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I urge you to select alternative "A", which protects marine wilderness next year and is the Environmentally Preferred Alternative. The National Park Service is mandated to provide maximum protection to the natural resources at Drakes Estero and selecting this alternative is the most consistent with the laws and policies affecting this park. Our national parks are set aside for the public and for wildlife protection, and after waiting nearly 40 years for private commercial use rights to expire, it's time to give the estuary the protection it needs. The environmental review shows that alternative "A" is best for public policy, and best protects harbor seals, fish, birds and other natural resources. Drakes Estero is our only marine wilderness on the West Coast, and is irreplaceable, while oysters can be commercially grown elsewhere.

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| <b>Name:</b>                 | Bigane, Michael  |                 |       |                  |       |
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| <b>Name:</b>                 | Harris, Janet  |                 |       |                  |       |
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**Correspondence ID:** 14053      **Project:** 33043      **Document:** 43390  
**Name:** Beckers, Jeffrey  
**Outside Organization:** National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual  
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| <b>Name:</b>                 | Penner, Marsha   |                 |       |                  |       |
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| <b>Name:</b>                 | Guerrieri, Margret   |                 |       |                  |       |
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| <b>Correspondence ID:</b>    | 14059  | <b>Project:</b> | 33043 | <b>Document:</b> | 43390 |
| <b>Name:</b>                 | Freeman, Judy  |                 |       |                  |       |
| <b>Outside Organization:</b> | National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual  |                 |       |                  |       |
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| <b>Name:</b>                 | Layman, Judith   |                 |       |                  |       |
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| <b>Correspondence ID:</b>    | 14061  | <b>Project:</b> | 33043 | <b>Document:</b> | 43390 |
| <b>Name:</b>                 | Robinson, Lilian   |                 |       |                  |       |
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| <b>Name:</b>                 | Craig, Seth   |                 |       |                  |       |
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| <b>Name:</b>                 | Wright, Denise   |                 |       |                  |       |
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| <b>Name:</b>                 | Gilland, James   |                 |       |                  |       |
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| <b>Name:</b>                 | Brill, Michael   |                 |       |                  |       |
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| <b>Name:</b>                 | Schneider, Rosalind  |                 |       |                  |       |
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| <b>Name:</b>                 | Schacht, Timothy   |                 |       |                  |       |
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| <b>Name:</b>                 | Webster, Jamie   |                 |       |                  |       |
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| <b>Name:</b>                 | Jackson, Chip  |                 |       |                  |       |
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| <b>Name:</b>                 | Cox, Diane   |                 |       |                  |       |
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| <b>Name:</b>                 | Mayfield, Ginger   |                 |       |                  |       |
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| <b>Name:</b>                 | Van Velson, Nathan   |                 |       |                  |       |
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| <b>Name:</b>                 | Dentzman, Lauren   |                 |       |                  |       |
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| <b>Correspondence ID:</b>    | 14101  | <b>Project:</b> | 33043 | <b>Document:</b> | 43390 |
| <b>Name:</b>                 | Arlin, Mary  |                 |       |                  |       |
| <b>Outside Organization:</b> | National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual  |                 |       |                  |       |
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| <b>Correspondence ID:</b>    | 14102  | <b>Project:</b> | 33043 | <b>Document:</b> | 43390 |
| <b>Name:</b>                 | Bright, Miracle  |                 |       |                  |       |
| <b>Outside Organization:</b> | National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual  |                 |       |                  |       |
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| <b>Correspondence ID:</b> | 14103 | <b>Project:</b> | 33043 | <b>Document:</b> | 43390 |
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**Name:** Reel, Joseph  
**Outside Organization:** National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual  
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| <b>Correspondence ID:</b> | 14104 | <b>Project:</b> | 33043 | <b>Document:</b> | 43390 |
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**Name:** Steponaitis, John  
**Outside Organization:** National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual  
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**Correspondence ID:** 14106    **Project:** 33043    **Document:** 43390  
**Name:** Ball, David  
**Outside Organization:** National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual  
**Received:** Nov,10,2011 00:00:00  
**Correspondence Type:** Web Form  
**Correspondence:** Please protect Drakes Estero wilderness. As a resident of Massachusetts who visits San Francisco often to see my family, I have a particular interest in this: I've visited that area a number of times and loved it. But it is also in the public interest. The West Coast's only marine wilderness should be there for everyone's enjoyment. I understand Drakes Estero is a rare wildlife refuge for migrating birds stop over, harbor seals and fish.

I also understand the plan to convert this unique resource to wilderness has been there, waiting, for a long time. Please act to PROTECT.

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**Name:** Clark, Shad  
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**Name:** Disbro, Jonathan  
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**Name:** Caldwell, Janie  
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**Name:** Rider, Dara  
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**Correspondence ID:** 14111      **Project:** 33043      **Document:** 43390  
**Name:** Ruppel, Carol  
**Outside Organization:** National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual  
**Received:** Nov,10,2011 00:00:00  
**Correspondence Type:** Web Form  
**Correspondence:** Each sliver of wilderness that we protect is vital preservation of a shrinking and irreplaceable resource. I urge you to protect Drakes Estero wilderness next year, prohibiting the for-profit greed from destroying the protected area. It is in the public interest to create the West Coast's only marine wilderness for the enjoyment of all. The public has waited nearly four decades for these protections to be implemented, which is an immense compromise in itself. Drakes Estero is a rare wildlife refuge where migrating birds stop over, harbor seals give birth, and fish take shelter in eelgrass. As someone who enjoys our nation's national parks and their wildlife, I urge you to uphold the longstanding plan to convert this very special resource to wilderness.

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**Name:** Simpson, Stephanie  
**Outside Organization:** National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual  
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**Name:** Van Dyke, Cristine  
**Outside Organization:** National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual  
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**Name:** Prozan, Charlotte  
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**Correspondence ID:** 14116      **Project:** 33043      **Document:** 43390  
**Name:** Berkowitz, Rose M.  
**Outside Organization:** National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual  
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**Name:** Gladstone, Jean  
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**Name:** Johnson, Paul  
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**Name:** Rosenfeld, Meg  
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I'm no expert, but apparently the oyster-farming operation in the Estero is detrimental to wildlife (and not just oysters) and that goes against what point Reyes National Seashore is supposedly there for.

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**Name:** Martin, Joy

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**Name:** Bailey, Joan  
**Outside Organization:** National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual  
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**Correspondence Type:** Web Form  
**Correspondence:** As a tourist, this place is one of my favorite stops! I should be made a wilderness area and thus saved for all the generations to come.

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| <b>Name:</b>                 | Tshibangu, Mandy   |                 |       |                  |       |
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| <b>Name:</b>                 | Gnekow, Megan  |                 |       |                  |       |
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As a Bay Area resident, I am particularly invested in the future of the Point Reyes National Seashore. I make regular trips to Pt. Reyes and enjoy the proximity of such beautiful wilderness so close to my home in San Francisco. I understand the need to balance the demands of oyster farms, which provide some of the joys a visit to Pt. Reyes, but the protection of our precious and limited wilderness areas must be a higher priority.

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| <b>Name:</b>                 | Slawson, Dana   |                 |       |                  |       |
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| <b>Name:</b>                 | Rainho, Joseph   |                 |       |                  |       |
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| <b>Name:</b>                 | Edwards, Carol   |                 |       |                  |       |
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| <b>Correspondence Type:</b>  | Web Form   |                 |       |                  |       |
| <b>Correspondence:</b>       | It has been my great pleasure to enjoy a retreat at a friend's home near Drakes Estero wilderness area. Such an area is unlike any other on the west coast of California, my beloved home state, which has experienced such rampant development over the years. Let us save some small parts of our beautiful state, completely free of commercial use. Please protect this pristine area in its intended condition...that of a wilderness marine park. It is for the people's enjoyment and welfare. We need wilderness more than we need more oysters! |                 |       |                  |       |

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| <b>Name:</b>                 | Witte, Steve  |                 |       |                  |       |
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**Name:** Nichols, David S.  
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**Name:** Miller, Mary  
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| <b>Name:</b>                 | Sutton, Jarred   |                 |       |                  |       |
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| <b>Name:</b>                 | Kristensen, Ole  |                 |       |                  |       |
| <b>Outside Organization:</b> | National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual  |                 |       |                  |       |
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| <b>Correspondence ID:</b>    | 14160   | <b>Project:</b> | 33043 | <b>Document:</b> | 43390 |
| <b>Name:</b>                 | Ruben, Yvonne   |                 |       |                  |       |
| <b>Outside Organization:</b> | National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual   |                 |       |                  |       |
| <b>Received:</b>             | Nov,10,2011 00:00:00  |                 |       |                  |       |
| <b>Correspondence Type:</b>  | Web Form  |                 |       |                  |       |
| <b>Correspondence:</b>       | I am writing to urge you to protect the Point Reyes area and in particular the Drakes Estero wilderness. This great marine wilderness is a national and world treasure -- many, and I know this first hand, come to California just to experience it! |                 |       |                  |       |

I lived in California for much of my life and visited this area with joy and pleasure all the time. Drakes Estero is a truly rare ecological area and wildlife refuge. It would be terrible if our children and our children's children couldn't enjoy, grow and be truly enriched by this great natural area resource.

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| <b>Correspondence ID:</b>    | 14161   | <b>Project:</b> | 33043 | <b>Document:</b> | 43390 |
| <b>Name:</b>                 | Schweizer, Rick   |                 |       |                  |       |
| <b>Outside Organization:</b> | National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual   |                 |       |                  |       |
| <b>Received:</b>             | Nov,10,2011 18:18:45  |                 |       |                  |       |
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| <b>Name:</b>                 | Carlson, Ronald  |                 |       |                  |       |
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| <b>Name:</b>                 | Abdella, Joseph  |                 |       |                  |       |
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| <b>Correspondence ID:</b>    | 14164  | <b>Project:</b> | 33043 | <b>Document:</b> | 43390 |
| <b>Name:</b>                 | Kim, Ji-Young  |                 |       |                  |       |
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| <b>Name:</b>                 | Harris, Theodore   |                 |       |                  |       |
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| <b>Name:</b>                 | Hatrck, Gloria   |                 |       |                  |       |
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**Name:** Martin, Melodie  
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**Name:** Stollmack, Stephen  
**Outside Organization:** National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual  
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**Correspondence Type:** Web Form  
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**Correspondence ID:** 14171      **Project:** 33043      **Document:** 43390  
**Name:** Fink, Lyn  
**Outside Organization:** National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual  
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**Name:** Alexander, Natalie  
**Outside Organization:** National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual  
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**Name:** Alvera, Denise  
**Outside Organization:** National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual  
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**Name:** Schultz, Arnold L.  
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**Name:** Schwartz, Don  
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**Correspondence ID:** 14176      **Project:** 33043      **Document:** 43390  
**Name:** Phillips, Anne  
**Outside Organization:** National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual

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**Name:** Stedman, Matt  
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**Name:** Phillips, Anne  
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**Name:** Henley, Cheryl  
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**Name:** Jackson, Elizabeth  
**Outside Organization:** National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual  
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**Name:** Gittel, Kathleen  
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| <b>Correspondence ID:</b>    | 14183  | <b>Project:</b> | 33043 | <b>Document:</b> | 43390 |
| <b>Name:</b>                 | Field, Donna   |                 |       |                  |       |
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| <b>Name:</b>                 | Ellis, Candice   |                 |       |                  |       |
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| <b>Name:</b>                 | Johnson, Jerry   |                 |       |                  |       |
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| <b>Name:</b>                 | Cohen, Ronald  |                 |       |                  |       |
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| <b>Name:</b>                 | Patrick, Todd  |                 |       |                  |       |
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| <b>Correspondence ID:</b>    | 14188  | <b>Project:</b> | 33043 | <b>Document:</b> | 43390 |
| <b>Name:</b>                 | Witte, John  |                 |       |                  |       |
| <b>Outside Organization:</b> | National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual  |                 |       |                  |       |
| <b>Received:</b>             | Nov,10,2011 18:19:13   |                 |       |                  |       |
| <b>Correspondence Type:</b>  | Web Form   |                 |       |                  |       |
| <b>Correspondence:</b>       | I urge you to protect Drakes Estero wilderness next year, as long intended. It is in the public interest to create the West Coast's only marine wilderness for the enjoyment of all. The public has waited nearly four decades for these protections to be implemented, which is an immense compromise in itself. Drakes Estero is a rare wildlife refuge where migrating birds stop over, harbor seals give birth, and fish take shelter in eelgrass. |                 |       |                  |       |

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**Correspondence ID:** 14189    **Project:** 33043    **Document:** 43390  
**Name:** Wendler, Jeff  
**Outside Organization:** National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual  
**Received:** Nov,10,2011 18:19:14  
**Correspondence Type:** Web Form  
**Correspondence:** I urge you to protect Drakes Estero wilderness next year, as long intended. It is in the public interest to create the West Coast's only marine wilderness for the enjoyment of all. The public has waited nearly four decades for these protections to be implemented, which is an immense compromise in itself. Drakes Estero is a rare wildlife refuge where migrating birds stop over, harbor seals give birth, and fish take shelter in eelgrass. As someone who enjoys our nation's national parks and their wildlife, I urge you to uphold the longstanding plan to convert this very special resource to wilderness.

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**Correspondence ID:** 14190    **Project:** 33043    **Document:** 43390  
**Name:** Fox, Jen  
**Outside Organization:** National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual  
**Received:** Nov,10,2011 18:19:16  
**Correspondence Type:** Web Form  
**Correspondence:** I urge you to protect Drakes Estero wilderness next year, as long intended. It is in the public interest to create the West Coast's only marine wilderness for the enjoyment of all. The public has waited nearly four decades for these protections to be implemented, which is an immense compromise in itself. Drakes Estero is a rare wildlife refuge where migrating birds stop over, harbor seals give birth, and fish take shelter in eelgrass. As someone who enjoys our nation's national parks and their wildlife, I urge you to uphold the longstanding plan to convert this very special resource to wilderness.

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**Correspondence ID:** 14191    **Project:** 33043    **Document:** 43390  
**Name:** Linzmeier, Robert  
**Outside Organization:** National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual  
**Received:** Nov,10,2011 18:19:20  
**Correspondence Type:** Web Form  
**Correspondence:** I urge you to protect Drakes Estero wilderness next year, as long intended. It is in the public interest to create the West Coast's only marine wilderness for the enjoyment of all. The public has waited nearly four decades for these protections to be implemented, which is an immense compromise in itself. Drakes Estero is a rare wildlife refuge where migrating birds stop over, harbor seals give birth, and fish take shelter in eelgrass. As someone who enjoys our nation's national parks and their wildlife, I urge you to uphold the longstanding plan to convert this very special resource to wilderness.

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**Correspondence ID:** 14192    **Project:** 33043    **Document:** 43390  
**Name:** Phelan, William  
**Outside Organization:** National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual  
**Received:** Nov,10,2011 18:19:20  
**Correspondence Type:** Web Form  
**Correspondence:** I urge you to protect Drakes Estero wilderness next year, as long intended. It is in the public interest to create the West Coast's only marine wilderness for the enjoyment of all. The public has waited nearly four decades for these protections to be implemented, which is an immense compromise in itself. Drakes Estero is a rare wildlife refuge where migrating birds stop over, harbor seals give birth, and fish take shelter in eelgrass. As someone who enjoys our nation's national parks and their wildlife, I urge you to uphold the longstanding plan to convert this very special resource to wilderness.

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**Correspondence ID:** 14193    **Project:** 33043    **Document:** 43390  
**Name:** Cannon, Jeff  
**Outside Organization:** NRDC Unaffiliated Individual  
**Received:** Nov,10,2011 18:20:43  
**Correspondence Type:** Web Form  
**Correspondence:** Drakes Estero is a national ecological treasure and should become a protected wilderness area. It has outstanding natural resources, including one of California's largest harbor seal colonies and tens of thousands of shorebirds, waterfowl, native fish and endangered species that use its wetlands, mudflats and eelgrass beds.

In the 1976 Point Reyes Wilderness Act, Congress recognized Drakes Estero as a unique recreational and biological resource and promised that this irreplaceable resource would formally become a wilderness area when non-conforming uses were eliminated. Your agency permitted a commercial oyster company to grow non-native oysters and clams on 1,050 acres in Drakes Estero for 40 years, or until 2012.

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Your approval of the proposal to extend the oyster company's permit would be contrary to the Point Reyes Wilderness Act and would establish a dangerous precedent at a time when America's public lands and environmental laws are already under widespread attacks in Congress and elsewhere.

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**Correspondence ID:** 14194    **Project:** 33043    **Document:** 43390  
**Name:** Murawski, Heather  
**Outside Organization:** NRDC Unaffiliated Individual  
**Received:** Nov,10,2011 18:26:06  
**Correspondence Type:** Web Form  
**Correspondence:** Drakes Estero is a national ecological treasure and should become a protected wilderness area. It has outstanding natural resources, including one of California's largest harbor seal colonies and tens of thousands of shorebirds, waterfowl, native fish and endangered species that use its wetlands, mudflats and eelgrass beds.

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| <b>Correspondence ID:</b>    | 14195                               | <b>Project:</b> | 33043 | <b>Document:</b> | 43390 |
| <b>Name:</b>                 | Hackett, Heather                    |                 |       |                  |       |
| <b>Outside Organization:</b> | Sierra Club Unaffiliated Individual |                 |       |                  |       |
| <b>Received:</b>             | Nov,10,2011 18:30:18                |                 |       |                  |       |
| <b>Correspondence Type:</b>  | Web Form                            |                 |       |                  |       |

**Correspondence:** I am writing to urge the National Park Service to protect Drakes Estero wilderness next year as long-intended. The American public deserves to have the West Coast's only marine wilderness protected for future generations to enjoy. Drakes Estero is a rare wildlife refuge where migrating birds stop over, harbor seals give birth, and fish spawn. It deserves the highest level of protection as Congress long-intended. As someone who enjoys our nation's spectacular national parks, I urge you to not undermine protections at Drakes Estero and succumb to special interests seeking to commercialize these special places.

I urge the National Park Service and the Department of the Interior to select alternative "A", which protects marine wilderness and is the environmentally preferred alternative. The NPS is mandated to provide maximum protection to the natural resources, as stated in the Seashore's legislation, and selecting this alternative is the most consistent with the laws and policies affecting this park. Our national parks are for the people and wildlife protection, not commercial exploitation. The environmental review shows that alternative "A" best protects harbor seals, fish, birds and other wildlife and plants. Drakes Estero is our only marine wilderness on the West Coast, and it is irreplaceable, while oysters can be grown elsewhere.

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| <b>Correspondence ID:</b>    | 14196                        | <b>Project:</b> | 33043 | <b>Document:</b> | 43390 |
| <b>Name:</b>                 | Westover, Robert             |                 |       |                  |       |
| <b>Outside Organization:</b> | NRDC Unaffiliated Individual |                 |       |                  |       |
| <b>Received:</b>             | Nov,10,2011 18:31:30         |                 |       |                  |       |
| <b>Correspondence Type:</b>  | Web Form                     |                 |       |                  |       |

**Correspondence:** Drakes Estero is a national ecological treasure and should become a protected wilderness area. It has outstanding natural resources, including one of California's largest harbor seal colonies and tens of thousands of shorebirds, waterfowl, native fish and endangered species that use its wetlands, mudflats and eelgrass beds.

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| <b>Correspondence ID:</b>    | 14197                               | <b>Project:</b> | 33043 | <b>Document:</b> | 43390 |
| <b>Name:</b>                 | Dellorco, Adriane                   |                 |       |                  |       |
| <b>Outside Organization:</b> | Sierra Club Unaffiliated Individual |                 |       |                  |       |
| <b>Received:</b>             | Nov,10,2011 18:38:56                |                 |       |                  |       |
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I urge the National Park Service and the Department of the Interior to select alternative "A", which protects marine wilderness and is the environmentally preferred alternative. The NPS is mandated to provide maximum protection to the natural resources, as stated in the Seashore's legislation, and selecting this alternative is the most consistent with the laws and policies affecting this park. Our national parks are for the people and wildlife protection, not commercial exploitation. The environmental review shows that alternative "A" best protects harbor seals, fish, birds and other wildlife and plants. Drakes Estero is our only marine wilderness on the West Coast, and it is irreplaceable, while oysters can be grown elsewhere.

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| <b>Correspondence ID:</b>    | 14198   | <b>Project:</b> | 33043 | <b>Document:</b> | 43390 |
| <b>Name:</b>                 | Rankins, Melinda  |                 |       |                  |       |
| <b>Outside Organization:</b> | NRDC Unaffiliated Individual  |                 |       |                  |       |
| <b>Received:</b>             | Nov,10,2011 18:39:17  |                 |       |                  |       |
| <b>Correspondence Type:</b>  | Web Form  |                 |       |                  |       |
| <b>Correspondence:</b>       | Drakes Estero is a national ecological treasure and should become a protected wilderness area. It has outstanding natural resources, including one of California's largest harbor seal colonies and tens of thousands of shorebirds, waterfowl, native fish and endangered species that use its wetlands, mudflats and eelgrass beds. |                 |       |                  |       |

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| <b>Correspondence ID:</b>    | 14199   | <b>Project:</b> | 33043 | <b>Document:</b> | 43390 |
| <b>Name:</b>                 | Walker, Stephen   |                 |       |                  |       |
| <b>Outside Organization:</b> | NRDC Unaffiliated Individual  |                 |       |                  |       |
| <b>Received:</b>             | Nov,10,2011 18:44:23  |                 |       |                  |       |
| <b>Correspondence Type:</b>  | Web Form  |                 |       |                  |       |
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**Correspondence ID:** 14200    **Project:** 33043    **Document:** 43390  
**Name:** Smaczniak, Henry  
**Outside Organization:** NRDC Unaffiliated Individual  
**Received:** Nov,10,2011 18:45:15  
**Correspondence Type:** Web Form  
**Correspondence:** Drakes Estero is a national ecological treasure and should become a protected wilderness area. It has outstanding natural resources, including one of California's largest harbor seal colonies and tens of thousands of shorebirds, waterfowl, native fish and endangered species that use its wetlands, mudflats and eelgrass beds.

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**Correspondence ID:** 14201    **Project:** 33043    **Document:** 43390  
**Name:** Floyd, Branden  
**Outside Organization:** NRDC Unaffiliated Individual  
**Received:** Nov,10,2011 18:45:27  
**Correspondence Type:** Web Form  
**Correspondence:** Drakes Estero is a national ecological treasure and should become a protected wilderness area. It has outstanding natural resources, including one of California's largest harbor seal colonies and tens of thousands of shorebirds, waterfowl, native fish and endangered species that use its wetlands, mudflats and eelgrass beds.

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**Correspondence ID:** 14202    **Project:** 33043    **Document:** 43390  
**Name:** N/A, N/A  
**Outside Organization:** Unaffiliated Individual  
**Received:** Nov,10,2011 18:46:44  
**Correspondence Type:** Web Form  
**Correspondence:** I support the wilderness designation for Drakes Estero within the Point Reyes National Seashore. I urge the National Park Service and Department of the Interior to uphold the 1976 Point Reyes Wilderness Act and select alternative A, which protects this important marine wilderness and is the environmentally preferred alternative.

Drakes Estero is a unique and ecologically significant wildlife area. It is an important stop on the flyway for migrating birds, a refuge and birthplace for harbor seals and a critical native fish nursery. Congress and the public have long intended that Drakes Estero be given the highest federal level of protection as a wilderness area when the commercial oyster lease expires in 2012.

This can only be accomplished by selecting Alternative "A" and ending commercial use of this sensitive wildlife refuge. Alternative A is the most consistent with National Park Service laws and policies. The Park Service's environmental review shows that alternative "A" best protects wildlife and the National Park experience.

Our national parks are for the people and wildlife protection, and wilderness areas with our parks should not prioritize commercial exploitation. The American public deserves to have this unique marine wilderness protected in a natural state for future generations to enjoy.

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| <b>Correspondence ID:</b>    | 14203   | <b>Project:</b> | 33043 | <b>Document:</b> | 43390 |
| <b>Name:</b>                 | Goldstein, Sandra   |                 |       |                  |       |
| <b>Outside Organization:</b> | NRDC Unaffiliated Individual  |                 |       |                  |       |
| <b>Received:</b>             | Nov,10,2011 18:47:00  |                 |       |                  |       |
| <b>Correspondence Type:</b>  | Web Form  |                 |       |                  |       |
| <b>Correspondence:</b>       | Drakes Estero is a national ecological treasure and should become a protected wilderness area. It has outstanding natural resources, including one of California's largest harbor seal colonies and tens of thousands of shorebirds, waterfowl, native fish and endangered species that use its wetlands, mudflats and eelgrass beds. |                 |       |                  |       |

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| <b>Correspondence ID:</b>    | 14204   | <b>Project:</b> | 33043 | <b>Document:</b> | 43390 |
| <b>Name:</b>                 | Sheehan, Ilona  |                 |       |                  |       |
| <b>Outside Organization:</b> | NRDC Unaffiliated Individual  |                 |       |                  |       |
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**Name:** Thurman, Chelsea  
**Outside Organization:** NRDC Unaffiliated Individual  
**Received:** Nov,10,2011 18:51:33  
**Correspondence Type:** Web Form  
**Correspondence:** Drakes Estero is a national ecological treasure and should become a protected wilderness area. It has outstanding natural resources, including one of California's largest harbor seal colonies and tens of thousands of shorebirds, waterfowl, native fish and endangered species that use its wetlands, mudflats and eelgrass beds.

In the 1976 Point Reyes Wilderness Act, Congress recognized Drakes Estero as a unique recreational and biological resource and promised that this irreplaceable resource would formally become a wilderness area when non-conforming uses were eliminated. Your agency permitted a commercial oyster company to grow non-native oysters and clams on 1,050 acres in Drakes Estero for 40 years, or until 2012.

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| <b>Correspondence ID:</b> | 14206 | <b>Project:</b> | 33043 | <b>Document:</b> | 43390 |
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**Name:** BRESSERT, TERESA  
**Outside Organization:** Unaffiliated Individual  
**Received:** Nov,10,2011 18:51:38  
**Correspondence Type:** Web Form  
**Correspondence:** support the wilderness designation for Drakes Estero within the Point Reyes National Seashore. I urge the National Park Service and Department of the Interior to uphold the 1976 Point Reyes Wilderness Act and select alternative A, which protects this important marine wilderness and is the environmentally preferred alternative. Drakes Estero is a unique and ecologically significant wildlife area. It is an important stop on the flyway for migrating birds, a refuge and birthplace for harbor seals and a critical native fish nursery. Congress and the public have long intended that Drakes Estero be given the highest federal level of protection as a wilderness area when the commercial oyster lease expires in 2012. This can only be accomplished by selecting Alternative "A" and ending commercial use of this sensitive wildlife refuge. Alternative A is the most consistent with National Park Service laws and policies. The Park Service's environmental review shows that alternative "A" best protects wildlife and the National Park experience. Our national parks are for the people and wildlife protection, and wilderness areas with our parks should not prioritize commercial exploitation. The American public deserves to have this unique marine wilderness protected in a natural state for future generations to enjoy. Drakes Estero is the only marine wilderness on the West Coast, and is irreplaceable, while oysters can be grown elsewhere. As someone who enjoys our spectacular national parks, I urge you to not undermine protections at Drakes Estero and succumb to special interests seeking to commercialize these special places.

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**Name:** Bragg, Thomas  
**Outside Organization:** NRDC Unaffiliated Individual  
**Received:** Nov,10,2011 18:52:11  
**Correspondence Type:** Web Form  
**Correspondence:** Drakes Estero is a national ecological treasure and should become a protected wilderness area. It has outstanding natural resources, including one of California's largest harbor seal colonies and tens of thousands of shorebirds, waterfowl, native fish and endangered species that use its wetlands, mudflats and eelgrass beds.

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**Correspondence ID:** 14208    **Project:** 33043    **Document:** 43390  
**Name:** Mason, Mary  
**Outside Organization:** NRDC Unaffiliated Individual  
**Received:** Nov,10,2011 18:55:42  
**Correspondence Type:** Web Form  
**Correspondence:** Drakes Estero is a national ecological treasure and should become a protected wilderness area. It has outstanding natural resources, including one of California's largest harbor seal colonies and tens of thousands of shorebirds, waterfowl, native fish and endangered species that use its wetlands, mudflats and eelgrass beds.

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**Correspondence ID:** 14209    **Project:** 33043    **Document:** 43390  
**Name:** Vandenburg, Jeffrey  
**Outside Organization:** NRDC Unaffiliated Individual  
**Received:** Nov,10,2011 18:55:57  
**Correspondence Type:** Web Form  
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**Correspondence ID:** 14210    **Project:** 33043    **Document:** 43390  
**Name:** Dewaele, Berry  
**Outside Organization:** Sierra Club Unaffiliated Individual  
**Received:** Nov,10,2011 19:05:57  
**Correspondence Type:** Web Form  
**Correspondence:** I am writing to urge the National Park Service to protect Drakes Estero wilderness next year as long-intended. The American public deserves to have the West Coast's only marine wilderness protected for future generations to enjoy. Drakes Estero is a rare wildlife refuge where migrating birds stop over, harbor seals give birth, and fish spawn. It deserves the highest level of protection as Congress long-intended. As someone who enjoys our nation's spectacular national parks, I urge you to not undermine protections at Drakes Estero and succumb to special interests seeking to commercialize these special places.

I urge the National Park Service and the Department of the Interior to select alternative "A", which protects marine wilderness and is the environmentally preferred alternative. The NPS is mandated to provide maximum protection to the natural resources,

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| <b>Correspondence ID:</b>    | 14211   | <b>Project:</b> | 33043 | <b>Document:</b> | 43390 |
| <b>Name:</b>                 | Depriest, Bridget   |                 |       |                  |       |
| <b>Outside Organization:</b> | NRDC Unaffiliated Individual  |                 |       |                  |       |
| <b>Received:</b>             | Nov,10,2011 19:07:13  |                 |       |                  |       |
| <b>Correspondence Type:</b>  | Web Form  |                 |       |                  |       |
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| <b>Correspondence ID:</b>    | 14212   | <b>Project:</b> | 33043 | <b>Document:</b> | 43390 |
| <b>Name:</b>                 | Hanley, Denise  |                 |       |                  |       |
| <b>Outside Organization:</b> | NRDC Unaffiliated Individual  |                 |       |                  |       |
| <b>Received:</b>             | Nov,10,2011 19:08:24  |                 |       |                  |       |
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| <b>Correspondence ID:</b>    | 14213   | <b>Project:</b> | 33043 | <b>Document:</b> | 43390 |
| <b>Name:</b>                 | Giardina, Bonny   |                 |       |                  |       |
| <b>Outside Organization:</b> | NRDC Unaffiliated Individual  |                 |       |                  |       |
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| <b>Correspondence ID:</b>    | 14214   | <b>Project:</b> | 33043 | <b>Document:</b> | 43390 |
| <b>Name:</b>                 | Baffa, Valerie  |                 |       |                  |       |
| <b>Outside Organization:</b> | NRDC Unaffiliated Individual  |                 |       |                  |       |
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| <b>Correspondence ID:</b>    | 14215   | <b>Project:</b> | 33043 | <b>Document:</b> | 43390 |
| <b>Name:</b>                 | Garrison, Alisa   |                 |       |                  |       |
| <b>Outside Organization:</b> | Sierra Club Unaffiliated Individual   |                 |       |                  |       |
| <b>Received:</b>             | Nov,10,2011 19:15:18  |                 |       |                  |       |
| <b>Correspondence Type:</b>  | Web Form  |                 |       |                  |       |
| <b>Correspondence:</b>       | I am writing to urge the National Park Service to protect Drakes Estero wilderness next year as long-intended. The American public deserves to have the West Coast's only marine wilderness protected for future generations to enjoy. Drakes Estero is a rare wildlife refuge where migrating birds stop over, harbor seals give birth, and fish spawn. It deserves the highest level of protection as Congress long-intended. As someone who enjoys our nation's spectacular national parks, I urge you to not undermine protections at Drakes Estero and succumb to special interests seeking to commercialize these special places. |                 |       |                  |       |

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| <b>Correspondence ID:</b>    | 14216  | <b>Project:</b> | 33043 | <b>Document:</b> | 43390 |
| <b>Name:</b>                 | Sabin, Dawn  |                 |       |                  |       |
| <b>Outside Organization:</b> | National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual  |                 |       |                  |       |
| <b>Received:</b>             | Nov,10,2011 19:18:57   |                 |       |                  |       |
| <b>Correspondence Type:</b>  | Web Form   |                 |       |                  |       |
| <b>Correspondence:</b>       | <p>I urge you to protect Drakes Estero wilderness next year, as long intended. It is in the public interest to create the West Coast's only marine wilderness for the enjoyment of all. The public has waited nearly four decades for these protections to be implemented, which is an immense compromise in itself. Drakes Estero is a rare wildlife refuge where migrating birds stop over, harbor seals give birth, and fish take shelter in eelgrass. As someone who enjoys our nation's national parks and their wildlife, I urge you to uphold the longstanding plan to convert this very special resource to wilderness.</p> <p>I urge you to select alternative "A", which protects marine wilderness next year and is the Environmentally Preferred Alternative. The National Park Service is mandated to provide maximum protection to the natural resources at Drakes Estero and selecting this alternative is the most consistent with the laws and policies affecting this park. Our national parks are set aside for the public and for wildlife protection, and after waiting nearly 40 years for private commercial use rights to expire, it's time to give the estuary the protection it needs. The environmental review shows that alternative "A" is best for public policy, and best protects harbor seals, fish, birds and other natural resources. Drakes Estero is our only marine wilderness on the West Coast, and is irreplaceable, while oysters can be commercially grown elsewhere.</p> <p>Please honor the promise made for a protected marine wilderness at Drakes Estero. In doing so, you will set a good policy example and reward the public with an enduring legacy feat found nowhere else on the West Coast.</p> |                 |       |                  |       |
| <b>Correspondence ID:</b>    | 14217  | <b>Project:</b> | 33043 | <b>Document:</b> | 43390 |
| <b>Name:</b>                 | Daldos, Ronnie   |                 |       |                  |       |
| <b>Outside Organization:</b> | National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual  |                 |       |                  |       |
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| <b>Correspondence ID:</b>    | 14218  | <b>Project:</b> | 33043 | <b>Document:</b> | 43390 |
| <b>Name:</b>                 | Lange, Jean  |                 |       |                  |       |
| <b>Outside Organization:</b> | National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual  |                 |       |                  |       |
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| <b>Correspondence ID:</b>    | 14219  | <b>Project:</b> | 33043 | <b>Document:</b> | 43390 |

**Name:** Horwitz, Eric  
**Outside Organization:** National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual  
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**Correspondence Type:** Web Form  
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**Correspondence ID:** 14220      **Project:** 33043      **Document:** 43390  
**Name:** Winkler, Diane  
**Outside Organization:** National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual  
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**Correspondence Type:** Web Form  
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**Name:** Berggren, Elizabeth  
**Outside Organization:** National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual  
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**Name:** Mcloryd, Merry  
**Outside Organization:** National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual  
**Received:** Nov,10,2011 19:19:02



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**Correspondence ID:** 14223    **Project:** 33043    **Document:** 43390

**Name:** Qureshi, Shehzad

**Outside Organization:** National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual

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| <b>Correspondence ID:</b>    | 14226  | <b>Project:</b> | 33043 | <b>Document:</b> | 43390 |
| <b>Name:</b>                 | Corcoran, Jean   |                 |       |                  |       |
| <b>Outside Organization:</b> | National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual  |                 |       |                  |       |
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| <b>Correspondence ID:</b>    | 14227  | <b>Project:</b> | 33043 | <b>Document:</b> | 43390 |
| <b>Name:</b>                 | Woolridge, Virginia  |                 |       |                  |       |
| <b>Outside Organization:</b> | National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual  |                 |       |                  |       |
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| <b>Correspondence ID:</b>    | 14228   | <b>Project:</b> | 33043 | <b>Document:</b> | 43390 |
| <b>Name:</b>                 | Fox, Roger  |                 |       |                  |       |
| <b>Outside Organization:</b> | National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual |                 |       |                  |       |
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**Name:** Sandman, Dan  
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| <b>Name:</b>                 | Takada, Marie  |                 |       |                  |       |
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| <b>Name:</b>                 | Hurst, Melanie   |                 |       |                  |       |
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| <b>Name:</b>                 | Treacy, Carol  |                 |       |                  |       |
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| <b>Name:</b>                 | Mccarty, Chris   |                 |       |                  |       |
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| <b>Name:</b>                 | Laing, John  |                 |       |                  |       |
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| <b>Name:</b>                 | Macy, Glenn   |                 |       |                  |       |
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| <b>Name:</b>                 | Ashton, Linda  |                 |       |                  |       |
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| <b>Name:</b>                 | Boggs, Marcia  |                 |       |                  |       |
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| <b>Name:</b>                 | Brown, Irene   |                 |       |                  |       |
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| <b>Name:</b>                 | Barbay, Meghan   |                 |       |                  |       |
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| <b>Name:</b>                 | Palacio, Victoria  |                 |       |                  |       |
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| <b>Name:</b>                 | Ruwaldt, James   |                 |       |                  |       |
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Thank you very much for your consideration of this very important issue.

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| <b>Name:</b>                 | Coutant, Donna   |                 |       |                  |       |
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| <b>Name:</b>                 | Hutchison, Michele  |                 |       |                  |       |
| <b>Outside Organization:</b> | NRDC Unaffiliated Individual  |                 |       |                  |       |
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| <b>Correspondence:</b>       | Drakes Estero is a national ecological treasure and should become a protected wilderness area. It has outstanding natural resources, including one of California's largest harbor seal colonies and tens of thousands of shorebirds, waterfowl, native fish and endangered species that use its wetlands, mudflats and eelgrass beds. |                 |       |                  |       |

In the 1976 Point Reyes Wilderness Act, Congress recognized Drakes Estero as a unique recreational and biological resource and promised that this irreplaceable resource would formally become a wilderness area when non-conforming uses were eliminated. Your agency permitted a commercial oyster company to grow non-native oysters and clams on 1,050 acres in

Drakes Estero for 40 years, or until 2012.

Your own draft environmental impact statement reveals the extensive damage that the existing operation has caused to Drakes Estero and Point Reyes National Seashore's beaches. As you know, commercial operations of any kind are not permitted in designated wilderness areas because of such damage. Further, the Park Service's Organic Act mandates protection of park resources and values and strictly limits commercial operations.

Your approval of the proposal to extend the oyster company's permit would be contrary to the Point Reyes Wilderness Act and would establish a dangerous precedent at a time when America's public lands and environmental laws are already under widespread attacks in Congress and elsewhere.

We've been waiting long enough. It is time to allow that permit to expire and to honor Congress' commitment. We want our bay back.

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**Name:** Jacoby, Jim  
**Outside Organization:** National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual  
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**Name:** Kelly, Dawn  
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**Name:** Arbolaez, Fidel  
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| <b>Name:</b>                 | Varsik, Jeanette   |                 |       |                  |       |
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| <b>Name:</b>                 | Sanford, Timothy   |                 |       |                  |       |
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I also love eating oysters, but I think the oyster lovers of the west coast will be able to survive even with the operation at Drakes Estero gone!

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| <b>Name:</b>                 | Gyetko, Nora   |                 |       |                  |       |
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| <b>Name:</b>                 | Dranginis, Michael  |                 |       |                  |       |
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| <b>Correspondence Type:</b>  | Web Form  |                 |       |                  |       |
| <b>Correspondence:</b>       | Please take action to protect one of the few wild places left on the west coast. I urge you to protect Drakes Estero wilderness next year, as long intended. It is in the public interest to create the West Coast's only marine wilderness for the enjoyment of all. The public has waited nearly four decades for these protections to be implemented, which is an immense compromise in itself. Drakes Estero is a rare wildlife refuge where migrating birds stop over, harbor seals give birth, and fish take shelter in eelgrass. As someone who enjoys our nation's national parks and their wildlife, I urge you to uphold the longstanding plan to convert this very special resource to wilderness. |                 |       |                  |       |

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| <b>Name:</b>                 | Brown, Timothy W.  |                 |       |                  |       |
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| <b>Name:</b>                 | Hill, Jennifer   |                 |       |                  |       |
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| <b>Name:</b>                 | Hiatt, Brian  |                 |       |                  |       |
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| <b>Name:</b>                 | Popeck, Kevin  |                 |       |                  |       |
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| <b>Name:</b>                 | Gardner, Annah   |                 |       |                  |       |
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| <b>Name:</b>                 | Quigley, Barbara   |                 |       |                  |       |
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| <b>Name:</b>                 | McMahon, Mary  |                 |       |                  |       |
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| <b>Name:</b>                 | Reed, Alaina   |                 |       |                  |       |
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We need these preserves to offer our grandchildren and their children an opportunity to enjoy the beauty and wildlife of this area of our country. It's time to stop the "development" of lands for profit...it's time to be better stewards and appreciators of this land...we are presently loaning it from those same children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren. Stop this insane destruction for dollar signs.

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| <b>Name:</b>                 | Keenan, Leslie   |                 |       |                  |       |
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| <b>Name:</b>                 | Horner, Carol  |                 |       |                  |       |
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I visited Point Reyes for the first time this year for a week long Road Scholar study group. I was so impressed that I plan to return every year, especially to Drakes Estero. It will be one of only three places in the world that will become my own special retreats.

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| <b>Name:</b>                 | Wilson, Patricia   |                 |       |                  |       |
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| <b>Name:</b>                 | Bender, Jerry  |                 |       |                  |       |
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| <b>Name:</b>                 | Kron, Kathy  |                 |       |                  |       |
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Once again, our wilderness and wildlife is being threatened by greedy, corporate interests. I believe strongly that we need to preserve and protect our environment and wildlife at all costs. The short-term financial profits for a few already too rich CEO's does not justify compromising our national heritage. These spaces belong to all Americans for eternity. Everyone seems to forget that once they are gone, they are gone forever - future generations will curse us for our selfishness. Every day there is a commercial threat to our wild lands and with each and every "cave" on the part of our politicians to the special interest groups we lose a little thread of a larger tapestry. All nature is interdependent and we can potentially unravel so many threads that the tapestry will no longer be repairable. We must stop this right-wing onslaught now and show them that we mean business. We are the righteous and we need to unite, galvanize and act now! We are the majority so there is no excuse for these greedy, self-serving individuals or corporations to continue to get their way! The tide is beginning to turn, but we must halt any further degradation.

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| <b>Name:</b>                 | Anderson, Joel   |                 |       |                  |       |
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| <b>Name:</b>                 | Poysner, Brianna   |                 |       |                  |       |
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| <b>Name:</b>                 | Lemberg, Thomas   |                 |       |                  |       |
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| <b>Name:</b>                 | Sawyer, Mark  |                 |       |                  |       |
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| <b>Name:</b>                 | Kuebler, Gregory  |                 |       |                  |       |
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**Name:** Silver, Dan  
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| <b>Name:</b>                 | Walsh, Jr., Joseph   |                 |       |                  |       |
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| <b>Name:</b>                 | Bundlie, Diane   |                 |       |                  |       |
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| <b>Name:</b>                 | Leitner, Joel  |                 |       |                  |       |
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| <b>Name:</b>                 | Schatz, Eric   |                 |       |                  |       |
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| <b>Name:</b>                 | Jones, Marjorie  |                 |       |                  |       |
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| <b>Correspondence ID:</b>    | 14300  | <b>Project:</b> | 33043 | <b>Document:</b> | 43390 |
| <b>Name:</b>                 | Bauer, Kim   |                 |       |                  |       |
| <b>Outside Organization:</b> | National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual  |                 |       |                  |       |
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| <b>Correspondence ID:</b>    | 14301   | <b>Project:</b> | 33043 | <b>Document:</b> | 43390 |
| <b>Name:</b>                 | Mack, Dorothy Blackcrow   |                 |       |                  |       |
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| <b>Correspondence Type:</b>  | Web Form  |                 |       |                  |       |
| <b>Correspondence:</b>       | Keep our national parks & wildlife refuges PUBLIC.              |                 |       |                  |       |

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| <b>Name:</b>                 | Washburn, Joi  |                 |       |                  |       |
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| <b>Name:</b>                 | Mandic, Darija   |                 |       |                  |       |
| <b>Outside Organization:</b> | National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual  |                 |       |                  |       |
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| <b>Name:</b>                 | Lettau, Rex  |                 |       |                  |       |
| <b>Outside Organization:</b> | National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual  |                 |       |                  |       |
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| <b>Correspondence ID:</b>    | 14305  | <b>Project:</b> | 33043 | <b>Document:</b> | 43390 |
| <b>Name:</b>                 | Hil, Robert  |                 |       |                  |       |
| <b>Outside Organization:</b> | National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual  |                 |       |                  |       |
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| <b>Correspondence ID:</b>    | 14306  | <b>Project:</b> | 33043 | <b>Document:</b> | 43390 |
| <b>Name:</b>                 | Gregor, Wendy  |                 |       |                  |       |
| <b>Outside Organization:</b> | National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual  |                 |       |                  |       |
| <b>Received:</b>             | Nov,10,2011 19:20:19   |                 |       |                  |       |
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| <b>Correspondence ID:</b>    | 14307  | <b>Project:</b> | 33043 | <b>Document:</b> | 43390 |
| <b>Name:</b>                 | Camhi, Gail  |                 |       |                  |       |
| <b>Outside Organization:</b> | National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual  |                 |       |                  |       |
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| <b>Correspondence Type:</b>  | Web Form   |                 |       |                  |       |
| <b>Correspondence:</b>       | I strongly urge you to protect Drakes Estero wilderness in 2012, as long intended. It's in our collective interest to create the West Coast's only marine wilderness for the enjoyment of all. The public has waited nearly four decades for these protections to be implemented, which is an immense compromise in itself. Drakes Estero is a rare wildlife refuge where migrating birds stop over, harbor seals give birth, and fish take shelter in eelgrass. As someone who enjoys our nation's national parks and their wildlife, I urge you to uphold the longstanding plan to convert this very special resource to wilderness. |                 |       |                  |       |

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| <b>Name:</b>                 | Libby, Dominic   |                 |       |                  |       |
| <b>Outside Organization:</b> | National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual  |                 |       |                  |       |
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| <b>Correspondence ID:</b>    | 14309  | <b>Project:</b> | 33043 | <b>Document:</b> | 43390 |
| <b>Name:</b>                 | Gove, Hg   |                 |       |                  |       |
| <b>Outside Organization:</b> | National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual  |                 |       |                  |       |
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**Correspondence ID:** 14310      **Project:** 33043      **Document:** 43390  
**Name:** D'Imperio, Liz  
**Outside Organization:** National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual  
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**Correspondence ID:** 14311      **Project:** 33043      **Document:** 43390  
**Name:** Lowery, Joanne  
**Outside Organization:** National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual  
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**Correspondence Type:** Web Form  
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**Name:** Louis, Dorothy  
**Outside Organization:** National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual  
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**Correspondence ID:** 14313    **Project:** 33043    **Document:** 43390  
**Name:** Rosandich, Bridget  
**Outside Organization:** National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual  
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**Correspondence ID:** 14314    **Project:** 33043    **Document:** 43390  
**Name:** Grover, Janice  
**Outside Organization:** National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual  
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**Name:** Mineo, Alan  
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**Name:** Brazil, Diane  
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**Name:** Johnson, Theodore  
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| <b>Name:</b>                 | Proffitt, Terry  |                 |       |                  |       |
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| <b>Name:</b>                 | Budnik, Bradley  |                 |       |                  |       |
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| <b>Correspondence:</b>       | please before you read on, i would like to say it is not in the country's best interest to allow businesses in this country to dictate our policies. Companies go out of business on a daily basis, regardless of size, and that is what makes it a free market economy... |                 |       |                  |       |

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| <b>Name:</b>                 | Staudinger, Nicole   |                 |       |                  |       |
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| <b>Name:</b>                 | Surratt, Sher  |                 |       |                  |       |
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| <b>Name:</b>                 | Keatts, R.N., Sarah  |                 |       |                  |       |
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| <b>Name:</b>                 | Haeffner, Dan  |                 |       |                  |       |
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**Name:** Shaw, Janice  
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**Name:** Roth, Ellen  
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**Name:** Dreskin, Wendy  
**Outside Organization:** National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual  
**Received:** Nov,10,2011 00:00:00  
**Correspondence Type:** Web Form

**Correspondence:** I live in Marin and hike the Bull Point Trail. I see the trash generated by oyster farming and am disturbed by the motorized boats I see disturbing the seals. I urge you to protect Drakes Estero wilderness next year, as long intended. It is in the public interest to create the West Coast's only marine wilderness for the enjoyment of all. The public has waited nearly four decades for these protections to be implemented, which is an immense compromise in itself. Drakes Estero is a rare wildlife refuge where migrating birds stop over, harbor seals give birth, and fish take shelter in eelgrass. As someone who enjoys our nation's national parks and their wildlife, I urge you to uphold the longstanding plan to convert this very special resource to wilderness.

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**Name:** Powers, Ruthmary  
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**Name:** Kogel Smucker, Aaron  
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| <b>Name:</b>                 | Falsetto, Rita   |                 |       |                  |       |
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| <b>Name:</b>                 | Halloran, Neal   |                 |       |                  |       |
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| <b>Name:</b>                 | Bhence, Blaze  |                 |       |                  |       |
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| <b>Name:</b>                 | Ray, Gwen  |                 |       |                  |       |
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| <b>Name:</b>                 | ALDA, MICHAEL  |                 |       |                  |       |
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| <b>Name:</b>                 | Bohn, Linnaea  |                 |       |                  |       |
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| <b>Name:</b>                 | Pomina, Alcides  |                 |       |                  |       |
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| <b>Name:</b>                 | Winger, Andy   |                 |       |                  |       |
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| <b>Name:</b>                 | Almack, Charles  |                 |       |                  |       |
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| <b>Name:</b>                 | Williams, Brent  |                 |       |                  |       |
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| <b>Name:</b>                 | Schneider, Cathie  |                 |       |                  |       |
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| <b>Name:</b>                 | Sanderson, Sandy   |                 |       |                  |       |
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| <b>Name:</b>                 | Daus, Roxanne  |                 |       |                  |       |
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| <b>Name:</b>                 | Dahlgren, Shelley  |                 |       |                  |       |
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| <b>Name:</b>                 | Goodman, Diana   |                 |       |                  |       |
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| <b>Correspondence:</b>       | Please do all you can to protect Drakes Estero wilderness next year, as long intended. |                 |       |                  |       |

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We all enjoy our nation's national parks and their wildlife - we need these areas of a little respite, peace.

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| <b>Name:</b>                 | Okulich, Chad  |                 |       |                  |       |
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| <b>Name:</b>                 | Schick, Laurie   |                 |       |                  |       |
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| <b>Name:</b>                 | Rocheleau, Jessica   |                 |       |                  |       |
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| <b>Name:</b>                 | Watts, Ken  |                 |       |                  |       |
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| <b>Correspondence:</b>       | Drakes Estero is a national ecological treasure and should become a protected wilderness area. It has outstanding natural resources, including one of California's largest harbor seal colonies and tens of thousands of shorebirds, waterfowl, native fish and endangered species that use its wetlands, mudflats and eelgrass beds. |                 |       |                  |       |

In the 1976 Point Reyes Wilderness Act, Congress recognized Drakes Estero as a unique recreational and biological resource and promised that this irreplaceable resource would formally become a wilderness area when non-conforming uses were eliminated. Your agency permitted a commercial oyster company to grow non-native oysters and clams on 1,050 acres in Drakes Estero for 40 years, or until 2012.

Your own draft environmental impact statement reveals the extensive damage that the existing operation has caused to Drakes Estero and Point Reyes National Seashore's beaches. As you know, commercial operations of any kind are not permitted in designated wilderness areas because of such damage. Further, the Park Service's Organic Act mandates protection of park resources and values and strictly limits commercial operations.

Your approval of the proposal to extend the oyster company's permit would be contrary to the Point Reyes Wilderness Act and would establish a dangerous precedent at a time when America's public lands and environmental laws are already under widespread attacks in Congress and elsewhere.

We've been waiting long enough. It is time to allow that permit to expire and to honor Congress' commitment. We want our bay back.

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| <b>Name:</b>                 | Welsh, Jack  |                 |       |                  |       |
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| <b>Correspondence:</b>       | Kindly regard my opinion as valid even though I am sending this fantastic letter drafted by an organization I support. I work full time, I care deeply about many, many issues and do not have time to draft personalized letters about them all. Do not fault me for this. I am a hard working American who cares about Point Reyes. Try to imagine how little time I have to draft and send letters... I'm single and I work full time. We are talking zero time for letter writing. I am sure I am not alone. You must not disregard ANY of the form letters you receive. You would be wrong to assume that just because it's a form letter that that individual does not care that much about the issue. I do care! We all care! Every single person who sends this form letter cares deeply about this issue! |                 |       |                  |       |

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| <b>Name:</b>                 | Schneller, Douglas  |                 |       |                  |       |
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| <b>Name:</b>                 | Mc Cune, Bonnie  |                 |       |                  |       |
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| <b>Name:</b>                 | Ulrichs, Mike  |                 |       |                  |       |
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| <b>Name:</b>                 | Cheo, Dorothy  |                 |       |                  |       |
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| <b>Name:</b>                 | Brazis, christine   |                 |       |                  |       |
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| <b>Name:</b>                 | St. Julien, Deborah          |                 |       |                  |       |
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**Name:** Olch, Paula  
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| <b>Name:</b>                 | Galvanek, Janel   |                 |       |                  |       |
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| <b>Name:</b>                 | Goldin, Judy  |                 |       |                  |       |
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| <b>Name:</b>                 | Chow, Sheryl  |                 |       |                  |       |
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| <b>Name:</b>                 | Walker, Joan  |                 |       |                  |       |
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| <b>Name:</b>                 | Daudier, Catherine   |                 |       |                  |       |
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| <b>Correspondence Type:</b>  | Web Form   |                 |       |                  |       |
| <b>Correspondence:</b>       | EACH TIME I SEND ONE OF THESE EMAILS, I HOPE FOR THE DAY WHEN I WON'T HAVE TO. BUT WHY DOES THE NEED CONTINUE? |                 |       |                  |       |

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| <b>Name:</b>                 | Mandarino, Lisa   |                 |       |                  |       |
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| <b>Name:</b>              | Hansen, Julie |                 |       |                  |       |

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**Name:** Lewis, Lisa  
**Outside Organization:** NRDC Unaffiliated Individual  
**Received:** Nov,10,2011 19:41:04  
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**Name:** Seil, Fredrick  
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| <b>Name:</b>                 | Rapaport, Lise  |                 |       |                  |       |
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| <b>Name:</b>                 | Moore, Nicole   |                 |       |                  |       |
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**Correspondence ID:** 14429    **Project:** 33043    **Document:** 43390  
**Name:** Bailey, B.  
**Outside Organization:** human race Unaffiliated Individual  
**Received:** Nov,10,2011 19:44:48  
**Correspondence Type:** Web Form  
**Correspondence:** Please do not buckle under pressure of special interest groups. Keep the promise to make Drakes Estero a permanent wilderness site. Since 1976 this has been promised to be done in 2012. Drakes Oyster company has had 35 years to make a profit. Now it's time to let the area recover, while it still can.

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**Correspondence ID:** 14430    **Project:** 33043    **Document:** 43390  
**Name:** Suffredini, Jim  
**Outside Organization:** NRDC Unaffiliated Individual  
**Received:** Nov,10,2011 19:44:56  
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| <b>Correspondence ID:</b>    | 14433   | <b>Project:</b> | 33043 | <b>Document:</b> | 43390 |
| <b>Name:</b>                 | Randazzo, Patricia  |                 |       |                  |       |
| <b>Outside Organization:</b> | NRDC Unaffiliated Individual  |                 |       |                  |       |
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| <b>Name:</b>                 | Brod, Natalie   |                 |       |                  |       |
| <b>Outside Organization:</b> | NRDC Unaffiliated Individual  |                 |       |                  |       |
| <b>Received:</b>             | Nov,10,2011 19:49:22  |                 |       |                  |       |
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**Correspondence ID:** 14435    **Project:** 33043    **Document:** 43390  
**Name:** Roche, Maureen  
**Outside Organization:** Sierra Club Unaffiliated Individual  
**Received:** Nov,10,2011 19:50:57  
**Correspondence Type:** Web Form

**Correspondence:** I am writing to urge the National Park Service to protect Drakes Estero wilderness next year as long-intended. The American public deserves to have the West Coast's only marine wilderness protected for future generations to enjoy. Drakes Estero is a rare wildlife refuge where migrating birds stop over, harbor seals give birth, and fish spawn. It deserves the highest level of protection as Congress long-intended. As someone who enjoys our nation's spectacular national parks, I urge you to not undermine protections at Drakes Estero and succumb to special interests seeking to commercialize these special places.

I urge the National Park Service and the Department of the Interior to select alternative "A", which protects marine wilderness and is the environmentally preferred alternative. The NPS is mandated to provide maximum protection to the natural resources, as stated in the Seashore's legislation, and selecting this alternative is the most consistent with the laws and policies affecting this park. Our national parks are for the people and wildlife protection, not commercial exploitation. The environmental review shows that alternative "A" best protects harbor seals, fish, birds and other wildlife and plants. Drakes Estero is our only marine wilderness on the West Coast, and it is irreplaceable, while oysters can be grown elsewhere.

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**Correspondence ID:** 14436    **Project:** 33043    **Document:** 43390  
**Name:** Compton, Carla S  
**Outside Organization:** NPS Unaffiliated Individual  
**Received:** Nov,10,2011 19:51:43  
**Correspondence Type:** Web Form

**Correspondence:** I support the wilderness designation for Drakes Estero within the Point Reyes National Seashore. I urge the National Park Service and Department of the Interior to uphold the 1976 Point Reyes Wilderness Act and select alternative A, which protects this important marine wilderness and is the environmentally preferred alternative.

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This can only be accomplished by selecting Alternative "A" and ending commercial use of this sensitive wildlife refuge. Alternative A is the most consistent with National Park Service laws and policies. The Park Service's environmental review shows that alternative "A" best protects wildlife and the National Park experience.

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As someone who enjoys our spectacular national parks, I urge you to not undermine protections at Drakes Estero and succumb to special interests seeking to commercialize these special places. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely, Ms Carla Compton, Advocate/Activist/Humanist

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**Correspondence ID:** 14437    **Project:** 33043    **Document:** 43390  
**Name:** Hancock, Amy  
**Outside Organization:** NRDC Unaffiliated Individual  
**Received:** Nov,10,2011 19:54:10  
**Correspondence Type:** Web Form

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| <b>Name:</b>                 | Cohen, Elizabeth  |                 |       |                  |       |
| <b>Outside Organization:</b> | NRDC Unaffiliated Individual  |                 |       |                  |       |
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| <b>Name:</b>                 | Lewis, David  |                 |       |                  |       |
| <b>Outside Organization:</b> | NRDC Unaffiliated Individual  |                 |       |                  |       |
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**Correspondence ID:** 14440    **Project:** 33043    **Document:** 43390  
**Name:** francesseth@att.net, Frances  
**Outside Organization:** NRDC Unaffiliated Individual  
**Received:** Nov,10,2011 19:59:25  
**Correspondence Type:** Web Form  
**Correspondence:** Drakes Estero is a national ecological treasure and should become a protected wilderness area. It has outstanding natural resources, including one of California's largest harbor seal colonies and tens of thousands of shorebirds, waterfowl, native fish and endangered species that use its wetlands, mudflats and eelgrass beds.

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**Correspondence ID:** 14441    **Project:** 33043    **Document:** 43390  
**Name:** nylan, e  
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**Correspondence ID:** 14442    **Project:** 33043    **Document:** 43390  
**Name:** Endres, Chris  
**Outside Organization:** NRDC Unaffiliated Individual  
**Received:** Nov,10,2011 20:01:48  
**Correspondence Type:** Web Form  
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| <b>Name:</b>                 | green, alberta  |                 |       |                  |       |
| <b>Outside Organization:</b> | Sierra Club Unaffiliated Individual   |                 |       |                  |       |
| <b>Received:</b>             | Nov,10,2011 00:00:00  |                 |       |                  |       |
| <b>Correspondence Type:</b>  | Web Form  |                 |       |                  |       |
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Just to allow some areas to remain green is good enough reason to protect this breathtakingly beautiful area. As the planet becomes more crowded, we have to take stewardship of the earth very seriously.

Protect this lovely area for our children and grandchildren.

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| <b>Name:</b>                 | Walden, Ariel   |                 |       |                  |       |
| <b>Outside Organization:</b> | NRDC Unaffiliated Individual  |                 |       |                  |       |
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| <b>Name:</b>              | Blodgett, Joyce M |                 |       |                  |       |

**Outside Organization:** Unaffiliated Individual  
**Received:** Nov,10,2011 20:04:07  
**Correspondence Type:** Web Form  
**Correspondence:** I support the wilderness designation for Drakes Estero within the Point Reyes National Seashore. I urge the National Park Service and Department of the Interior to uphold the 1976 Point Reyes Wilderness Act and select alternative A, which protects this important marine wilderness and is the environmentally preferred alternative.

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| <b>Name:</b>                 | sue, nauert   |                 |       |                  |       |
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| <b>Correspondence ID:</b>    | 14447   | <b>Project:</b> | 33043 | <b>Document:</b> | 43390 |
| <b>Name:</b>                 | Wagner, Briana  |                 |       |                  |       |
| <b>Outside Organization:</b> | NRDC Unaffiliated Individual  |                 |       |                  |       |
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**Correspondence ID:** 14448      **Project:** 33043      **Document:** 43390  
**Name:** Gillen, Christina  
**Outside Organization:** Sierra Club Unaffiliated Individual  
**Received:** Nov,10,2011 20:05:29  
**Correspondence Type:** Web Form

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**Name:** Proett, Thomas  
**Outside Organization:** Sierra Club Unaffiliated Individual  
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**Name:** haney, melissa  
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| <b>Name:</b>                 | Han, Brent                          |                 |       |                  |       |
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| <b>Name:</b>                 | Adams, Samandi  |                 |       |                  |       |
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**Name:** Strong, Kathryn

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| <b>Name:</b> | Gwin, Jim |
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| <b>Name:</b>                 | Beringer, Elizabeth                 |                 |       |                  |       |
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| <b>Name:</b>                 | Diwadkar, Chaitanya          |                 |       |                  |       |
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| <b>Name:</b>                 | Bechtold, Carol   |                 |       |                  |       |
| <b>Outside Organization:</b> | Sierra Club Unaffiliated Individual   |                 |       |                  |       |
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| <b>Name:</b>                 | Cozza, Laurie   |                 |       |                  |       |
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**Name:** Sills, Sallie

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Although I am a New Yorker, I have spent a lot of time in Point Reyes. It is an amazing and beautiful place. I took my children there when they were 3, and I look forward to bringing my children there again.

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| <b>Name:</b>                 | Ramos, Ida   |                 |       |                  |       |
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| <b>Name:</b>                 | John, Oda  |                 |       |                  |       |
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| <b>Correspondence:</b>       | Drakes Estero is a national ecological treasure and should become a protected wilderness area. It has outstanding natural resources, including one of California's largest harbor seal colonies and tens of thousands of shorebirds, waterfowl, native fish and endangered species that use its wetlands, mudflats and eelgrass beds. |                 |       |                  |       |

In the 1976 Point Reyes Wilderness Act, Congress recognized Drakes Estero as a unique recreational and biological resource and promised that this irreplaceable resource would formally become a wilderness area when non-conforming uses were eliminated. Your agency permitted a commercial oyster company to grow non-native oysters and clams on 1,050 acres in Drakes Estero for 40 years, or until 2012.

Your own draft environmental impact statement reveals the extensive damage that the existing operation has caused to Drakes Estero and Point Reyes National Seashore's beaches. As you know, commercial operations of any kind are not permitted in designated wilderness areas because of such damage. Further, the Park Service's Organic Act mandates protection of park resources and values and strictly limits commercial operations.

Your approval of the proposal to extend the oyster company's permit would be contrary to the Point Reyes Wilderness Act and would establish a dangerous precedent at a time when America's public lands and environmental laws are already under widespread attacks in Congress and elsewhere.

We've been waiting long enough. It is time to allow that permit to expire and to honor Congress' commitment. We want our bay back.

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| <b>Name:</b>                 | Schwartz, Howard   |                 |       |                  |       |
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| <b>Correspondence:</b>       | Drakes Estero is a national ecological treasure and should become a protected wilderness area. It has outstanding natural resources, including one of California's largest harbor seal colonies and tens of thousands of shorebirds, waterfowl, native fish and endangered species that use its wetlands, mudflats and eelgrass beds. |                 |       |                  |       |

In the 1976 Point Reyes Wilderness Act, Congress recognized Drakes Estero as a unique recreational and biological resource and promised that this irreplaceable resource would formally become a wilderness area when non-conforming uses were eliminated. Your agency permitted a commercial oyster company to grow non-native oysters and clams on 1,050 acres in



Drakes Estero for 40 years, or until 2012.

Your own draft environmental impact statement reveals the extensive damage that the existing operation has caused to Drakes Estero and Point Reyes National Seashore's beaches. As you know, commercial operations of any kind are not permitted in designated wilderness areas because of such damage. Further, the Park Service's Organic Act mandates protection of park resources and values and strictly limits commercial operations.

Your approval of the proposal to extend the oyster company's permit would be contrary to the Point Reyes Wilderness Act and would establish a dangerous precedent at a time when America's public lands and environmental laws are already under widespread attacks in Congress and elsewhere.

We've been waiting long enough. It is time to allow that permit to expire and to honor Congress' commitment. We want our bay back.

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| <b>Name:</b>  | Krohling, Benjamin   |                 |       |                  |       |
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| <b>Name:</b>                 | Tussey, Eric  |                 |       |                  |       |
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| <b>Correspondence Type:</b>  | Web Form  |                 |       |                  |       |
| <b>Correspondence:</b>       | Please do not allow commercial development in this very special area. We need to preserve some natural area for the natural ecosystems that depend on it. |                 |       |                  |       |

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| <b>Name:</b>                 | Byrnes, Ed  |                 |       |                  |       |
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| <b>Correspondence Type:</b>  | Web Form  |                 |       |                  |       |
| <b>Correspondence:</b>       | As someone who in past years has spent a great deal of time in Point Reyes National Seashore area and around Drakes Bay in particular, I find the possibility that the Oyster Company being able to receive a special use permit quite disturbing. Please reject this permit and go forward with finally protecting this land and water once and for all. Everything does not have to be comprised for money. When will people realize this? Stop the continuing degradation of our planet in this particular area (one of innumerable particular areas around the world). Action happens locally in every locality. Selling-out each individual one in each particular area is how the earth's ecologies cummulatively get destroyed, effecting the planet as a whole. |                 |       |                  |       |

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| <b>Name:</b>                 | Schwartzbaum, Cyrell   |                 |       |                  |       |
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| <b>Name:</b>              | Mead, Carina |                 |       |                  |       |

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I have never been to this National Park but I plan to do a vacation trip along the CA coast within the next 1-2 years. I hope to visit this Park in a pristine state. Please protect this beautiful & important ecosystem for the animals and future generations; select alternative "A" . Thank you,

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**Name:** Kolodziejczyk, Dorota  
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**Name:** Hudak, Mike  
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**Name:** Schulz, Terry

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**Name:** Murphy, Paula

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**Name:** Vergilia, Nadine

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| <b>Correspondence ID:</b>    | 14524  | <b>Project:</b> | 33043 | <b>Document:</b> | 43390 |
| <b>Name:</b>                 | Hicks, Jerry   |                 |       |                  |       |
| <b>Outside Organization:</b> | National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual  |                 |       |                  |       |
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| <b>Name:</b>                 | Henderson, Louise  |                 |       |                  |       |
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| <b>Name:</b>                 | Noah, Ian  |                 |       |                  |       |
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| <b>Name:</b>                 | Franco, Rodolfo  |                 |       |                  |       |
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| <b>Name:</b>                 | Palacios, Manuel   |                 |       |                  |       |
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| <b>Name:</b>                 | Bembeneck, Lori  |                 |       |                  |       |
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| <b>Name:</b>                 | Bonfante, Gail   |                 |       |                  |       |
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| <b>Name:</b>                 | Stewart, Joan  |                 |       |                  |       |
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| <b>Name:</b>                 | Walker, Amelia   |                 |       |                  |       |
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| <b>Name:</b>                 | Raha, Cynthia  |                 |       |                  |       |
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| <b>Name:</b>                 | Stegall, Molly   |                 |       |                  |       |
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| <b>Name:</b>                 | KARELL, MAXINE   |                 |       |                  |       |
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| <b>Name:</b>                 | Vanpelt, Wendy   |                 |       |                  |       |
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| <b>Name:</b>                 | Gallin, Kay  |                 |       |                  |       |
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| <b>Name:</b>                 | Littlefield, Jamie  |                 |       |                  |       |
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| <b>Name:</b>                 | Jones, Robert   |                 |       |                  |       |
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| <b>Name:</b>                 | Morris, Harold  |                 |       |                  |       |
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**Name:** Bock, Walter  
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**Name:** Ciavonne, Carol  
**Outside Organization:** National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual  
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**Correspondence Type:** Web Form  
**Correspondence:** Please keep Drake's Estero as a wildlife refuge. This is exactly what the national parks were created for, not commercial areas, but part of our national heritage for all the people.

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**Correspondence:** Drakes Estero is a national ecological treasure and should become a protected wilderness area. It has outstanding natural resources, including one of California's largest harbor seal colonies and tens of thousands of shorebirds, waterfowl, native fish and endangered species that use its wetlands, mudflats and eelgrass beds.

In the 1976 Point Reyes Wilderness Act, Congress recognized Drakes Estero as a unique recreational and biological resource and promised that this irreplaceable resource would formally become a wilderness area when non-conforming uses were eliminated. Your agency permitted a commercial oyster company to grow non-native oysters and clams on 1,050 acres in Drakes Estero for 40 years, or until 2012.

Your own draft environmental impact statement reveals the extensive damage that the existing operation has caused to Drakes Estero and Point Reyes National Seashore's beaches. As you know, commercial operations of any kind are not permitted in designated wilderness areas because of such damage. Further, the Park Service's Organic Act mandates protection of park resources and values and strictly limits commercial operations.

Your approval of the proposal to extend the oyster company's permit would be contrary to the Point Reyes Wilderness Act and would establish a dangerous precedent at a time when America's public lands and environmental laws are already under widespread attacks in Congress and elsewhere.

We've been waiting long enough. It is time to allow that permit to expire and to honor Congress' commitment. We want our bay back.

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| <b>Name:</b>                 | Geiger, Carmen   |                 |       |                  |       |
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| <b>Name:</b>                 | Hagan, Donnie  |                 |       |                  |       |
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| <b>Name:</b>                 | Alexander, Sharon  |                 |       |                  |       |
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| <b>Name:</b>                 | Wechter, Michael   |                 |       |                  |       |
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| <b>Name:</b>                 | Fitzgerald, Deborah  |                 |       |                  |       |
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| <b>Name:</b>                 | Mueller, Marilyn   |                 |       |                  |       |
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| <b>Name:</b>                 | Egbert, Tenaya   |                 |       |                  |       |
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| <b>Name:</b>                 | Simonson, Craig  |                 |       |                  |       |
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| <b>Name:</b>                 | Trickett, Cassandra   |                 |       |                  |       |
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| <b>Name:</b>                 | Martin, Steve   |                 |       |                  |       |
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| <b>Name:</b>                 | Jasper, Herbert   |                 |       |                  |       |
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**Name:** Koos, Rebecca  
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**Name:** Gajewski, Mary  
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**Name:** Oblander, Michael  
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**Name:** Mayfield, Larry  
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**Name:** Berkel, Cady  
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| <b>Name:</b>                 | Womble, Rev. Jeffrey   |                 |       |                  |       |
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| <b>Name:</b>                 | Bice, Sarah  |                 |       |                  |       |
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| <b>Name:</b>                 | Sandritter, Ann  |                 |       |                  |       |
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| <b>Name:</b>                 | Dever, Sister Judith   |                 |       |                  |       |
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Dear Ms. Muldoon::

I am STRONGLY opposed to inviting/allowing commercial, for-profit enterprises from activities in National Parks. As a former 18 year resident, and current property owner in the state, I am an unyielding proponent of National Parks for visitor's use only. Please do not extend the contract for the Drake's Bay Oyster Company to use the Park for commercial oyster fishing.

Most sincerely,

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| <b>Name:</b>                 | Hervert, Carla   |                 |       |                  |       |
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| <b>Name:</b>                 | Blantz, Jorgina  |                 |       |                  |       |
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| <b>Name:</b>                 | Thrower, Michelle  |                 |       |                  |       |
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| <b>Name:</b>                 | Thornhill, Julie   |                 |       |                  |       |
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| <b>Name:</b>                 | Elliott, Scott  |                 |       |                  |       |
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| <b>Correspondence Type:</b>  | Web Form  |                 |       |                  |       |
| <b>Correspondence:</b>       | Drakes Estero is a national ecological treasure and should become a protected wilderness area. It has outstanding natural resources, including one of California's largest harbor seal colonies and tens of thousands of shorebirds, waterfowl, native fish and endangered species that use its wetlands, mudflats and eelgrass beds. |                 |       |                  |       |

In the 1976 Point Reyes Wilderness Act, Congress recognized Drakes Estero as a unique recreational and biological resource and promised that this irreplaceable resource would formally become a wilderness area when non-conforming uses were eliminated. Your agency permitted a commercial oyster company to grow non-native oysters and clams on 1,050 acres in Drakes Estero for 40 years, or until 2012.

Your own draft environmental impact statement reveals the extensive damage that the existing operation has caused to Drakes Estero and Point Reyes National Seashore's beaches. As you know, commercial operations of any kind are not permitted in designated wilderness areas because of such damage. Further, the Park Service's Organic Act mandates protection of park resources and values and strictly limits commercial operations.

Your approval of the proposal to extend the oyster company's permit would be contrary to the Point Reyes Wilderness Act and would establish a dangerous precedent at a time when America's public lands and environmental laws are already under widespread attacks in Congress and elsewhere.

We've been waiting long enough. It is time to allow that permit to expire and to honor Congress' commitment. We want our bay back.

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| <b>Name:</b>                 | Henry, Cynthia   |                 |       |                  |       |
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| <b>Name:</b>                 | Callahan, Stephen  |                 |       |                  |       |
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| <b>Name:</b>                 | Robbert, Judith  |                 |       |                  |       |
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| <b>Name:</b>                 | Gagne, Robert  |                 |       |                  |       |
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| <b>Name:</b>                 | Horne, Elisss  |                 |       |                  |       |
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| <b>Name:</b>                 | Layne, Kenneth  |                 |       |                  |       |
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| <b>Correspondence:</b>       | Hello,  |                 |       |                  |       |

Let's please protect the Drakes Estero wilderness. No oyster farming here, please. There are plenty of oyster farms on the West Coast and no shortage of oysters. Wilderness, however, is terribly limited.

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Thanks much from this native Californian and his whole family, who all love the wild beach shoreline very much and spend a TON of vacation money there every year.

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| <b>Name:</b>                 | Nelson, Pam  |                 |       |                  |       |
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| <b>Name:</b>                 | Link, John   |                 |       |                  |       |
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| <b>Name:</b>                 | Simpson, Margaret  |                 |       |                  |       |
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| <b>Name:</b>                 | Richards, Paula  |                 |       |                  |       |
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| <b>Correspondence:</b>       | I urge you to protect Drakes Estero wilderness next year, as long intended. It is in the public interest to create the West Coast's only marine wilderness for the enjoyment of all. The public has waited nearly four decades for these protections to be implemented, which is an immense compromise in itself. Drakes Estero is a rare wildlife refuge where migrating birds stop over, harbor seals give birth, and fish take shelter in eelgrass. As someone who enjoys our nation's national parks and their wildlife, I urge you to uphold the longstanding plan to convert this very special resource to wilderness. |                 |       |                  |       |

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| <b>Name:</b>                 | Human, Siavash   |                 |       |                  |       |
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| <b>Name:</b>                 | Korey, J Mark  |                 |       |                  |       |
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| <b>Name:</b>                 | Norberg, Frederik  |                 |       |                  |       |
| <b>Outside Organization:</b> | National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual  |                 |       |                  |       |
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| <b>Correspondence ID:</b> | 14640 | <b>Project:</b> | 33043 | <b>Document:</b> | 43390 |
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**Name:** Foster, Ruth  
**Outside Organization:** National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual  
**Received:** Nov,10,2011 00:00:00  
**Correspondence Type:** Web Form  
**Correspondence:** Please! I urge you to protect Drakes Estero wilderness next year, as long intended. It is in the public interest to create the West Coast's only marine wilderness for the enjoyment of all. The public has waited nearly four decades for these protections to be implemented, which is an immense compromise in itself. Drakes Estero is a rare wildlife refuge where migrating birds stop over, harbor seals give birth, and fish take shelter in eelgrass. As someone, now 80 years old, who has traveled with the main purpose of truly enjoying our nation's national parks and their wildlife, I personally and sincerely request that you uphold the longstanding plan to convert this very special resource to wilderness.

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| <b>Correspondence ID:</b> | 14641 | <b>Project:</b> | 33043 | <b>Document:</b> | 43390 |
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**Name:** Vaught, Kevin  
**Outside Organization:** National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual  
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| <b>Correspondence ID:</b> | 14642 | <b>Project:</b> | 33043 | <b>Document:</b> | 43390 |
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**Name:** Hasselbrink, Robert  
**Outside Organization:** National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual  
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**Correspondence:** I urge you to protect Drakes Estero wilderness next year, as long intended. It is in the public interest to create the West Coast's only marine wilderness for the enjoyment of all. The public has waited nearly four decades for these protections to be implemented, which is an immense compromise in itself. Drakes Estero is a rare wildlife refuge where migrating birds stop over, harbor seals give birth, and fish take shelter in eelgrass. As someone who enjoys our nation's national parks and their wildlife, I urge you to uphold the longstanding plan to convert this very special resource to wilderness.

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| <b>Correspondence ID:</b>    | 14643  | <b>Project:</b> | 33043 | <b>Document:</b> | 43390 |
| <b>Name:</b>                 | Stanford, Scott  |                 |       |                  |       |
| <b>Outside Organization:</b> | National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual  |                 |       |                  |       |
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| <b>Correspondence:</b>       | As a frequent visitor to Stinson Beach and Point Reyes, I urge you to protect Drakes Estero wilderness next year, as long intended. It is in the public interest to create the West Coast's only marine wilderness for the enjoyment of all. The public has waited nearly four decades for these protections to be implemented, which is an immense compromise in itself. Drakes Estero is a rare wildlife refuge where migrating birds stop over, harbor seals give birth, and fish take shelter in eelgrass. As someone who enjoys our nation's national parks and their wildlife, I urge you to uphold the longstanding plan to convert this very special resource to wilderness. |                 |       |                  |       |

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| <b>Correspondence ID:</b>    | 14644  | <b>Project:</b> | 33043 | <b>Document:</b> | 43390 |
| <b>Name:</b>                 | Kaplan, David  |                 |       |                  |       |
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| <b>Name:</b>                 | Mixon, Phillip   |                 |       |                  |       |
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| <b>Name:</b>                 | karol, alex  |                 |       |                  |       |
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| <b>Name:</b>                 | Shprintzen, Rachel   |                 |       |                  |       |
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| <b>Name:</b>                 | Stockley, James R  |                 |       |                  |       |
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| <b>Name:</b>                 | Sylar, Amanda   |                 |       |                  |       |
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| <b>Correspondence ID:</b>    | 14650   | <b>Project:</b> | 33043 | <b>Document:</b> | 43390 |
| <b>Name:</b>                 | Lujan, Floyd  |                 |       |                  |       |
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**Name:** Boortz, Clarice  
**Outside Organization:** National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual  
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**Name:** Vanlandingham, Mike  
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**Name:** Hayes, Kathleen  
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**Name:** Henry, L  
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**Name:** Smith, Lynn  
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**Outside Organization:** NRDC Unaffiliated Individual  
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| <b>Name:</b>                 | Mccoy, Michael  |                 |       |                  |       |
| <b>Outside Organization:</b> | Sierra Club Unaffiliated Individual   |                 |       |                  |       |
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| <b>Correspondence Type:</b>  | Web Form  |                 |       |                  |       |
| <b>Correspondence:</b>       | I am writing to urge the National Park Service to protect Drakes Estero wilderness next year as long-intended. The American public deserves to have the West Coast's only marine wilderness protected for future generations to enjoy. Drakes Estero is a rare wildlife refuge where migrating birds stop over, harbor seals give birth, and fish spawn. It deserves the highest level of protection as Congress long-intended. As someone who enjoys our nation's spectacular national parks, I urge you to not undermine protections at Drakes Estero and succumb to special interests seeking to commercialize these special places. |                 |       |                  |       |

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| <b>Name:</b>                 | Mcclung, Jennifer                   |                 |       |                  |       |
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**Name:** D'Alfonso, Ilani

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**Name:** Rubin, Sarah

**Outside Organization:** NRDC Unaffiliated Individual

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| <b>Name:</b>                 | Crowden, Michael  |                 |       |                  |       |
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| <b>Name:</b>                 | Pfandler, Judy  |                 |       |                  |       |
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| <b>Name:</b>                 | Nowak, Lauren   |                 |       |                  |       |
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| <b>Name:</b>                 | Druke, Carmen   |                 |       |                  |       |
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| <b>Name:</b>                 | Poynter Chonczynski, Jennifer |                 |       |                  |       |
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**Name:** Duffy, H.  
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**Name:** D'Alfonso, Ilani  
**Outside Organization:** NRDC Unaffiliated Individual  
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**Name:** Gloe, Janice  
**Outside Organization:** Sierra Club Unaffiliated Individual  
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| <b>Name:</b>                 | Lacob, Jean   |                 |       |                  |       |
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| <b>Name:</b>                 | DeLay, Robert   |                 |       |                  |       |
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**Name:** Dennenberg, Hava And Dani  
**Outside Organization:** Sierra Club Unaffiliated Individual  
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**Correspondence Type:** Web Form  
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**Outside Organization:** Sierra Club Unaffiliated Individual  
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| <b>Name:</b>                 | Banks, Michele  |                 |       |                  |       |
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| <b>Name:</b>                 | schmidt, diana  |                 |       |                  |       |
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| <b>Name:</b>                 | Burton, Stephen   |                 |       |                  |       |
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| <b>Name:</b>                 | Moran, Frances  |                 |       |                  |       |
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| <b>Name:</b>                 | Peake, Marina  |                 |       |                  |       |
| <b>Outside Organization:</b> | Center for Biological Diversity Unaffiliated Individual  |                 |       |                  |       |
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Drakes Estero is a unique and ecologically significant wildlife area. It is an important stop on the flyway for migrating birds, a refuge and birthplace for harbor seals and a critical native fish nursery. Congress and the public have long intended that Drakes Estero be given the highest federal level of protection as a wilderness area when the commercial oyster lease expires in 2012.

This can only be accomplished by selecting Alternative "A" and ending commercial use of this sensitive wildlife refuge. Alternative A is the most consistent with National Park Service laws and policies. The Park Service's environmental review shows that alternative "A" best protects wildlife and the National Park experience.

Our national parks are for the people and wildlife protection, and wilderness areas with our parks should not prioritize commercial exploitation. The American public deserves to have this unique marine wilderness protected in a natural state for future generations to enjoy.

Drakes Estero is the only marine wilderness on the West Coast, and is irreplaceable, while oysters can be grown elsewhere.

As someone who enjoys our spectacular national parks, I urge you to not undermine protections at Drakes Estero and succumb to special interests seeking to commercialize these special places.

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**Name:** Olson, Inger  
**Outside Organization:** Sierra Club Unaffiliated Individual  
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| <b>Name:</b>                 | Jacobs, Karen                       |                 |       |                  |       |
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**Correspondence:** I am writing to urge the National Park Service to protect Drakes Estero wilderness next year as long-intended. The American public deserves to have the West Coast's only marine wilderness protected for future generations to enjoy. Drakes Estero is a rare wildlife refuge where migrating birds stop over, harbor seals give birth, and fish spawn. It deserves the highest level of protection as Congress long-intended. As someone who enjoys our nation's spectacular national parks, I urge you to not undermine protections at Drakes Estero and succumb to special interests seeking to commercialize these special places.

I urge the National Park Service and the Department of the Interior to select alternative "A", which protects marine wilderness and is the environmentally preferred alternative. The NPS is mandated to provide maximum protection to the natural resources, as stated in the Seashore's legislation, and selecting this alternative is the most consistent with the laws and policies affecting this park. Our national parks are for the people and wildlife protection, not commercial exploitation. The environmental review shows that alternative "A" best protects harbor seals, fish, birds and other wildlife and plants. Drakes Estero is our only marine wilderness on the West Coast, and it is irreplaceable, while oysters can be grown elsewhere.

National Parks and wilderness areas are treasured by the majority of Americans and are for the public interest, not for private commercial exploitation. By protecting wilderness, the National Park Service will set a positive policy example while commercializing it will set a negative example and help others seek their special exemptions from national park laws.

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| <b>Name:</b>                 | Saucedo, Mary                |                 |       |                  |       |
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| <b>Name:</b>                 | Hirschfeld, Natasha   |                 |       |                  |       |
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| <b>Name:</b>                 | Zimmerman, Amy  |                 |       |                  |       |
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| <b>Name:</b>                 | dorwitt, marc   |                 |       |                  |       |
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| <b>Name:</b>                 | Pierson, Dana  |                 |       |                  |       |
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| <b>Name:</b>                 | Mcclain, June  |                 |       |                  |       |
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| <b>Name:</b>                 | Fisher, Jon   |                 |       |                  |       |
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| <b>Name:</b>                 | lalonde, dave   |                 |       |                  |       |
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| <b>Name:</b>                 | Carey, Robert  |                 |       |                  |       |
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As a recent visitor to the very special dunes on the central coast, I am so very proud of the conservations efforts which were taken to preserve this beautiful and unique area for future generations to enjoy and for the sake of nature itself. Please continue this legacy with Point Reyes!

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**Name:** Shelley, Ian  
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**Name:** Gregory, Alan

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| <b>Name:</b>                 | Lam, Julie   |                 |       |                  |       |
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| <b>Name:</b>                 | Barnow, Bruce  |                 |       |                  |       |
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| <b>Name:</b>                 | Allen, Maureen   |                 |       |                  |       |
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| <b>Name:</b>                 | Hopper, Thomas  |                 |       |                  |       |
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**Name:** Patton, Todd

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| <b>Name:</b>                 | Martinez, Patricia   |                 |       |                  |       |
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| <b>Name:</b>                 | Graf, Gottfried  |                 |       |                  |       |
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| <b>Name:</b>                 | Conyers, Sj  |                 |       |                  |       |
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| <b>Name:</b>                 | Kent, Steve  |                 |       |                  |       |
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| <b>Name:</b>                 | Jurgensen, Amber   |                 |       |                  |       |
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| <b>Name:</b>                 | Stiteler, Reggie   |                 |       |                  |       |
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| <b>Name:</b>                 | Greenstein, Barry  |                 |       |                  |       |
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| <b>Name:</b>                 | Lydon, Dotti   |                 |       |                  |       |
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**Name:** Friedman, Dana  
**Outside Organization:** Sierra Club Unaffiliated Individual  
**Received:** Nov,10,2011 21:27:34  
**Correspondence Type:** Web Form  
**Correspondence:** I am writing to urge the National Park Service to protect Drakes Estero wilderness next year as long-intended. The American public deserves to have the West Coast's only marine wilderness protected for future generations to enjoy. Drakes Estero is a rare wildlife refuge where migrating birds stop over, harbor seals give birth, and fish spawn. It deserves the highest level of protection as Congress long-intended. As someone who enjoys our nation's spectacular national parks, I urge you to not undermine protections at Drakes Estero and succumb to special interests seeking to commercialize these special places.

I urge the National Park Service and the Department of the Interior to select alternative "A", which protects marine wilderness and is the environmentally preferred alternative. The NPS is mandated to provide maximum protection to the natural resources, as stated in the Seashore's legislation, and selecting this alternative is the most consistent with the laws and policies affecting this park. Our national parks are for the people and wildlife protection, not commercial exploitation. The environmental review shows that alternative "A" best protects harbor seals, fish, birds and other wildlife and plants. Drakes Estero is our only marine wilderness on the West Coast, and it is irreplaceable, while oysters can be grown elsewhere.

National Parks and wilderness areas are treasured by the majority of Americans and are for the public interest, not for private commercial exploitation. By protecting wilderness, the National Park Service will set a positive policy example while commercializing it will set a negative example and help others seek their special exemptions from national park laws.

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**Name:** Weber, Nicole  
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| <b>Name:</b>                 | Gibbs, Tiffany  |                 |       |                  |       |
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**Correspondence:** Please know that many people in the US, myself included, favor protection of our national heritage for its own sake and for the sake of the future of our children.

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| <b>Correspondence:</b>       | Drakes Estero is a national ecological treasure and should become a protected wilderness area. It has outstanding natural resources, including one of California's largest harbor seal colonies and tens of thousands of shorebirds, waterfowl, native fish and endangered species that use its wetlands, mudflats and eelgrass beds. |                 |       |                  |       |

In the 1976 Point Reyes Wilderness Act, Congress recognized Drakes Estero as a unique recreational and biological resource and promised that this irreplaceable resource would formally become a wilderness area when non-conforming uses were eliminated. Your agency permitted a commercial oyster company to grow non-native oysters and clams on 1,050 acres in Drakes Estero for 40 years, or until 2012.

Your own draft environmental impact statement reveals the extensive damage that the existing operation has caused to Drakes Estero and Point Reyes National Seashore's beaches. As you know, commercial operations of any kind are not permitted in designated wilderness areas because of such damage. Further, the Park Service's Organic Act mandates protection of park resources and values and strictly limits commercial operations.

Your approval of the proposal to extend the oyster company's permit would be contrary to the Point Reyes Wilderness Act and would establish a dangerous precedent at a time when America's public lands and environmental laws are already under widespread attacks in Congress and elsewhere.

We've been waiting long enough. It is time to allow that permit to expire and to honor Congress' commitment. We want our bay back.

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| <b>Name:</b>                 | Olsen, Pamela   |                 |       |                  |       |
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| <b>Name:</b>                 | Gullett, Steven  |                 |       |                  |       |
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| <b>Name:</b>                 | Leight, John   |                 |       |                  |       |
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| <b>Name:</b>                 | Hagens, Dave  |                 |       |                  |       |
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| <b>Correspondence:</b>       | I am writing to urge the National Park Service to protect Drakes Estero wilderness next year as long-intended. The American public deserves to have the West Coast's only marine wilderness protected for future generations to enjoy. Drakes Estero is a rare wildlife refuge where migrating birds stop over, harbor seals give birth, and fish spawn. It deserves the highest level of protection as Congress long-intended. As someone who enjoys our nation's spectacular national parks, I urge you to not undermine protections at Drakes Estero and succumb to special interests seeking to commercialize these special places. |                 |       |                  |       |

I urge the National Park Service and the Department of the Interior to select alternative "A", which protects marine wilderness and is the environmentally preferred alternative. The NPS is mandated to provide maximum protection to the natural resources, as stated in the Seashore's legislation, and selecting this alternative is the most consistent with the laws and policies affecting this park. Our national parks are for the people and wildlife protection, not commercial exploitation. The environmental review shows that alternative "A" best protects harbor seals, fish, birds and other wildlife and plants. Drakes Estero is our only marine wilderness on the West Coast, and it is irreplaceable, while oysters can be grown elsewhere.

National Parks and wilderness areas are treasured by the majority of Americans and are for the public interest, not for private commercial exploitation. By protecting wilderness, the National Park Service will set a positive policy example while commercializing it will set a negative example and help others seek their special exemptions from national park laws.

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| <b>Name:</b>                 | Stasey, Joseph   |                 |       |                  |       |
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| <b>Name:</b>                 | C., Bonnie   |                 |       |                  |       |
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| <b>Correspondence Type:</b>  | Web Form   |                 |       |                  |       |
| <b>Correspondence:</b>       | Far too many of our wilderness areas are being overtaken and exploited for profit. It sort of reminds me of the fable of the woman who baked a cake for a friend (but seems she didn't like this friend too much). Each cake she baked was too big, and she didn't want to share. So, she finally used all her ingredients baking smaller and smaller cakes, until she had nothing left. A similar comparison can be found in the way Native Americans were treated, being forced onto reservations on less and less productive land. So the moral of the story is that greed always wins. Please break the cycle. |                 |       |                  |       |

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| <b>Name:</b>                 | Pappas, John   |                 |       |                  |       |
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| <b>Name:</b>                 | Dahnoun, Rachid  |                 |       |                  |       |
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| <b>Name:</b>                 | Jemison, C   |                 |       |                  |       |
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| <b>Name:</b>                 | Palmer, Jason  |                 |       |                  |       |
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| <b>Name:</b>                 | Kloppinger, Renate   |                 |       |                  |       |
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| <b>Name:</b>                 | Provost, Linda   |                 |       |                  |       |
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| <b>Name:</b>                 | Krueger, Eric  |                 |       |                  |       |
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| <b>Name:</b>                 | George, Marvin   |                 |       |                  |       |
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| <b>Name:</b>                 | Boucher, Victoria  |                 |       |                  |       |
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| <b>Name:</b>                 | Schaaf, Carol  |                 |       |                  |       |
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| <b>Name:</b>                 | Krauser, Thomas  |                 |       |                  |       |
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| <b>Name:</b>                 | Armstrong, Christine   |                 |       |                  |       |
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| <b>Name:</b>                 | Harbaugh, Shawna   |                 |       |                  |       |
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**Name:** Moise, Kim  
**Outside Organization:** National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual  
**Received:** Nov,10,2011 00:00:00  
**Correspondence Type:** Web Form  
**Correspondence:** As a citizen of the US I find it imparitvie that we protect the natural environment from Corporate control, Therefore: I urge you to protect Drakes Estero wilderness next year, as long intended. It is in the public interest to create the West Coast's only marine wilderness for the enjoyment of all. The public has waited nearly four decades for these protections to be implemented, which is an immense compromise in itself. Drakes Estero is a rare wildlife refuge where migrating birds stop over, harbor seals give birth, and fish take shelter in eelgrass. As someone who enjoys our nation's national parks and their wildlife, I urge you to uphold the longstanding plan to convert this very special resource to wilderness.

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**Name:** Hillman, Jerry  
**Outside Organization:** NRDC Unaffiliated Individual  
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**Correspondence Type:** Web Form  
**Correspondence:** Drakes Estero is a national ecological treasure and should become a protected wilderness area. It has outstanding natural resources, including one of California's largest harbor seal colonies and tens of thousands of shorebirds, waterfowl, native fish and endangered species that use its wetlands, mudflats and eelgrass beds.

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**Name:** Keegan, James & Marilyn  
**Outside Organization:** NRDC Unaffiliated Individual  
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| <b>Name:</b>                 | Rollins, Susan  |                 |       |                  |       |
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| <b>Name:</b>                 | carr, gaile                  |                 |       |                  |       |
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| <b>Name:</b>                 | Stone, Carl   |                 |       |                  |       |
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| <b>Name:</b>                 | Droubi, Kathryn              |                 |       |                  |       |
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| <b>Name:</b>                 | Reyes, Cathy  |                 |       |                  |       |
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National Parks and wilderness areas are treasured by the majority of Americans and are for the public interest, not for private commercial exploitation. By protecting wilderness, the National Park Service will set a positive policy example while commercializing it will set a negative example and help others seek their special exemptions from national park laws.

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**Correspondence:** I support the wilderness designation for Drakes Estero within the Point Reyes National Seashore. I urge the National Park Service and Department of the Interior to uphold the 1976 Point Reyes Wilderness Act and select alternative A, which protects this important marine wilderness and is the environmentally preferred alternative.

Drakes Estero is a unique and ecologically significant wildlife area. It is an important stop on the flyway for migrating birds, a refuge and birthplace for harbor seals and a critical native fish nursery. Congress and the public have long intended that Drakes Estero be given the highest federal level of protection as a wilderness area when the commercial oyster lease expires in 2012.

This can only be accomplished by selecting Alternative "A" and ending commercial use of this sensitive wildlife refuge. Alternative A is the most consistent with National Park Service laws and policies. The Park Service's environmental review shows that alternative "A" best protects wildlife and the National Park experience.

Our national parks are for the people and wildlife protection, and wilderness areas with our parks should not prioritize commercial exploitation. The American public deserves to have this unique marine wilderness protected in a natural state for future generations to enjoy.

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