Correspondence ID: 2700 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Donze, Marie
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,06,2010 15:02:44
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence:

Correspondence ID: 2701 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Bishop, Norman A
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: NPCA and others Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,06,2010 15:06:27
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: My family still remembers their visit to Drake's Beach in the late 1960s. It was a remote, quiet place. I hope you will give that area maximum protection, in accordance with the 1976 Point Reyes Wilderness Act. the NPS Act of 1915 puts conservation of natural features first, giving that priority over commercial use. Again, the NPS organic act says that the parks shall be used in ways that conserve their features for the enjoyment of the public, not for their ability to produce private profit. Research that identifies adverse impacts from the oyster operation on wilderness resources must be given full consideration in deliberating on the fate of the area in question.

Correspondence ID: 2702 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: N/A, N/A
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,06,2010 15:17:23
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Point Reyes National Park is exquisite. This is a national treasure to be enjoyed by the public. Is it not supported by taxpayers? A commercial enterprise should never be allowed.

Correspondence ID: 2703 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: N/A, N/A
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,06,2010 15:18:43
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence:

Correspondence ID: 2704 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: N/A, N/A
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,06,2010 15:23:44
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Baloney. This is for public use.

Correspondence ID: 2705 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Hazelleaf, Tom
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,06,2010 15:24:56
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: In these days of urban sprawl and loss of critical habitat, preserving wilderness resources and fully implementing the 1976 Point Reyes Wilderness Act must be a priority.

Protection of areas designated as wilderness must trump any commercial use. The mandate for the Park Service is protection above private profit.

Decisions must be based on science, not profit. Peer reviewed research shows both actual and potential adverse impacts from oyster operations on wilderness resources.

Thank you.

Correspondence ID: 2706 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: N/A, N/A

Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,06,2010 15:48:40
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence:

Correspondence ID: 2707 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Lotreck, Dale P
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,06,2010 15:52:03
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: This is a pristine area that should not be used for commercial purposes...

Thank You.

Correspondence ID: 2708 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Parker, David
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,06,2010 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Hello,

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

Thanks, David Parker

Correspondence ID: 2709 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: kirchoff, susan j
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,06,2010 16:05:40
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Please protect the only marine park on the West coast. Its pristine waters and beautiful lands are necessary to preserve for all of us.

Correspondence ID: 2710 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Weeden, Noreen
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,06,2010 16:09:42
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Protect the marine wilderness. The lease is up so it is time to restore Drakes Estero in Point Reyes National Seashore. Stop stalling.

Correspondence ID: 2711 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: N/A, N/A
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,06,2010 16:13:03
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: When is enough destruction enough?

Correspondence ID: 2712 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Moldovan, Robert J
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Retired Unaffiliated Individual
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.

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: 2713 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Hecker, Mary
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,06,2010 16:23:16
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I am alarmed that wilderness areas might be open to comercial use other than careful nature tours or strictly educational, nature protective, services. Wilderness is not wilderness if it is open to large scale commercial use or development. Wilderness needs to be protected to allow other life forms besides humans areas where they can exist without human encroachment. Please do not put profit or human greed above protection of our few remaining wild places.

Correspondence ID: 2714 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: N/A, N/A
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,06,2010 16:24:29
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: The country has plenty of oysters, please do not extend the lease on this most valuable protected area.

Correspondence ID: 2715 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Jorabchi, Hadi
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,06,2010 16:25:26
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: It should go without saying that Drakes Estero, an estuary within California's Point Reyes National Seashore, should be protected. I'm angry that there is doubt that the only marine wilderness on the West Coast is in jeopardy. Please do not allow its commercial use.

Correspondence ID: 2716 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Selquist, Donna S
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,06,2010 16:26:46
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.

Correspondence ID: 2717 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Capaccione, Jerilyn R
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,06,2010 16:29:08
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence:

Correspondence ID: 2718 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Hoke, Dee A
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,06,2010 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I believe that the NPS should continue on the path to full wilderness designation for Drakes Estero. The national parks are supposed to be for public

enjoyment, and protection of wildlife, not for private commercial use. The top priorities involved in making this decision should be providing maximum protection of wilderness resources and giving full effect to the 1976 Point Reyes Wilderness Act. The NPS must also consider the peer-reviewed research that concludes potential and real adverse impacts from the oyster operation on wilderness resources.

Correspondence ID: 2719 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: N/A, Tiffany
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: NPCA Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,06,2010 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Hi, PLEASE protect Drakes Estero, the estuary in California's Point Reyes National Seashore. It is the only marine wilderness on the West Coast and is considered the ecological heart of the park! It is crucial you provide maximum protection of wilderness resources and give full effect to the 1976 Point Reyes Wilderness Act.The NPS should prioritize the long-standing wilderness designation vision over commercial private use, as national parks are for the people, not for private profit. Please consider the peer-reviewed research that concludes potential and real adverse impacts from the oyster operation on wilderness resources. Use your power to do good.

Thanks, Tiffany

Correspondence ID: 2720 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: SADEK, CARMEN SANCHEZ
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: California Association for Bilingual Education Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,06,2010 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I strongly favor the National Park Service protecting the only marine wilderness on the West Coast. I DO NOT FAVOR allowing its commercial use. At stake is the future of Drakes Estero, an estuary within California's Point Reyes National Seashore that is considered the ecological heart of the park. The estuary is on track to receive full wilderness designation in 2012, but an oyster company would like to extend its operating permit, contrary to longstanding wilderness plans.

This is my public comment on this issue: Please, 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.

Thank you for taking the time to decide in favor and for Drakes Estero, the West Coast's only marine wilderness. Together we can make a difference for wildlife and visitors of Point Reyes National Seashore. NO PRIVATE COMMERCIAL USE!!!!!!!

Correspondence ID: 2721 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Palmer, Byron
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,06,2010 17:01:37
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: To whom this may concern,

I have been studying ecology and the environment for a long time now. I realize that the powers that be will do what they do despite my opinion. However, I just thought it relevant to say that so much of california ecology and wildlife depends on human interaction and use in order to thrive. When the natives stopped tending the oak trees and the wild flower bulbs those plants and trees began suffering. At one time fire suppression was the cutting edge of forestry and now the park is recognizing that controlled burning is essential to the health of our california prairies and oak savannas. I bring this up to say that the oysters stewarded by drakes bay need human interaction to thrive. I spend a lot of time in that location and am in strong support of their continued operation and the stewardship they provide as an integral business entity of the area. Please place this comment in the appropriate file. ?

Sincerely,

Byron Palmer

Correspondence ID: 2722 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Sheridan, Marlene M
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,06,2010 17:03:09

Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: No off-track vehicles, for recreation!

Correspondence ID: 2723 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Haskell, Eric
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,06,2010 17:05:50
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Having visited Pt. Reyes when I live in CA & later reading of its global importance for birds in periodicals around the world, I strongly urge you to give the entire estuary full wilderness protection as an IBA. Oyster farming can be done in many locales & can be a useful habitat partner in reef-building etc., but the critical importance of Pt. Reyes as a key stop for the entire western North America shorebird (and other migrants) corridor overwhelms any possible justification to keep up that disturbance practice. Oyster removal disturbs birds & adds to sedimentation & erosion of this critical pt. enjoyed by so many human visitors because of its proximity to the Bay Area. Please consider my comments for the highest possible protection of this key location, which is the only spot in the entire continent for sightings of some birds.

Correspondence ID: 2724 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: N/A, N/A
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: NPS Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,06,2010 17:08:22
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Our National Parks are the places for people to go to connect with nature, renew their spirit and enjoy the peace and quiet.

Private businesses have no business in the park.

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

Correspondence ID: 2725 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Sturgeon, Mitchell
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,06,2010 17:18:09
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Short and simple:

Protect wilderness at Point Reyes-not private profit.

Correspondence ID: 2726 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Neal, David
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,06,2010 17:27:24
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I am opposed to extending the Osyter Co's permit to work in the Drakes Estera in the Reyes National Seashore.

Correspondence ID: 2727 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Jagielo, Linda M
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,06,2010 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: A marine wilderness on the West Coast, Drakes Estero--an estuary within California's Point Reyes National Seashore that is considered the ecological heart of the park--is on track to receive full wilderness designation in 2012.

--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 long-standing wilderness designation vision should be prioritized over commercial private use.

--The national parks are for the us--the people of the United States--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 keep this area under your protection!

Correspondence ID: 2728 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: O'DELL, THOMAS L
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: NATIONAL PARKS CONSERVATION ASSOCIATION Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,06,2010 17:46:49
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: --The NPS should prioritize the long-standing wilderness designation vision over commercial private use. I get upset every time I see commercialization of our parks. These parks and woodlands belong to the Citizens of the U S of A and were not set aside for commercial use and profiteering by private enterprise. Just now I am reading about the poisoning of the red coral in and around the deep oil well that dumped so much oil into the Gulf because BP took short cuts in bringing the well in and also violated many of the prescribed safety standards according to some reports. They have not begun to get this mess cleaned up yet. What is to keep the area of Drakes Estero from being damaged by oyster farming or any other commercial use just ad the coral has been in the Gulf? I will always be against the commercialization of public lands as a matter of principle.Why should private business be allowed to profit from the use of publicly owned property? Generally speaking, if they pay any fees for the use of public lands or the harvesting of natural resources from public lands, we are lucky if their fees pay for the costs to the government/Park Service for upkeep and management.

Correspondence ID: 2729 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Brunnner, David J
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,06,2010 17:49:24
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: There should not be any thing done to the Point Royes National Seashore, people in california should have the chance to explore the seashore.

Correspondence ID: 2730 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Roy, Janalee D
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,06,2010 17:59:35
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: The Drakes Estero in Point Reyes National Seashore must be preserved as the environmental and wildlife treasure that it is. Do not permit commercial oyster companies or any other type of fisheries to destroy this pristine jewel!

Correspondence ID: 2731 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Heitz, Russ & Lee
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: self employed writer Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,06,2010 18:03:58
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I'm very concerned that an oyster harvesting company is trying to gain permission to operate in the Drakes Estero estuary that lies within California's Point Reyes National Seashore. This area was set aside for preservation and for the enjoyment of the public. It belongs to ALL of us and should not be used for commercial purposes.

The National Park Service should ALWAYS place the environmental preservation of our set-aside areas before and above any kind of commercial usage. To do otherwise is to ignore the original purpose of this and many other environmentally critical areas of our country.

Please base your decisions on scientific research rather than on political and/or commercial pressures. Areas like the Drakes Estero estuary are becoming much too rare to squander for short-term commercial gains that affect a very small portion of our citizenry.

Please do not allow this oyster harvesting company to destroy another of our precious treasure areas.

Correspondence ID: 2732 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Mendoza, Eileen
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: National Parks Conservation Assoc. Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,06,2010 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: To Whom It May Concern: I understand an oyster fishing company has petitioned to fish for oysters within the limits of the Point Reyes National Seashore. I think this is a bad idea.

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

Please keep this wilderness seashore in its natural state for all visitors to enjoy. (Oysters are not essential to the human diet!)

Sincerely, Eileen Mendoza

Correspondence ID: 2733 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: hall, thomas c
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,06,2010 18:16:54
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Drakes Estero is a protected, public place. No commercial ANYTHING is permitted there. this is as it was planned by the Citizens aND SO IT SHOULD REMAIN!!!

NO oyster digging. Corporations should abide by the rules, as should you people in Public Service. Your jobs are NOT to figure out how to have corporations break the Law!!

Correspondence ID: 2734 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Wright, Peter
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,06,2010 18:20:04
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Please permenanetely protect Drakes Estero the ecological heart of the park. Wilderness is for wildlife, and public enjoyment, not private commercial use.

Correspondence ID: 2735 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Monger, Becky
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,06,2010 18:36:53
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence:

Correspondence ID: 2736 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Stewart-Iles, Gail
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,06,2010 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: As a child, I played in the surf in Bodega Bay and wandered about the bluffs around Horseshoe Cove. Children in the future should be able to enjoy the beauty and wonder of the natural Pacific shore. Please provide maximum protection of wilderness resources and give full effect to the 1976 Point Reyes Wilderness Act.

To allow future children these opportunities, the NPS should prioritize the long-standing wilderness designation vision over commercial private use. There is so little left in the natural state I enjoyed as a child.

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

I earned a Ph.D. and understand the value of the peer-review process. The NPS must consider the peer-reviewed research on the potential and real adverse impacts from the oyster operation on wilderness resources.

Protect the future for the children, Gail Stewart-Iles, Ph.D.

Correspondence ID: 2737 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Carr, Robert E
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: home Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,06,2010 18:49:45
Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: I oppose the use of wildlife refuges, national parks and/or monuments and seashore preserves for commercial purposes.

Correspondence ID: 2738 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Reynolds, Jonelle
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,06,2010 18:50:18
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence:

Correspondence ID: 2739 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Schwartz, Susan H
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,06,2010 18:59:22
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I consider myself a conservationist and lover of wilderness. That is, I head an all-volunteer creek- and watershed-restoration group; I am a backpacker and kayaker, and I frequently spend my vacations volunteering to do conservation work. I also have volunteered in the GGNRA. I am reasonably familiar with the Point Reyes area and have watched its protection and restoration with enthusiasm over more than 40 years.

I believe that the Drakes Bay oyster farm should be allowed to remain as an important cultural resource and a draw to bring the public to this wonderful natural area. There should be appropriate curbs to prevent, for example, inappropriate commercialization, garish signs, turning this into a gentrified oyster bar, etc.

However, the draft EIR/EIS should include the value of this enterprise as a cultural resource and a draw for people who might not otherwise experience the outdoors. In my more-than-full-time "job" running an all-volunteer organization that does hands-on restoration, I am struck with how little contact people today have with nature -- particularly young people. They grow up in cities without backpacking or camping. Many of the volunteers I work with are students at the University of California at Berkeley. Strikingly few are aware, for example, that tides exist, or that they change the level of the ocean in predictable ways.

There is tremendous interest in sustainability, local foods, natural foods, and organic foods. The Drakes Bay oyster farm can link this interest with nature. I can imagine, for example, interpretive signs explaining the history of oyster farming, the (sad) story of our native oysters, the natural processes that affect creatures of the Bay.

This area is not wilderness. Any area could be considered "potential wilderness" -- anyone who has observed nature knows that it will take over again if we leave. The oyster farm has greater value as a gateway to nature and the wilds.

Thank you for your attention.

Susan Schwartz

Correspondence ID: 2740 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Tracy, Steven L
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,06,2010 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I am writing in regards to Drakes Estero, the West Coast's only marine wilderness. The Natonal Park Service should deny further access to California's Point Reyes National Seashore to any oyster companies that would like to extend their operating permits. This would be contrary to longstanding wilderness plans. National park wilderness is for wildlife and public enjoyment, nor 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 National Park Service should prioritize the long-standing wilderness designation vision over commercial private use. 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: 2741 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Hall, Mary
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,06,2010 19:13:34
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Greetings NPS!

I am writing to urge you to provide Drakes Estero with FULL wilderness protection. The preservation of wilderness areas should take precedent over private

profit for large or small businesses. I understand that an oyster company is trying to extend its permit. I hope this is not approved & the Drakes Estero estuary benefits from full wilderness protection before 2012. Thanks for taking public comments about this issue.

Sincerely,

Mary Hall [redacted]

Correspondence ID: 2742 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Gallagher, Sarah
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,06,2010 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Ladies/Gentlemen:

As a supporter of environmental protection of all kinds, I believe that decision-making should be providing maximum protection of wilderness resources and giving full effect to the 1976 Point Reyes Wilderness Act. Thus, the NPS should prioritize the long-standing wilderness designation vision over commercial private use. Our precious national parks must be for people, not private profit and the NPS must - first and foremost - consider peer-reviewed research that concludes potential and real adverse impacts from the oyster operation on wilderness resources.

Most sincerely,

Sarah Woodside Gallagher

Correspondence ID: 2743 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Sabo, Judith L
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,06,2010 19:45:04
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Selling off or even commercially USING the glorious parks that Teddy Roosevelt gave us would would be an great injustice. The PARKS ARE A LEGACY and need to be loved, respected, cherished and cared for...NOT degraded by/for commercialism at any level. The proposal is an outrage.

They are wildlife sanctuaries and refuges, they are horticulture marvels with species not found elsewhere.

Commercializing them is not an answer or solution to anything. It would only be destructive. Raise the park entrance fees where fees apply. Where there are NOT fees, create fees if management of our parks is at risk. Reach out to the private sector and to individuals. Most of us love our parks and want them to remain as beautiful and cherished as they are for our grandchildren and great-grandchildren to experience the awesome splendor of the wildlife and flora and the beauty each season brings to every park.

They can never be replaced!!

Correspondence ID: 2744 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Bouley, Paola
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,06,2010 19:54:46
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: To Whom It May Concern,

I am a lover and strong supporter of both oysters and local agriculture in West Marin, yet I am writing to voice my strong support for full wilderness designation and protection of Drakes Estero Estuary in the Point Reyes National Seashore in accordance with 1976 Point Reyes Wilderness Act.

Private commercial profit at the expense of full protection for this crucial ecological area is not appropriate and would set a poor precedent and lacks long-term vision.

Please, support Wilderness [a very long-term investment that benefits all for many generations to come] over short-term private, commercial profit. Alternative sources for oysters, and possibly locations, occur in nearby Tomales Bay and should be explored as viable alternatives. The NPS must consider the peer-reviewed research that concludes potential and real adverse impacts from the oyster operation on wilderness resources.

It is unfortunate that local forces have pitted community members against each other and dedicated staff and members of the PORE NS on this issue. I ask

that you put personal issues aside and demonstrate decision-making with a long-term vision in support of wilderness protection here to the greatest extent possible.

Sincerely,

Paola Bouley, M.S. Ecologist

Correspondence ID: 2745 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Gibbons, Brian T
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,06,2010 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: The top priority should be providing maximum protection of wilderness resources and giving full effect to the 1976 Point Reyes Wilderness Act.

Private profit is outside the legal scope of the legislation establishing the 1976 Point Reyes Wilderness Act

The Park Service must fully consider research of the potential and real adverse impacts from the oyster operation on wilderness resources.

Correspondence ID: 2746 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Jackson, Bonnie J
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,06,2010 20:12:56
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence:

Correspondence ID: 2747 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Wanner, L. S
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
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. Please protect our wild areas,flora and fauna, and not people's arrogant, self-centered behavior.

Correspondence ID: 2748 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: N/A, Patricia
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
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: 2749 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: gilbert, valerie
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
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.

Thank you!

Nature rocks! Please let her rule....We've abused her for far too long.

Correspondence ID: 2750 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Cabanban, Linda
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,06,2010 20:29:49
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Please keep this beautiful place from the damaging effects of private commercial use.

Correspondence ID: 2751 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Castle, Suzanne
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,06,2010 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I was very disturbed to hear that the NPS is actually thinking of opening THE only marine wilderness on the West Coast - Drakes Estero - for commercial use. How can this even be a consideration? With so very little ecologically sounds wilderness left in our country how could you even consider destroying it?

California has plenty of commerce already to not have to destroy a wild place so beautiful. And what would you open it up for? Oysters? Really?

The only thing the NPS should consider is saying No to such an option. The NPS should be providing maximum protection of wilderness resources and giving full effect to the 1976 Point Reyes Wilderness Act. All Peer-reviewed research that concludes potential and real adverse impacts from the oyster operation on wilderness resources should be reviewed and considered.

Our National Parks are for the people and not for private profit.

Sincerely, Suzanne Castle Lifetime California Resident

Correspondence ID: 2752 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Stracchino, Keith V
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,06,2010 21:08:27
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Please allow me to remind you that the national parks of the USA are intended for the enjoyment and recreation of all people of the USA, and similarly for foreign visitors; they were not created to be exploited for private profit, nor should they be used for that purpose in the future. Private business rapes everything it touches, we do not want our national parks to be damaged or destroyed by the short-sighted greed of business executives and their ilk.

Point Reyes National Seashore is a priceless asset in the National Parks portfolio, we must keep it that wy, far too much damage has been caused already to coastlines all round the USA by the usual short-sighted stupidity and grred of the business community, we must not let that happen to something as precious as Poinr Reyes.The top priority must be providing maximum protection of wilderness resources and giving full effect to the 1976 Point Reyes Wilderness Act.

I realise that it is very difficult for a corrupt government to make honest decisions based on peer-reviewed scientific research, when lobbyists offer vast sums of money in bribes to slant the decision in their own favour and against the scientific conclusions. BUT, we the people are very tired of the corruption, we want the government agencies, for whose services we all pay, to do their duty honestly, based on facts, not industry profits.

Correspondence ID: 2753 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Madden, Neahle
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,06,2010 21:10:36
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence:

Correspondence ID: 2754 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: White, Michael P
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside 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: 2755 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Tuomey, James & Ann Ellen
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,06,2010 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: We urge you to follow the 1976 Point Reyes Wilderness Act and give full protection to this outstanding wilderness area. National parks must be for wildlife and for the public's appreciation of the natural world. Private commercial use, sanctioned by the agency tasked with protecting our parks, is contrary to the intent in establishing parks and wilderness areas.

When we were residents of California, we went to Point Reyes as often as possible, and when we visit California, we go back to this spectacular wild area. Having the magnificence and wildness so close to metropolitan areas is a gift its many visitors appreciate and cherish. Any activity that would threaten or minimize the beauty or natural state of this unique resource is abominable.

We call upon the National Park Service to review all research carefully to avoid negative impacts on this natural resource and we implore NPS to act in accordance with its mission to preserve and protect our parks and wilderness areas.

Thank you.

Correspondence ID: 2756 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Amsden, Liz
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,06,2010 21:26:28
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: The Point Reyes National Seashore is the only marine wilderness on the west coast from Canada to Mexico, and became a designated wilderness in 1976 after a full wilderness review, four years of public meetings, and a lengthy environmental impact analysis.

Due to a pre-1976 Reservation of Use (i.e. rights to operate) that allows mariculture production for 40 years, Drakes Estero has not yet reaped the benefits of full wilderness protection and status.

When Drake Lunny bought the Johnson Oyster Company in 2005 he had to have known the operating rights were set to expire in 2012. Now he is trying to expand his operation by playing on people's fears in this blighted economy to generate personal profit. Profits at the expense of the estero's ecology, the wilderness legislation, and decades' long effort to preserve it for wildlife and public enjoyment.

A case of one man setting his rights above those of those who would enjoy the wilderness area now and in the future, and whose activities will negatively impact plants, animals and maritime life for the foreseeable future and who, like those who deny global warming,is using questionable science to justify his actions.

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

Please insist that commercial oyster operations be phased out pursuant to the original plans when the wilderness area was created. THAT is the will of the people.

Correspondence ID: 2757 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: N/A, N/A
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,06,2010 21:44:11
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I am vigorously opposed to commercial operations within Drakes Estero at Point Reyes National Seashore. America's national parks are for the people, not for private profit.

Please disallow commercial expansion into Drakes Estero. Thank you.

Correspondence ID: 2758 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: N/A, N/A
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,06,2010 21:47:46
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Thank you for the opportunity to voice my opposition to the commercial use of Drakes Estero (Point Reyes National Seashore). This seashore has rightfully been designated a treasured, protected area, and I would like for it to remain as such. Thank you.

Correspondence ID: 2759 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Hubbert, Margaret F
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: The Nature Conservancy Unaffiliated Individual
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. The Wilderness areas of this country have been exploited beyond the limits of being good keepers of the beauty and natural resources of the areas. For profit exploiters have gone unchecked too long and places of wilderness are forever destroyed or severely disrupted. It is time to do what it right instead of folding under the influence of those who care only to profit personally from the areas. Please think seriously about your responsibilities.

Thank you!

Correspondence ID: 2760 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: N/A, Arline C
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Mason Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,06,2010 22:04:35
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: National Parks should not be used for commericial purposes.

In my travels to National Parks I always found them crowded with tourists. Adding commercial ventures at any of the parks would set an example. Commercial signs would appear in one way or another. This alone would detract from the parks. Let's keep our parks a special place for Americans to enjoy the wonderful scenery the parks give to us.

Correspondence ID: 2761 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: N/A, N/A
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,06,2010 22:24:54
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I am appalled that using our wilderness for industrial purposes. Pretty soon, there will be nothing left but smoke stacks, contaminated water, soil and air all for the sake of the almifgty dollar for the super greedy. Trees are being chopped down at alarming rates. Don't these idiots know how much we need these trees for our oxygen supply even if the trees are located in faraway places? No one seems to give a fig what happens to our earth with the exception of organizations like this one and some others and the few caring people who follow you and try to help by signing your petitions as I try to do. At this rate, the day will soon come when there will be no wild animals, for marine life, no forrestry, no nothing but wasteland, no ecosystem. Nothing. Just death and destruction and barreness. Think about it. At this point, I see no future for the earth if the greedy ones don't take a look at the big picture. All their money won't be able to buy or replace our environment. Bleak, isn't it?

Correspondence ID: 2762 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Christensen, Barbara R
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,06,2010 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Dear NPS,

Point Reyes is one of the most amazing places I have ever been, and it deserves Wilderness protection. Please do not allow commercial oyster production ruin this vital wild resource.

I also agree entirely with the following talking points from NPCA:

--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, Barbara

Correspondence ID: 2763 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Jamieson, Kristina
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,06,2010 22:59:56
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence:

Correspondence ID: 2764 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Murphy, Julie A
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: NPCA Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,06,2010 23:21:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: When an area is set aside as a National Park or a National Monument the American people expect that area to be protected not sold to the highest bidder.

Correspondence ID: 2765 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Hanson, Art
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
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: 2766 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Stern, Carol C
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,06,2010 23:26:37
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Please preserve Drakes Estero estuary for the wildlife by prohibiting commercial use of this valued marine wilderness. 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.

Carol C. Stern

Correspondence ID: 2767 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: N/A, N/A
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,06,2010 23:54:05
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: 2768 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Gonzalez, Patricia
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: NPS Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,07,2010 00:01:38
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I strongly oppose this expansion because it's not for the greater good of the environment or community. The environment should not be raped, slaughtered, or violated simply because humans want to gain more profit.

Correspondence ID: 2769 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: sarcone, anita
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,07,2010 00:01:48
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence:

Correspondence ID: 2770 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Orlinski, Patricia
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: West Valley Interfaith Project Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,07,2010 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. This issue has been battled over for years and was finally set in place for future generations. 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: 2771 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Patotzka, Lori
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,07,2010 00:05:24
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I am writing, as a park user, to please protect the only marine wilderness on the West Coast and NOT continue to allow its commercial use. Please do not extend an existing oyster company's operating permit to allow it to continue to kill oysters and do who knows what other harm to this fragile area. I love Pt Reyes National Seashore and Drakes Estero, a part of that seashore. This area should remain off limits thereafter to any other commercial private use. Please help it keep on track to receive full wilderness designation in 2012. It's the right thing to do. Thank you.

Correspondence ID: 2772 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Garvey, Lydia
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,07,2010 00:24:30
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Nix development for private profit at Drakes Estero (National Seahore- to get Wilderness designation 2010- is nothing sacred!)! It's highly inappropriate. Do your job- Protect Our Public lands, waters, economy, health & wildlife! You work for citizens- not industry! Keep it wild & pristine! Your attention to this most urgent matter would be much appreciated by all present & future generations of all species. Thank you Lydia Garvey Public Health Nurse

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Correspondence ID: 2773 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Roberts, Earl D
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,07,2010 00:35:26
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Do your jobs, save the parklands in pristine conditions.

Correspondence ID: 2774 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Loy, Trudy Z
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,07,2010 00:37:23
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Thank you for the oportunity to comment. The 1976 Point Reys Wilderness Act was intended to designate WILDERNESS, not private business use of the area.

I understand a commercial oyster operation desires use of the area - such ocean farming is not without problems for the environment surrounding the farm. The impact of such an operation in a wilderness area is not acceptable.

Please, our parks are for everyone to enjoy, not for a few to make profit. Do not allow commercial interest to trump wilderness designated for our children. Do not destroy this heritage.

Thank you, Trudy Loy

Correspondence ID: 2775 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Carbon Tihan, Regina
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,07,2010 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: To the NAtional Park Service:

Regarding Drakes Estero, the West Coast's only marine wilderness, I write to ask that the National Park Service live up to its standard of protecting sensitive park and wilderness lands from development, commercialization, and over-use/ and mis-use; and educating the public in its responsibility in this regard.

The top priorities in this decision should be to provide 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 people to enjoy, respect, and preserve; 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 and we trust that you will consider this and vote to preserve the estuary.

Regina Carbon Tihan

Correspondence ID: 2776 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: macginnitie, royce b
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,07,2010 01:38:18
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence:

Correspondence ID: 2777 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: du Rivage, Robert
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,07,2010 02:24:29
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence:

Correspondence ID: 2778 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Coyle, Gregory
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,07,2010 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Dear sirs,

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

As the 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. As i mentioned before, i believe that national parks are for the people, not for private profit. The NPS must consider the peer-reviewed research that concludes potential and real adverse impacts from the oyster operation on wilderness resources.

Thank you for taking the time to consider my comments.

Sincerely, Gregory Coyle

Correspondence ID: 2779 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Hahn, Deborah B
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: SCC Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,07,2010 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: National Parks must be exempt from all commercial private use. The national parks are areas set aside for the public as a whole and not for profit for private companies. Drakes Estero in California's Point Reyes National Seashore is the ecological heart of the park. Top priorities in decision-making must be the provision of maximum protection of wilderness resources. The 1976 Point Reves Wilderness Act must be honored to the full effect. NPS must consider peer-reviewed research that examines potential and real adverse impacts from oyster operation in wilderness resources. As a US citizen the park belongs to me and to other Americans and I am opposed to any one individual or company profiting to the detriment of this wilderness area.

Correspondence ID: 2780 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Kvale, KeLaine W
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Achievement Through The Arts Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,07,2010 05:32:49
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: 2781 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Flanagan, Michael J
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Born in the USA Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,07,2010 05:37:44
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: We humans are very cerative in Farming we have learned how to be peroductive by learning from our enviroment. I say no to the constant encroachment on our State and National Parks. We humans need these parks for future generations. Just say no to any encroachment. Signed, Michael J. Flanagan November 07 2010 A.M.

Correspondence ID: 2782 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: McCoy, Kim
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,07,2010 05:49:35
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: 2783 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Barnes, Jaime M
Address: [redacted]
USA

Outside Organization: National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,07,2010 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: 2784 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Cohen, Judy A
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,07,2010 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. This is the West Coast's only marine wilderness. Protect it! Together we can make a difference for wildlife and visitors of Point Reyes National Seashore.

Correspondence ID: 2785 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Priest, Patricia J
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,07,2010 06:49:16
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I am writing to speak up for wildlife and future generations of Americans. I believe that commercial considerations should never hold sway at national parks. In particular -- though I believe this about ALL our wilderness areas -- I would like to ask that Drakes Estero be left pristine and wild -- that is, as wild as is possible considering the onslaught of global climate change, pollution, overfishing, and development.

Estuaries are of vital importance and should be left undisturbed.

Please protect Point Reyes National Seashore!

Correspondence ID: 2786 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Hilliard, Marion B
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: National Garden Clubs, Inc. Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,07,2010 06:59:58
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: After careful consideration I do not believe that private commercial use for California's Point Reyes National Seashore should be granted. The estuary located within the NPS property has the distinction of being the only marine wilderness on the West Coast and is already expecting full wilderness designation in 2010. I personally visited the park and can attest to its value for citizen and visitor enjoyment as well as the protection it offers for wildlife and a functioning estuary. I urge you to save Drakes Estero - an estuary of untold ecological importance and uphold the mission of the Natiopnal Park Service.

Correspondence ID: 2787 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Miter, Aimee L
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,07,2010 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: 2788 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Schmitt, Carl A
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Homestead Valley Community Council Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,07,2010 07:29:29
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Having visited the Point Reyes National Seashore, it pains me to find that the Interior Department is considering the allowance of private profit-making ventures within Drake's Estero. This is the West Coast's only marine wilderness sanctuary and as such deserves the full protection envisioned in the 1976 Point Reyes Wilderness Act. Peer-reviewed research concludes real and potential adverse impacts on this wilderness by the oyster operation being allowed. Please enforce the people's interest in the future by fully protecting this precious marine environment.

Correspondence ID: 2789 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Bennett, Chelsea
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,07,2010 07:56:45
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Please realize that the estuaries within California's Point Reyes National Seashore are for public enjoyment, not for private commercial use. Opening up protected areas to commercial operations, such as an oyster company, would be disastrous to the health of this beautiful ecosystem. Additionally, it would set a dangerous precedent for other nationally protected areas in our country. Our country cannot afford to take its wild areas for granted. They are vital to the health of our people and our planet. Thank you for your time.

Correspondence ID: 2790 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: N/A, N/A
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,07,2010 08:00:56
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence:

Correspondence ID: 2791 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Brennan, Robert E
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,07,2010 08:14:37
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Gentleman:

It is my understanding that the National Park Service is deciding whether to protect the only marine wilderness on the West Coast or allow its commercial use.It is my strong opinion that national park wilderness is for wildlife and public enjoyment, not private commercial use.

You must not allow a private company to continue to profit from what was it be a wilderness area as that area would, by definition, no longer be a wilderness area!

R. Brennan

Correspondence ID: 2792 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: N/A, N/A
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,07,2010 08:17:10
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Please keep something in this country wild and pristine before it is too late to get it back! Once it's gone, there is no getting it back.

Correspondence ID: 2793 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Kohan, Connie D
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,07,2010 08:18:59
Correspondence Web Form

Type:
Correspondence: I am shocked to discover that you were even considering opening up this area to private enterprise. The National Parks are supposed to be for the enjoyment of all American citizens and visitors. Please do not take the chance of harming this pristine estuary for the purpose of commercial considerations.

Correspondence ID: 2794 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Norton, PI
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
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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: 2795 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Isadore, Megan
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Outside Organization: Yggdrasil Urban Wildlife Rescue/Rancho Raccoon Unaffiliated Individual
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Correspondence: TO THE NPS:

I'm a resident of Marin County, California, and have hiked and kayaked Pt. Reyes National Seashore for many years. I'm an environmentalist, a wildlife rehabilitator and a big supporter of our local farmers. I support oyster harvesting.....in appropriate places, not in Drakes Bay.

A huge part of the reason I spend countless volunteer hours every year caring for injured and orphaned wildlife is that we have taken most of their habitat from them. Drakes Bay should be returned to wilderness designation AS PLANNED. If the only positive that were to come from that choice were parceling out just a little more wilderness space for our beleaguered wildlife, it would be enough.

However, as you know, there are other reasons to return the area to Wilderness, including that national parks are meant for people's enjoyment and recreation, not to make money for private businesses. Including the fact that Mr. Lunny, the owner of the oyster company, knew perfectly well that the land was slated to return to wilderness designation when he bought it.

Mr. Lunny's improvements to the business have no bearing on the issue. The issue is, and should only be, that the land should be returned to wilderness AS PLANNED.

Thank you,

Megan Isadore

Correspondence ID: 2796 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Krimmelbein, Cindy S
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Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
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Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: As you determine the direction of one of our national seashores, The Drakes Estero, an estuary within California's Point Reyes National Seashore, please consider the need to protect this area. Drakes Estero, is considered the ecological heart of the park. The estuary is on track to receive full wilderness designation in 2012 and should be granted this designation. Businesses should not be allowed permits to work in this area!

The NPS top priorities in decision-making regarding the Drakes Estero should be:

--providing maximum protection of wilderness resources and giving full effect to the 1976 Point Reyes Wilderness Act. --prioritizing the long-standing wilderness designation vision over commercial private use. --focusing on the viewpoint that the national parks are for the people, not for private profit. --considering 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 read these comments on the Drakes Estero, the West Coast's only marine wilderness.

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Correspondence: Please add Drakes Estero to the Philip Burton Wilderness.

Correspondence ID: 2798 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
Name: Dvorak Jr., David
Address: [redacted]
USA
Outside Organization: I am a member of NPCA Unaffiliated Individual
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Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: The National Parks, America's Best Idea,(Ken Burns) should not be contaminated by commercial signs or businesses. The reason I love the federal lands is to get away from commercialism! Keep our Parks,Monuments, Refuges, National Forests and Grasslands natural not commercial.

Correspondence ID: 2799 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 36704
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