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Correspondence: As a wildlife and wilderness enthusiast I am continually impressed with what the National Park Service has done to protect wilderness areas throughout the country. The Point Reyes area is a national treasure that needs to be protected, including the Drakes Estero wilderness. 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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This area should not be for private commercial use, and this protection is long overdue. Please select alternative A, which would best protect the seals, fish, birds and other natural resources. Drakes Estero is our only marine wilderness on the West Coast, and is irreplaceable! Please allow these protections to finally be implemented.

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I no longer live in California, but I spent 12 years living in the Bay Area. One of my favorite places to visit when I lived there was Point Reyes National Seashore. My ex-husband and I would bring our two children there at least once a month. Whenever we had visitors, we would take them to Point Reyes. Some of the happiest memories of my entire life took place at Point Reyes. Please don't allow it to be destroyed. Point Reyes is irreplaceable.

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Correspondence ID: 20121 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 43390
Name: Deloye, Michael
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Received: Nov,11,2011 00:00:00
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Name: Allen, Sondra
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Name: Stierlen, Lorelei
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Name: Mcadam, Dona

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Correspondence: We must now protect the wilderness for future generations, we are in an emergency that can not be ignored.

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Name: Baker, Nona
Outside Organization: National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,11,2011 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: I live in San Francisco and so Point Reyes is almost in my back yard. Please protect this astonishing place where I go for recreation, solace, and peace. It's also full of wildlife that are losing other wild places. Point Reyes needs to be kept wild.

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Thank you for doing the RIGHT thing by protecting this wilderness.

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Name: Wyatt, Cathy

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Correspondence: I am from WA state but was born and grew up in California. I well remember the beautiful coastline and sandy beaches, areas of great beauty that all enjoy. That is why 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. And thank you for taking the time to read these comments.

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Name: Bauer, Karen
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Correspondence: My husband and I spend vacation time at Point Reyes, and the NPS should follow through on its full wilderness designation in 2012. Don't break the law!

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Name: Opie, Meiti
Outside Organization: Sierra Club Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,11,2011 18:24:08
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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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Name: Rizzuti, Greta
Outside Organization: NRDC Unaffiliated Individual
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Name: Nishimura, Thomas

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Name: Kraft, Diane

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Name: Chandler, Tara
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Name: Stevens, Daphne T
Outside Organization: NRDC Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,11,2011 18:51:10
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Our planet has tipped; all species are in grave danger. Drakes Estero is a national ecological treasure and should become a

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Name: Hornor, John
Outside Organization: NRDC Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,11,2011 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Don't go back on the deal that was made on behalf of the people of the United States to end the commercial use and transition to Wilderness. Removal of the commercial oyster farm and restoration of the natural habitat is the right direction for Drakes Estero. Oyster farming can happen in other places outside the National Park.

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Name: Miller, Betty
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Correspondence ID: 20252 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 43390
Name: Vandyke, Rayanne
Outside Organization: Sierra Club Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,11,2011 18:54:48
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.

Correspondence ID: 20253 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 43390
Name: Depue, David
Outside Organization: National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,11,2011 18:55:53
Correspondence Type: Web Form
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Name: Reynolds, Kathleen
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Name: Hempel, Drew
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Name: Chang, G. Robert
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Name: Carrubba, Sandra
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Name: Bragg, Kelly
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Correspondence Type: Web Form

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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. Visitors should be able to enjoy it in its full glory instead of continued commercial oyster operations that include thousands of motorized boat trips each year.

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These parks are a National Treasure. They are by definition wild. Human intrusion must be done with great caution. When the wilderness is gone, those that depend on it's existence for there survival are gone also. Don't cheat our progeny of the thrill of discovery. Going their and living it is infinitely better than reading about our once great wildernesses in a history book.

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Correspondence ID: 20302 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 43390
Name: nicholls, penelope
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Name: Raimonde, Mary

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Name: Kenny+Glover, Robert+Julia

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Once a wilderness area is damaged, it can never be quite what it was before. Please prevent it before it is too late.

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Correspondence ID: 20313 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 43390
Name: Carlip, Vivian
Outside Organization: National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,11,2011 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: I urge you to protect Drakes Estero wilderness next year, as long intended. Clearly, it is in the public interest to create the West Coast's only marine wilderness for the enjoyment of all.

That the public has waited nearly four decades for these protections to be implemented 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 has for decades enjoyed our country's national parks and their wildlife, and whose grandchildren are beginning to enjoy them too, I fervently hope that you will help to uphold the longstanding plan to convert this very special resource to wilderness.

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Name: Genasci, Jean
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Name: Munroe, Richard
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Received: Nov,11,2011 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Our great United states is constantly being urbanized and commercialized with the loss of irreplaceable natural areas and wilderness. Although much open space remains in the "Wild West," river dams, oil rigs and industrial pollution have taken their toll. Point Reyes National Seashore, especially Drakes Estero, is meant to be a wilderness area for wildlife and public appreciation, and should not be violated for oyster fishing.

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Name: Smith, Alex
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Correspondence: I visit Drake's Bay regularly. I hope this area can receive the protection it deserves.

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Name: Cobb, Sandra
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Name: Hahn, Virginia
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Name: Johnson, Carol
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Received: Nov,11,2011 00:00:00
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Correspondence: I would like to remind you of all the oil spills our coast lines have suffered in the past few years. Protecting as many miles of shoreline is so crucial to the Eco-System. It may not show for years which we may not see but for the future of my Grandchildren it will be important. Look at protecting the future of the shore as well as the fishing & other ocean harvesters. This could mean only harvesting every other year of 1 year in 5 to give the species times to recoup. Our Futures depend on your decisions.

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Name: Plowden, David
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Correspondence: Dear Cicely Muldoon,

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Name: Berman, Elena
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Name: Heaviland, Lehman W.
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The Point Reyes National Seashore and its Drakes Estero are too important to be continually threatened with the presence of the Drakes Bay Oyster Company. That company's special permit to operate in Drakes Estero will soon expire. Please do not renew it. It is important that our nation maintain all of its national parks and places of special interest. They must be preserved for the enjoyment and education of future generations of Americans.

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Name: Di Donato, Richard
Outside Organization: National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,11,2011 19:22:40
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Name: Wildblood, Robert
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Name: Norling, Charlene

Outside Organization: NRDC Unaffiliated Individual

Received: Nov,11,2011 19:23:02

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Name: Murphy, Cindy

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Name: Wilkin, Sue

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Name: Stringer, Kathy
Outside Organization: National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual
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Name: Cheatham, Linda
Outside Organization: NRDC Unaffiliated Individual
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Name: Karls, Kristi
Outside Organization: National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,11,2011 00:00:00
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Name: Russo, Denise
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Name: Miller, Jean
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Name: Otto Sunderman, Deborah
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Name: Bennett, John
Outside Organization: Sierra Club Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,11,2011 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form

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This is the West Coast's only marine wilderness, and it should be 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.

I urge you to not undermine protections at Drakes Estero and not to allow special interests 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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Name: Bennett, John
Outside Organization: Sierra Club Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,11,2011 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Please protect Drakes Estero wilderness next year as long-intended.

This is the West Coast's only marine wilderness, and it should be protected for future generations to enjoy.

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Name: Gelb, Stan
Outside Organization: NRDC Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,11,2011 19:24:39
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: 20545 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 43390
Name: Nasta, Hannah
Outside Organization: NRDC Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,11,2011 19:52:54
Correspondence Type: Web Form
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Name: Poucher, Pamela
Outside Organization: NRDC Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,11,2011 19:53:19
Correspondence Type: Web Form
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Correspondence ID: 20548 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 43390
Name: Steiner, John
Outside Organization: Sierra Club Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,11,2011 19:54:15
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.

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Name: Cole, Allison
Outside Organization: NRDC Unaffiliated Individual
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Name: Carroll, E.
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Name: May, Jim
Outside Organization: NRDC Unaffiliated Individual
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Correspondence ID: 20552 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 43390
Name: Pearsall, C.
Outside Organization: NRDC Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,11,2011 19:56:42
Correspondence Type: Web Form
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Name: Christensen, Ronald
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Received: Nov,11,2011 19:57:28
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Name: Eames, Timothy
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Name: Garron, Steve
Outside Organization: NRDC Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,11,2011 19:58:06
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Name: cevasco, john
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Name: Bresilge, Heidi
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Name: Saldivar, Elaine
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Name: Toth, Jennifer
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Name: Backos, Anthony
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Name: Pennock, Phil

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Name: Marsh, Judy

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Name: Ishkhanian, Arda
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Name: Rolston, Patricia
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Name: Dunn, Bruce
Outside Organization: Sierra Club Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,11,2011 20:24:14
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.

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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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Name: Dunbar, Lucinda
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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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Name: Lewis, Lisa
Outside Organization: NRDC Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,11,2011 20:25:10
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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: Shah-Rais, Mariam
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Name: Brady, Kevin
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Received: Nov,11,2011 20:26:08
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Correspondence: Please follow through on the promise made to the people.

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For many years I have led day-hikes in this area for the Sierra Club. I experienced first hand the beauty of this place. There are too few places left like this. Commercial operations have no place in this environment.

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Name: Goslee Reed, Sarah
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Correspondence ID: 20686 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 43390
Name: Peavy, Jerry
Outside Organization: NRDC Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,11,2011 20:28:42
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence:

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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.

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Outside Organization: National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual
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Name: Lahey, Dawn
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Name: Evans, Michael W
Outside Organization: NRDC Unaffiliated Individual

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Correspondence Type: Web Form

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Correspondence ID: 20691 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 43390

Name: Dillon, Theresa

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Name: Robinson, Marcia

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Name: Fugate, Peggy
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Name: Rehn, Debra
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Name: McCarthy, Elizabeth
Outside Organization: NRDC Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,11,2011 20:29:02
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Correspondence ID: 20698 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 43390
Name: Kowaleski, Ann
Outside Organization: National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,11,2011 20:29:06
Correspondence Type: Web Form
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Name: Galbreath, Robert

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Correspondence ID: 20700 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 43390
Name: Hein, Mark
Outside Organization: National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,11,2011 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I urge you to protect the Drakes Estero Wilderness next year, as has long been planned.

In the public interest, I encourage you to create the West Coast's only marine wilderness for the enjoyment of all. We have waited nearly forty years for these protections -- which was an immense compromise.

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Uphold the longstanding plan and convert this very special resource to wilderness.

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Name: Jezorek, Jack
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Correspondence: I s t r o n g l y u r g e y o u t o p r o t e c t D r a k e s E s t e r o w i l d e r n e s s n e x t y e a r, a s l o n g i n t e n d e d. I t i s i n t h e p u b l i c i n t e r e s t t o c r e a t e t h e W e s t C o a s t ' s o n l y m a r i n e w i l d e r n e s s f o r t h e e n j o y m e n t o f a l l. T h e p u b l i c h a s w a i t e d n e a r l y f o u r d e c a d e s f o r t h e s e p r o t e c t i o n s t o b e i m p l e m e n t e d, w h i c h i s a n i m m e n s e c o m p r o m i s e i n i t s e l f. D r a k e s E s t e r o i s a r a r e w i l d l i f e r e f u g e w h e r e m i g r a t i n g b i r d s s t o p o v e r, h a r b o r s e a l s g i v e b i r t h, a n d f i s h t a k e s h e l t e r i n e e l g r a s s. A s s o m e o n e w h o d e e p l y l o v e s o u r n a t i o n ' s n a t i o n a l p a r k s a n d t h e i r w i l d l i f e, I s t r o n g l y u r g e y o u t o P L E A S E u p h o l d t h e l o n g s t a n d i n g p l a n t o c o n v e r t t h i s v e r y s p e c i a l r e s o u r c e t o w i l d e r n e s s.

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Name: Loveday, George
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Correspondence: I'VE BEEN TO THIS AREA ABOUT THREE OR FOUR TIMES. IT IS UNIQUE AND DESERVES WILDERNESS STATUS WITHOUT COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENT

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Correspondence: It is difficult to write this message in favor of full wilderness designation for Point Reyes. I have many happy memories of hiking that area, and of buying excellent oysters along the way from what I believe was the precursor of the present company. Also , sadly, I am not sure that there are that many places where commercial oysters CAN be raised in similarly clean waters.

NONETHELESS, I feel it is paramount to maintain this wonderful national treasure in as unspoiled a state as we are able to, even at the expense of dislocating a valued business. (Among my reasons for this opinion would be the likelihood that Drake's Bay Oyster Company would have many incentives - given the growing demand and the rising market price of the commodity it sells - to attempt expansion of its activities whenever and however possible.)

I would hope the NPS extended as much accomodation to the company as feasible in moving its operations, but I support Alternative A and the return of the area to wilderness. The statement below from the National Parks Conservation Association fairly summarizes my own feelings. jp ===== 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

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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.

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Name: Matusek, Lynda
Outside Organization: National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,11,2011 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Despite living in Kentucky, I visit the San Francisco bay area annually and usually try to get to Point Reyes. I value it for the scenery, tourism and legacy for our children.

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Name: Chasin, Barbara
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Correspondence: My visit to this area is one that I will long remember. I felt so grateful that this beautiful area had been kept in its natural state for so many to enjoy. In a troubled world its beauty is restorative. Present and future visitors deserve this extraordinary experience.

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Name: Quackenbush, Kay
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Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: The oyster company's profits are not as important as protecting this priceless jewel. I used to live in California & love the Point Rey's area. Please give it the full protection it deserves.

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Name: Saunders, Megan
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Correspondence: Please protect Drake's Estero, a precious marine sanctuary. Studies have found that well-protected marine sanctuaries increase the productivity of the oceans around them, so it will also provide an economic benefit.

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As an avid Parks supporter, and more importantly/personally as a woman who has hiked Point Reyes religiously (every Sunday when I lived in the SF Bay area) and who still drives up two hours just to hike there with my best friend, I am counting on you to DO THE RIGHT THING to protect this most unique and treasured landscape from any threat to the integrity of its ecosystem.

GO Alternative A!

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Correspondence: Dear Madam &/or Sir, It important to retain DBOC as a family destination, as an employer, and as a critical element in the survival of agriculture in West Marin, California.

I lived in Inverness for 32 years and was President of the Environmental Action Committee and on the board for 10 years in the 80's and 90's.

Yes, grant DBOC a Special Use Permit (SUP) to continue to operate for 10 years when the 40 year reservation of use and occupancy (RUO) which the prior owner retained in 1972 expires.

Thank you!

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