project: 33043

Correspondence ID:

DiDio, Alene

Name: Address: 2619

Outside Organization:

USA

Received:

Unaffiliated Individual Nov,06,2010 09:10:56

Correspondence Type:

Correspondence:

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Correspondence ID:

2620

Name:

N/A, N/A

Outside Organization:

Address:

Wilderness Watch Unaffiliated Individual

Project: 33043

Received: Correspondence Type: Nov,06,2010 09:11:53

Correspondence:

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Correspondence

2621

Project: 33043

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Name:

N/A, N/A

Address:

USA

Outside

NPCA Unaffiliated Individual

Organization: Received:

Nov,06,2010 00:00:00 Web Form

Correspondence

Type: Correspondence:

Dear NPS, 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,

Carmi Strom

Correspondence ID: 2622 Project: 33043 Document: 36704

Vincent, Joseph I Name:

Outside Organization:

Sierra Club Unaffiliated Individual

Received:

Address:

Nov,06,2010 09:16:06

Correspondence Type: Correspondence:

Web Form No freakin' way!

Correspondence

2623

Project: 33043

Document: 36704

ID:

Name: Chan, Sonia

Address:

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Outside

citizen and voter Unaffiliated Individual

Organization: Received:

Nov.06.2010 00:00:00

Correspondence

Type: Correspondence:

As a former California resident, Point Reyes is a precious place to me. To turn it over to private developers to persue their greed is a travesty. It hurts me deeply that you would even consider such a despicable act.

--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:

2624

Project: 33043

Document: 36704

Name:

Parker, Doug and Jan

Address:

USA

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Outside

NPCA Unaffiliated Individual

Organization:

Nov,06,2010 09:23:22

Received: Correspondence

Type:

Correspondence:

The Park Service would set a dangerous precedent by extending the commercial use permit in an area which will be designated wilderness in two years. The Drakes Estero is of immense ecological value as a protected area, not only for the ecological future of the area, but also for the entire West Coast area. Commerical interests keep intruding into these areas at the expense of the surrounding biological community. THis area is on track to be designated as wilderness because of it's biodiversity. Allowing continued commercial use will further degrade this fragile system in spite of the effort to protec it.

By allowing commercial oyster harvesting to continue, the Park Serice would establish a precedent which would be used to allow commercial exploitation of other areas within the Park Service system.

This permit should not be extended.

THank you for the opporunity to comment on this issue.

Correspondence

2625

Project: 33043

Document: 36704

ID: Name:

Address:

Smith, Leslie

Unaffiliated Individual Outside Organization:

Web Form

Received: Nov,06,2010 00:00:00 Correspondence

Type:

Correspondence:

I am writing in regards to Drakes Estero, an estuary within California's Point Reyes National Seashore that is considered the ecological heart of the park which my wife and I visit annually. 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 your decision-making should be providing maximum protection of wilderness resources and giving full effect to the 1976 Point Reyes Wilderness Act. The NPS should prioritize the long-standing wilderness designation vision over commercial private use and must consider the peer-reviewed research that concludes potential and real adverse impacts from the oyster operation on wilderness resources.

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

Sincerely, Mr. Leslie Smith

Correspondence

2626

Project: 33043

Document: 36704

ID: Name:

Newhall, Patricia

Address:

Outside

NPCA Unaffiliated Individual

Organization:

Received: Nov,06,2010 09:35:42 Web Form

Correspondence

Type:

Correspondence:

I am an ARDENT CONSERVATIONIST and do not want the Point Reyes National Seashore wilderness despoiled by ANY commercial enterprise!! NO

National Park or Designated wilderness area should be despoiled by any commercial enterprise!! Sincerely, patricia newhall

Correspondence

ID:

2627

Project: 33043

Document: 36704

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Name:

N/A, N/A Address:

Outside

Unaffiliated Individual

Organization: Received:

Nov,06,2010 09:53:48

Correspondence

Web Form

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Correspondence:

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

Correspondence

ID:

2628 Project: 33043

Name:

N/A, N/A Address:

Outside

Organization:

Unaffiliated Individual Nov,06,2010 09:56:35

Received: 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:

2629

Project: 33043

Document: 36704

Name:

Southerland, Ada L

Address:

Outside

Unaffiliated Individual

Organization: Received:

Nov,06,2010 09:57:24

Correspondence

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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

2630

Project: 33043

Document: 36704

ID:

Name:

Johansen, P. Address:

USA

Outside

Unaffiliated Individual

Organization:

Nov.06.2010 10:12:22 Received:

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Correspondence

Type:

Correspondence:

Our national parks are our most magnificent, most cherished national treasures, providing virtually endless opportunities for public enjoyment of majestic and awe-inspiring wilderness...opportunities for recreation, for respite, and for the "re-creation" of one's soul.

These hard won "pockets of natural grandeur" sprinkled throughout our great nation are utterly priceless, thoroughly irreplaceable and - without question! their splendor need continue to be preserved in tact for our children, grandchildren, and for each and every succeeding generation.

It is truly unimaginable (in fact, absolutely blasphemous!) even one iota of consideration could and/or would ever be given to allowing our glorious national parks to be used, in any manner, for private, commercial gain!

Correspondence ID: 2631 Project: 33043 Document: 36704

Sartawi, Brooke Name: Address:

USA

Outside Organization: Received:

Unaffiliated Individual Nov,06,2010 10:19:14

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: National park wilderness is for wildlife and public enjoyment, not private commercial use. Thank you.

Correspondence ID: 2632 Project: 33043 Document: 36704

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Name:

Vetrini, Albert J

Address:

Outside Sierra Club Unaffiliated Individual

Organization:

Received:

Nov,06,2010 10:28:42

Correspondence

Web Form

Type: Correspondence:

Public lands should never be used for any private commerical enterprises. The National Park system is apublic trust--just a Teddy Roosevelt invisioned for

all all Americans to enjoy---keep them this way for future generations.

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Correspondence ID:

2633 N/A, N/A

Name: Address:

USA

Outside Unaffiliated Individual

Organization:

Received: Nov,06,2010 10:31:01

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:

Name:

2634 Project: 33043 Kerman, Paul

Address:

USA

UCS Unaffiliated Individual Outside

Organization:

Received: Nov,06,2010 00:00:00

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.

The estuary is on track to receive full wilderness designation in 2012 - see to it that it does.

Correspondence ID:

2635

Project: 33043

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Barr, Ford K

Address:

USA

Outside

Unaffiliated Individual

Organization: Received:

Nov,06,2010 10:41:03

Web Form Correspondence

Type:

Name:

I am writing to urge you to deny any oyster fishing permits in the Point Reyes National Seashore area in California. The NPS should give top priority in **Correspondence:** decision-making to providing maximum protection of wilderness resources and giving full effect to the 1976 Point Reyes Wilderness Act. The NPS should also give priority to the long-standing wilderness designation vision over commercial/private use. Last but not least, National Parks are for People, not for private profit.

Thank you, Ford Barr

N/A, Shauna

Project: 33043 Correspondence ID: 2636 Document: 36704

Name: Address:

USA

Outside Organization: Received:

Unaffiliated Individual Nov,06,2010 10:47:28

Correspondence Type:

Web Form

Correspondence:

Our National Parks are owned by the people of the United States of America! I as one of the people do not want off road vehicles in my parks!!!!

Correspondence ID:

Name: Address: 2637 Project: 33043 Schneider, Edward R

USA

Outside Organization: npca Unaffiliated Individual Nov,06,2010 00:00:00

Received:

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.

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

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

Thank you for considering my comments;

Edward R Schneider

Correspondence

2638

Project: 33043

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ID:

Name: Jones, Katherine J

Address:

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Received:

Correspondence

Nov,06,2010 00:00:00 Web Form

Type: Correspondence:

Than you for allowing comment on your decidion about whether to protect Drakes Estero, an estuary within California's Point Reyes National Seashore. I understand that the estuary is on track to receive full wilderness designation in 2012, but an oyster company would like to extend its operating permit, contrary to longstanding wilderness plans.

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 the extension of this operation. We cannot continue to mortgage our future for profit in the present.

Thank you for your careful consideration of this issue.

Correspondence ID:

2639

Project: 33043

Document: 36704

Name:

Outside

Swanson, Doug j

Address:

USA

Unaffiliated Individual

Organization: Received:

Nov,06,2010 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:

2640

Project: 33043

Name:

Stanley, Mary Jo

Address:

Outside **Organization:** Unaffiliated Individual

Nov,06,2010 00:00:00 Received: Correspondence

Web Form

Type:

Correspondence:

I am writing today to express my comments and concerns about Drakes Estero in California's Point Reyes National Seashore.

Basically I want to see the National Park Service upholds its intent to protect our national park wilderness areas and ensure that these areas are for wildlife and indigenous plants and public appreciation/enjoyment and never for private commercial use.

I have often spent time in national seashore areas, including Point Reyes, and deeply appreciate the beauty and preservation of these national treasures. It is only a crime to do anything less than ensure this protection for all time.

Currently this is the only marine wilderness area -and estuary! - on the west coast. We all know the vital benefits of maintaining healthy estuaries. For that reason alone it must receive full protection. The Drakes Estero is also slated to receive full wilderness protection in 2012. There is no reason to extend an oyster company's operating permit at this time.

The highest priority in making any decision about this land must be to provide maximum protection of our wilderness resources and maintain the full effect of the 1976 Point Reyes Wilderness Act. The National Park Service must also 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 listen to my comments and concerns.

Yours most sincerely,

Mary Jo Stanley

Correspondence ID:

2641

Project: 33043

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Name: Address: Johnson, Terry I

Outside Unaffiliated Individual

Organization: Received:

Nov,06,2010 11:00:06 Web Form

Correspondence

Type: Correspondence:

2642 Project: 33043 Correspondence ID: Document: 36704

Name: McClatchev, Walter P

Address:

Outside Unaffiliated Individual

Organization:

Nov.06,2010 00:00:00 Received:

Web Form Correspondence

Type:

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

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

Please keep the national treasure at California's Point Reyes National Seashore Park free from any kind of private commercial economic exploitation. The

top priority for this area should be to provide maximum protection of wilderness resources, since national parks were set aside by Congress for the American

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

public and future posterity. Don't be short-sighted--think long-term. Save the park from commercial exploitation.

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

2643

Project: 33043

Document: 36704

Name:

ID:

herbruck, janet

Address:

USA

Outside

NPCA Unaffiliated Individual

Organization: Received:

Nov,06,2010 11:03:01 Web Form

Correspondence Type:

Correspondence:

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

operation on wilderness resources.

Correspondence ID:

2644 Broadbent, Jerry

Project: 33043

Document: 36704

Name:

Outside

Address:

Retired Unaffiliated Individual

Organization: Received:

Nov,06,2010 11:08:25

Correspondence Type:

Web Form

Correspondence:

Theodore Roosevelt and John Muir did not envision the Parks and pristine areas to be commercialized. I believe we should stick with their intent and keep commercial entities out of the National Parks.

Correspondence ID:

2645

Project: 33043

Document: 36704

Name:

Vultaggio, RIchard

Address:

USA

Outside NPS Unaffiliated Individual

Organization:

Nov.06.2010 00:00:00

Received: Correspondence

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Type: Correspondence:

Please consider the items below for determining the use of all land / wilderness that is in question for protection.

--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:

2646

Croft, Dianne

Project: 33043

Document: 36704

Name: Address:

USA

Outside Organization: Received:

NPCA Unaffiliated Individual Nov.06.2010 11:11:01

Correspondence Type:

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Correspondence:

We need to preserve the tiny fraction of unspoiled land we have left. Please do not fail us.

Correspondence ID:

2647

Project: 33043

Document: 36704

Name:

N/A, N/A

Address:

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

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The top priorities in decision-making should be providing maximum protection of wilderness resources and giving full effect to the 1976 Point Reves Wilderness Act. -- The NPS should prioritize the long-standing wilderness designation vision over commercial private use. -- The national parks are for the

people, not for private profit. --The NPS must consider the peer-reviewed research that concludes potential and real adverse impacts from the oyster

operation on wilderness resources.

National park wilderness is for wildlife and public enjoyment, not private commercial use. The future of Drakes Estero, an estuary within California's Point Reyes National Seashore that is considered the ecological heart of the park, should remain on track to receive full wilderness designation in 2012. Oyster companies should not have operating permits extended because it's contrary to longstanding wilderness plans.

Correspondence

2648

Project: 33043

Document: 36704

ID: Eller, Howard C Name:

Address:

USA

NPCA, Friends of the Smokies Unaffiliated Individual Outside

Organization:

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Correspondence:

As a lover of all of our National Parks and State Parks and i have visited many, i don't think any kind of commercial business of any kind should be able to exist within 10 miles of our Parks. In my my travels over the past several years, i see more and more business gettin closer and closer to park bounderies.

2649 Project: 33043 Document: 36704 Correspondence

ID:

Name: Nemtusak, Robert D

Address:

USA Outside

Human Type Unaffiliated Individual

Organization: Received:

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

operation on wilderness resources.

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.

--Robert

Correspondence ID: 2650 Project: 33043 Document: 36704

Name:

crosmun, d i

Address:

USA

Outside Organization:

Unaffiliated Individual

Received:

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2651 Project: 33043 Document: 36704

ID:

Name: Address: N/A, Andrea

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Unaffiliated Individual

Outside Organization:

Received:

Nov,06,2010 11:30:56

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Address:

Type:

With the problem being that we have to set aside some places as parks in the first place because we have put commercial places just about everywhere, this is just crazy to have say. We need to set aside as many natural places or parks wherever and whenever we can. We need to leave these last places alone and as

free from human intervention as possible. Drakes Estero, an estuary within California's Point Reyes National Seashore, should be left as is....a natural estuary and not be raped by an Oyster company just wanting to take even more. I appreciate your listening and hope you do the right thing by doing this.

Correspondence ID: 2652 Project: 33043 Document: 36704

Name:

agro, donna

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual Nov,06,2010 11:40:34 Received:

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Correspondence:

Correspondence ID: 2653 Project: 33043 Document: 36704

Name: Muczynski, Sharon Address:

Outside Organization:

Unaffiliated Individual Nov,06,2010 11:41:05

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Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: Please do not give the oyster company access to Drakes Estero. Protect the estuary and do not sell out. Give the estuary a full wilderness designation.

Correspondence ID:

2654 Project: 33043 Document: 36704

Name:

Wojciechowski, Katherine M

Address:

Outside

Unaffiliated Individual

Organization:

Received: Nov,06,2010 00:00:00 Correspondence

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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. Our national parks are a treasure that must be preserved for future generations and for the health of our country. We canot let profit rule us. We cannot become like China or other countries that have polluted and ruined their land leaving the living population to illness, disease and extinction. Please protect our wilderness.

Correspondence

2655

Project: 33043

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Name:

ID:

Dorf, B A

Address:

USA

Outside

Unaffiliated Individual

Organization: Received:

Nov,06,2010 00:00:00

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Correspondence:

Thanks you for the opportunity to submit comments on the Drakes Estero Project.

-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.

Shellfish resources are available in other locations and should not be exploited withing wilderness areas.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Barbara Dorf

Correspondence ID:

2656 Project: 33043

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Name: Address: Barnett, Justin

USA Unaffiliated Individual

Outside Organization: Received:

Nov,06,2010 11:46:40

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: please do it for the sake of future generations.

Correspondence ID: Name:

2657 Project: Calabro, Amber L

Address:

Outside Organization:

Unaffiliated Individual

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Nov.06.2010 11:46:51

Project: 33043

Correspondence Type:

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Correspondence 2658 ID:

Name:

Landeo, Eva

Address:

USA

Outside

Unaffiliated Individual

Organization:

Nov,06,2010 00:00:00 Received:

Type:

Correspondence Web Form

Correspondence:

National park wilderness is for wildlife and public enjoyment and should not be for private commercial use. NPS should be providing maximum protection of wilderness resources and giving full effect to the 1976 Point Reyes Wilderness Act and should prioritize the long-standing wilderness designation vision over commercial private use. Please consider the peer-reviewed research that concludes potential and real adverse impacts from the oyster operation on wilderness resources and do not allow the extension of any company's operating permits.

Correspondence 2659 Project: 33043 Document: 36704

ID: Name: Young, Rosanne M

Address:

Outside Unaffiliated Individual

Organization:

Nov.06.2010 00:00:00 Received:

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. Do we want the most beautiful parts of our country going commercial? What kind of a legacy is this to leave to our children? Or don't you care anymore?

Correspondence ID: 2660 Project: 33043 Document: 36704

Name: Spickler, Julie Address:

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual Nov,06,2010 11:59:23 Received:

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: Please protect the giant sequoias of California from the harm that commercial activities in the Sequoia Monument would inevitably bring.

Document: 36704 2661 Project: 33043 Correspondence

ID:

Name: N/A, N/A

Address:

USA

Outside

Unaffiliated Individual

Organization: Received:

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

Correspondence 2662 Document: 36704 **Project:** 33043

ID:

Greathouse Neel, Donna F

Name: Address:

USA Outside Unaffiliated Individual

Organization: Received:

Nov,06,2010 00:00:00

Correspondence Web Form

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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

This very special area needs to be protected and not exploited for profit. Not everything in this country should be about making money. Protect our special places now! Thank you.

2663 Project: 33043 Document: 36704 Correspondence

ID: Morrissey, Karen Name:

Address:

Outside Unaffiliated Individual

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Organization: Received: Nov,06,2010 12:02:34

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Type: Correspondence:

Please keep our National Parks, especially the Point Reyes National Seashore, for public use and for the protection of the wildlife residing in the parks!

In a time when corporations and capital profits are taking over even our core democratic principles, we need to resist the urge to allow corporate interests to trump the ideals set forth when National Parks were established. There is no inherent right to private commercial profits on public land.

Please keep our national seashores safe for future generations.

Correspondence Project: 33043 Document: 36704 2664

ID:

Name: Ross-Bryant, Lynn

Address:

USA

Outside NPCA Unaffiliated Individual

Organization:

Received: Nov,06,2010 12:05:49

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One of the frequently sited accolades for the National Parks is that protect land from commercial use. Further, current assessments of NP holdings point out **Correspondence:** the neglect of marine areas. Thus, it seems clear that extending what must have been a grandfathered operation is inappropriate. In light of the intended

Wilderness designation of this area, such an extension is doubly troublesome. Thank you for continuing the Park Service's new best idea since 2000 of focusing on preservation.

Correspondence ID: 2665 33043 Document: 36704 Project:

N/A, N/A Name: Address:

USA

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual Received: Nov.06.2010 12:09:13

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: it is important to protect rayes estuero in the california's in point reyes national seashore as wilderness to protect

2666 Project: 33043 Document: 36704 Correspondence ID: N/A, N/A

Name: Address:

USA

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual Received: Nov,06,2010 12:11:57

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Correspondence 2667 Project: 33043 Document: 36704

ID:

grantham, danny Name: Address:

Outside Unaffiliated Individual

Organization: Received:

Nov,06,2010 00:00:00

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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.

We must preserve our national wildlife resources.

Correspondence Project: 33043 Document: 36704 2668

ID:

Name: Arbogast, Jean

Address: USA

Outside Nature Conservancy, National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual

Organization: Nov,06,2010 00:00:00

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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.

Preserving the wilderness and open spaces in the United States (and worldwide) is extremely important to me. Organizations that help with this are my named beneficiaries for my estate. I go to the parks to immerse myself in all of the grandeur and history they offer. You cannot yield to commercialism in this time of dire economic crisis. This will ruin the legacy that needs to survive for all of the future generations.

Correspondence 2669 Project: 33043 Document: 36704

ID:

Name: Boone, James L

Address:

Outside

NPCA Unaffiliated Individual

Organization: Received:

Nov,06,2010 12:19:26

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Correspondence:

Dear National Parks Service, I have just learned that there is a possibility of continued commercial use of the estuary in Drakes Bay at Point Reyes in spite of the fact that the estuary is on track to receive full wilderness designation in 2012 under the 1976 Point Reyes Wilderness Act. This is a very disturbing development and one which I strongly disapprove. The Park Service has an obligation to ensure that wilderness resources covered by the legislation be protected as wilderness. How could it be otherwise? Even if the future business operator might be a responsible and dedicated citizen, continued operation in a federally protected wilderness area is not acceptable. Furthermore, if it did continue, it would set a terrible precedent for all future park operations. When the question of whether or not commercial operation would actually do harm to the ecology of the estuary, peer-reviewed scientific research has concluded there indeed would be real negative impacts from the oyster operation on the wilderness resources. This in itself would indicate that continued commercial operation should be rejected. While living in California for forty years, I often visited Point Reyes and marveled at its beauty and the foresight of those who

worked so hard to preserve this spectacular piece of coast; and I believe they would be very disheartened to learn that this proposal is even on the table.

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N/A, N/A Name:

USA

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Received: Nov,06,2010 12:22:36

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Correspondence:

Address:

33043 Document: 36704 Correspondence 2671 **Project:**

ID: Name:

evenson, marilyn

Address:

USA Outside

Organization:

wilderness watch Unaffiliated Individual

Project: 33043

Received:

Nov,06,2010 12:43:29

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Correspondence Web Form

Correspondence: Please preserve Drakes Estero of Pt. Reyes National Seashore in CA as the Philip Burton Wilderness in 2012 when the Drakes Bay Oyster Company's lease is expiring. However, there is a rider that could extend the permit another 10 yrs allowing commercial activity. We need to protect our remaining wilderness area with their precious wildlife & terrain. We only have one chance to keep such areas pristine & preserve them for future generations to enjoy. Please consider my comments when making your decision. Thank you.

Correspondence 2672 Project: 33043 Document: 36704

ID:

Name: Archbald, Greg

Address:

Outside Unaffiliated Individual

Organization: Received:

Nov,06,2010 12:44:48 Web Form

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Correspondence:

I feel strongly that the oyster company permit should NOT be extended.

The wilderness character of Drake's Bay is something extremely rare on the entire west coast of the lower 48 United States. These qualities should be enlarged and improved upon during the coming years. A commercial operation in the midst of this wilderness is odds with that purpose and should no longer be allowed.

Some may argue that if ranchers can continue with leaseholds in the Seashore then so should an oyster farm be able to operate at Drake's Bay. I reject this argument for the following reasons:

- (1) Ongoing management burdens of NPS are greatly reduced on grazing lands when ranchers continue to work the land, but this justification is absent in the case of an oyster farm. When the oyster operation is cleared away, natural processes will restore and maintain the estero.
- (2) While it may be argued that oyster farming is a "green" and sustainable business, the fact remains that it is occurring in a rare and sensitive habitat, that it is a chronic source of disturbance to wildlife including the hauling-out of seal pups, and that the oyster pens and associated facilities are things that do not belong in a wilderness.

I was a long-time resident of Marin County and know the Point Reyes area well from many visits over the years. I love the area, I respect the ranching tradition and the families who have made that possible, I am an advocate of locally grown food, but in this particular case I believe that wilderness should prevail.

Please deny the extension.

Correspondence ID: 2673 Project: 33043 **Document:** 36704

Name: Luba, Russell

Address:

USA

Outside Organization:

Unaffiliated Individual Nov,06,2010 12:46:38

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Received: Correspondence Type: Web Form

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ID:

Name: N/A, N/A

Address:

Outside

Unaffiliated Individual

Organization:

Received: Nov,06,2010 00:00:00

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Correspondence Web Form Type:

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

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: 2675 Project: 33043 Document: 36704

Kreis, Deborah D Name: Address:

USA

Outside Organization: self Unaffiliated Individual Received: Nov,06,2010 12:53:07 **Correspondence Type:** Web Form

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2676 Project: 33043 Document: 36704 Correspondence

ID:

Augustine, Lisa

Address:

USA

Outside

Name:

The Audubon Society Unaffiliated Individual

Organization: Received:

Correspondence

Nov,06,2010 12:53:51 Web Form

Type: Correspondence:

I am totally against allowing commercial use of estuary, Drake Estero-- the only marine wilderness on the West Coast. Especially because this up to now protected wildlife habitat is basically the only protected marine wildlife area on the West Coast- it doesnt take a brain surgeon to see the priority and value of protection for this area, and other threatened areas across the U.S-- especially when the current attitude in the United States is a total disregard for our National parks and wildlife habitats. While we Americans are not thrilled with a liberal socialized government, we are also not very thrilled with an overly industrialized or commercialized Environment either. Even Republicans appreciate our Nation's wildlife refuges.

If I decide to travel to the West Coast, my vacation travel focus would be on all of the wildlife areas. If you take that away and purely focus on commercializing these areas, then I will cross off the West coast from my vacationing options. I mean, why bother then.

Correspondence

2677

Project: 33043

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ID:

Name:

Colby, Mark T

Address:

USA

Outside

Organization: Received:

Nov.06,2010 12:56:21 Web Form

Unaffiliated Individual

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Correspondence:

Dear National Park Service,

I am shocked to hear that you might consider going back on your agreements and further allowing the continued destruction of rare and disappearing coastal wilderness areas by even considering an application for the continued commercial use of Drakes Estero, the West Coast's only marine wilderness, by an oyster company.

I am asking that you following through with your own agreements by completely instituting the 1976 Point Reyes Wilderness Act. Please prioritize the wilderness designation over the for profit commercial use and the for profit commercial destruction -according to valid research- of Drakes Estero.

I have always believed National Parks in the United States of America were for the people of the United States of America. I would think that extending the oyster company's permit would be completely appropriate if you were running the national park system in Russia or China. Then, you could claim you are doing it for the greater good.

You have given the oyster company over 30 years to close down their operations. They have no reason to claim a hardship.

I am officially requesting that the National Park Service completely instituting the 1976 Point Reyes Wilderness Act and importantly, immediately refuse to extend any commercial permitted oyster operations use of Drakes Estero, the west coast's only marine wilderness.

Thank you for your time and for your consideration on this issue.

MarkT. Colby

Correspondence ID:

2678

Project: 33043 Document: 36704

Name: Address:

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Outside Organization:

Unaffiliated Individual Nov,06,2010 13:04:14

Dawson, Danielle E

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Correspondence Type: Correspondence:

2679 Project: 33043 Document: 36704 **Correspondence ID:**

Name: nichols, willliam

Address:

USA

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual Received: Nov,06,2010 13:06:58

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Correspondence 2680 Project: 33043 Document: 36704

ID: spakowski, ieff Name:

Address:

Outside Unaffiliated Individual

Organization: Received:

Nov,06,2010 00:00:00

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Correspondence

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Correspondence: Good morning.

> I am writing to strongly urge that no commercial access be granted to Drakes Estero. Wilderness should be protected for its own sake. Granting access to commercial fisheries is the antithesis of the NPS mission. We need more wilderness, not less. Please consdier: --The top priorities in decision-making should be providing maximum protection of wilderness resources and giving full effect to the 1976 Point Reyes Wilderness Act. -- The NPS should prioritize the long-standing wilderness designation vision over commercial private use. -- The national parks are for the people, not for private profit. -- The NPS must consider the peer-reviewed research that concludes potential and real adverse impacts from the oyster operation on wilderness resources.

Sincerely, Jeff Spakowski

Correspondence ID: 2681 Project: 33043 **Document:** 36704

Name: Odell, Norma E

Address:

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual Received: Nov,06,2010 13:29:04

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: Commercial ventures do not belong in protected natural areas.

Correspondence 2682 Project: 33043 Document: 36704

ID: Name: Cook, Glenda Address:

Outside National Parks Conservation, Point Reyes Assn. Unaffiliated Individual

Organization:

Nov,06,2010 13:31:06 Received:

Correspondence Web Form

Type:

Correspondence: If this was not a local person, associated with family ranching in this area, this would not be an issue that would even be on the table. I doubt you would be

going through this disruptive process if anyone other than the person involved was applying for this exclusion from the parks long term plans. He knew what the long term plan was for tha park and has chosen to make an issue by trying to extend the timeline he originally signed up for. I am surprised that this is still ongoing and has not been taken care of by the National Park Service. Even the interjection of comments by our worthy Senator Diane Feinstein, should not have an impact on this issue. When one signs a contract it is understood that what has been agreed to will, in fact, happen. Isn't this actually the LAW?

Thank you, Glenda M Cook Multiple parks user and volunteer

Correspondence ID: 2683 Project: 33043 **Document:** 36704

Costa, Demelza Name: Address:

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual Nov 06 2010 13:32:50 Received:

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Correspondence:

2684 Project: 33043 Document: 36704 Correspondence

ID:

MacDonald, William P Name:

Address:

USA

Outside National Park Foundation, NPCA and Sierra Club Unaffiliated Individual

Organization:

Received: Nov,06,2010 13:39:13 Correspondence Web Form

Type:

Correspondence:

I am very much opposed to the idea of continuing the use of this natural area for commercial use. I cannot image how it would not adversely effect this delicate ecosystem, but nonetheless it has been a consistent historic pattern that whenever economic or commercial considerations are injected into an

environmental conservation issue, over the course of time the protection afforded these places is eroded and the environment loses out.

Correspondence 2685 Project: 33043 Document: 36704

ID:

Name: Harrod, Florence

Address:

USA

Outside Organization:

Unaffiliated Individual

Received:

Nov.06,2010 13:47:41

Correspondence Type:

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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.

Project: 33043 Document: 36704 Correspondence 2686

ID:

Name: Frayer, William E

USA

Address:

Outside

Unaffiliated Individual

Organization: Received:

Nov,06,2010 13:58:24

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

operation on wilderness resources.

Correspondence

2687

USA

Project: 33043

Document: 36704

ID: Name: Zastrow, Sandra

Address:

Outside

Unaffiliated Individual

Organization: Received:

Nov,06,2010 00:00:00

Correspondence Web Form

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Correspondence:

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 risk. 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 is the ONLY marine wilderness on the West Coast and must be kept pristine for wildlife.

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

This oyster company should be not given permission to extend its permit. WILDLIFE MUST PREVAIL. Water related wildlife is at a critical point and is being assaulted at every turn. Please stand up for the wildlife. Thank you.

Project: 33043 Document: 36704 Correspondence ID: 2688

Name: Address:

Outside

Hall, Katy

Unaffiliated Individual

Organization: Received:

Nov,06,2010 00:00:00

Correspondence

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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.

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- -- 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.

2689 Correspondence ID: Project: 33043

Name: Address: Mikulka Donna

Unaffiliated Individual

Outside Organization: Received: Correspondence Nov,06,2010 00:00:00

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Type: Correspondence:

Dear National Park Service:

As a "National Park Service" you should be providing maximum protection of wilderness resources and giving full effect to the 1976 Point Reyes Wilderness Act, not allowing an oyster company to extend its operating permit.

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. If you don't protect the park for us, who will?

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

Please protect Drakes Estero, the West Coast's only marine wilderness, for visitors of Point Reyes National Seashore.

Correspondence

Project: 33043

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Name:

ID:

Weeks, Chris E

Address:

USA

2690

Outside

Retired from Park Service Unaffiliated Individual

Organization: Received:

Nov.06.2010 14:25:19

Correspondence Type:

Correspondence:

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No one ever created any national park installation that was supposed to welcome business interests to share with the wildlife and the people. I thought the Point Reyes Wilderness Act would take priority over any commercial endeavor. After all, the Drakes Estero is the only marine wilderness on the west coast, and should immediately be protected forever.

Why are you allowing this sort of behavior? The national parks are for preserving the memorable natural and wilderness areas in the United States and it's possessions. No one that attends national parks on a regular basis NEVER wants to see any sign of commercial activity wherever he may roam. Anything you do as the park service advisory board or whatever it is that you do should never even consider ANY commercial applications inside the boundaries of any park if they stay true to the original ideas.

I believe sincerely that the Drakes Estero Marine Wilderness area should be protected imediately from any commercial activity.

Thank you for considering my opinions.

Chris Weeks

2691

Correspondence

Project: 33043

Document: 36704

ID: Name:

Johnson, Judy E Address:

USA

Outside Unaffiliated Individual

Organization:

Received: Nov,06,2010 00:00:00

Correspondence Type:

Web Form

Correspondence:

Drakes Estero is the West Coast's only marine wilderness. Please keep it a wilderness area. Wilderness is for wildlife and public enjoyment, not private commercial use. 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.

Thank you.

Correspondence ID:

2692 N/A, N/A Project: 33043

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

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

operation on wilderness resources.

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Friese, Darlene

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Correspondence: The more wild areas of our great country that can remain wild the better...better for future generations and better for the present population. Everything on

this fragile planet is connected. Mess with one area and it will affect others until soon man will be become an "endangered species".

Correspondence 2695 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, keeping our public lands the nature reserves they are and available to all the people. Do NOT give our public lands away to corporate raiders who want to take advantage of the natural resources available in our Federal properties. I want my grandchildren to be able to enjoy the same amazing,

natural beauty of our country that I have enjoyed throughout my life.

Project: 33043 **Correspondence ID:** 2696 Document: 36704

Name: chizeck, susan P

Address:

Unaffiliated Individual **Outside Organization:** Received: Nov,06,2010 14:46:03

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: National Parks are for the people, not commercial interests.

Correspondence 2697 Project: 33043 Document: 36704

ID: Magelaner, Jessica L Name:

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

Wilderness Act. The National Park Service should prioritize the long-standing wilderness designation vision over commercial private use. National parks are for the people, not for private profit. The National Park Service must consider the peer-reviewed research that concludes potential and real adverse impacts

from the oyster operation on wilderness resources.

Correspondence ID: 2698 Project: 33043 **Document:** 36704

Name: Sandberg, N/A

Address: USA

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual Received: Nov,06,2010 14:55:53

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Name: N/A, N/A
Address:

JSA

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual Received: Nov,06,2010 15:00:55

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: Look, this is MY National Park and I expect WILDERNESS - 100%. Keep commercial interests OUT of National Parks. PERIOD!

Die Greed Die!