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**Name:** Trotz, Melanie  
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**Name:** Mizesak, Alice  
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<b>Name:</b>	van der Naald, Anje				
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<b>Name:</b>	Ruggiero, Janet				
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I have taken my family to Point Reyes many times for hiking and backpacking. It is important to protect this area and allow it to

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<b>Name:</b>	Lieberman, Andrea				
<b>Outside Organization:</b>	National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual				
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<b>Name:</b>	Peterson, Stanley				
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<b>Name:</b>	Pusey, Jonathan				
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<b>Name:</b>	Rivera, Joe				
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<b>Name:</b>	Edwards, Dan				
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<b>Name:</b>	Rhodes, Ira				
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<b>Name:</b>	Tenkhoff, Dorothy				
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<b>Name:</b>	Bernard, Michelle				
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<b>Name:</b>	Hall, Erin				
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<b>Name:</b>	Schrack, Nicole				
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<b>Name:</b>	Morillo, Carolyn				
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<b>Name:</b>	Brenner, Jan				
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<b>Name:</b>	Finley, Brooke				
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<b>Name:</b>	Peralta, Sharon				
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<b>Name:</b>	Benson, Celia				
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**Name:** Burg, Jack  
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**Name:** Bernard, James  
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**Name:** Koch, Stefan  
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**Name:** Manley, Dawn  
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**Name:** Fitzpatrick, Tracy  
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<b>Name:</b>	Masto, Marc				
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<b>Name:</b>	Klein, Renee				
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<b>Name:</b>	Simpson, Michal				
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<b>Name:</b>	Cannatella, John				
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<b>Name:</b>	Hurt, Randy				
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<b>Name:</b>	Bacon, George				
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<b>Name:</b>	Stephens, Marsha				
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<b>Name:</b>	Okolowicz, Sofia				
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<b>Name:</b>	Southerland, Marcie				
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<b>Name:</b>	Mudrick, Stephen				
<b>Outside Organization:</b>	National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual				
<b>Received:</b>	Nov,12,2011 12:53:20				
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<b>Name:</b>	Carter, Mary Ellen				
<b>Outside Organization:</b>	National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual				
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<b>Name:</b>	Mccorry, Eileen				
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<b>Name:</b>	Maksymicz, Shirley				
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<b>Name:</b>	Mieher, Katie				
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<b>Name:</b>	Halperin, Hagit				
<b>Outside Organization:</b>	National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual				
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<b>Name:</b>	McCarthy, Linda				
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<b>Name:</b>	Urie, Shawnda				
<b>Outside Organization:</b>	National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual				
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**Name:** Smith-Clark, Stacey  
**Outside Organization:** National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual  
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**Correspondence ID:** 24100    **Project:** 33043    **Document:** 43390  
**Name:** Smith, Don and LaVonne  
**Outside Organization:** National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual  
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**Name:** Eggleston, Pat  
**Outside Organization:** National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual  
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**Correspondence ID:** 24102      **Project:** 33043      **Document:** 43390  
**Name:** Patla, Susan  
**Outside Organization:** National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual  
**Received:** Nov,12,2011 00:00:00  
**Correspondence Type:** Web Form  
**Correspondence:** As a former Californian resident and wildlife biologist, 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. Most estuaries on the west coast have been destroyed. This one can and should be saved. I urge you to uphold the longstanding plan to convert this very special resource to wilderness.

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**Name:** Gallion, Louise  
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**Name:** Zeese, Elsie Jane  
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**Name:** Pena, Sandra L  
**Outside Organization:** National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual  
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**Name:** Duggan, Nancy  
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**Correspondence ID:** 24110    **Project:** 33043    **Document:** 43390  
**Name:** Mackenzie, Michelle  
**Outside Organization:** National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual  
**Received:** Nov,12,2011 13:00:05  
**Correspondence Type:** Web Form  
**Correspondence:** I have kayaked the beautiful waters of Drakes Bay. Please preserve it for future generations.

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<b>Name:</b>	Mollinedo, Madeleine				
<b>Outside Organization:</b>	National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual				
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<b>Name:</b>	Borbon, Maria				
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<b>Name:</b>	Brown, Robin				
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**Name:** Bruce, Beth  
**Outside Organization:** National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual  
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**Name:** Hood, Elizabeth  
**Outside Organization:** National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual  
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<b>Name:</b>	Wattles, Gary				
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<b>Name:</b>	flieg, mik				
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**Name:** Shepherd, Theresa  
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<b>Name:</b>	Lyle, J				
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<b>Name:</b>	Wood, Kirsten				
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<b>Name:</b>	Walker, Robert				
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<b>Name:</b>	Rummel, Thomas				
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<b>Name:</b>	Decock, Claire				
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<b>Name:</b>	Hatch, Kerry				
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<b>Name:</b>	Hultgren, David				
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<b>Name:</b>	Marko, Lynne				
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<b>Name:</b>	Ackroyd, Deborah				
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<b>Name:</b>	Kissling, Karen				
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**Name:** Holst, L  
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**Name:** Hildreth, Stephanie  
**Outside Organization:** NRDC Unaffiliated Individual  
**Received:** Nov,12,2011 13:09:42  
**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.

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>	Smith, Julie				
<b>Outside Organization:</b>	National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual				
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<b>Name:</b>	Franco-Cuevas, Rafael				
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<b>Name:</b>	spoerer, Joan				
<b>Outside Organization:</b>	NRDC Unaffiliated Individual				
<b>Received:</b>	Nov,12,2011 13:10:56				
<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.

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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>	Robinson, Saliene				
<b>Outside Organization:</b>	National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual				
<b>Received:</b>	Nov,12,2011 13:11:19				
<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				

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<b>Name:</b>	Spatti, Joan				
<b>Outside Organization:</b>	National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual				
<b>Received:</b>	Nov,12,2011 13:11:19				
<b>Correspondence Type:</b>	Web Form				
<b>Correspondence:</b>	As a citizen concerned for the future of the lands we call home, 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>	Unger, Pamela				
<b>Outside Organization:</b>	National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual				
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<b>Name:</b>	Kramer-Dodd, Gay				
<b>Outside Organization:</b>	National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual				
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<b>Name:</b>	Billingham, Elizabeth				
<b>Outside Organization:</b>	National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual				
<b>Received:</b>	Nov,12,2011 13:11:19				
<b>Correspondence Type:</b>	Web Form				
<b>Correspondence:</b>	I have visited Point Reyes on several occasions and witnessed the beauty and uniqueness of Drakes Estero firsthand.				

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<b>Name:</b>	Yap, Yih Biow				
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<b>Name:</b>	Emrick, Carol				
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<b>Name:</b>	MacCallum, Arleen				
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<b>Name:</b>	Johnson, Carole				
<b>Outside Organization:</b>	NRDC Unaffiliated Individual				
<b>Received:</b>	Nov,12,2011 13:11:32				
<b>Correspondence Type:</b>	Web Form				
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<b>Name:</b>	Flake-Bunz, Colette				
<b>Outside Organization:</b>	National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual				
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<b>Name:</b>	Ozkan, Dogan				
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<b>Name:</b>	Lane, Martin				
<b>Outside Organization:</b>	National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual				
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<b>Name:</b>	Jaffee, Leonard				
<b>Outside Organization:</b>	National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual				
<b>Received:</b>	Nov,12,2011 00:00:00				
<b>Correspondence Type:</b>	Web Form				
<b>Correspondence:</b>	Please protect Drakes Estero wilderness. The public interest requires creation of the West Coast's only marine wilderness. The public has waited nearly four decades for protections to be implemented. Drakes Estero is a rare wildlife refuge where migrating birds stop over, harbor seals give birth, and fish take shelter in eelgrass. Please uphold the longstanding plan of converting Drakes Estero to wilderness.				

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<b>Name:</b>	Beuscher, Will				
<b>Outside Organization:</b>	National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual				
<b>Received:</b>	Nov,12,2011 13:13:14				
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**Name:** Carpenter, David  
**Outside Organization:** National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual  
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**Name:** Schuhrke, Nancy  
**Outside Organization:** National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual  
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**Name:** Gilbert, Bryan  
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<b>Correspondence ID:</b>	24189	<b>Project:</b>	33043	<b>Document:</b>	43390
<b>Name:</b>	Craig, Constance				
<b>Outside Organization:</b>	NRDC Unaffiliated Individual				
<b>Received:</b>	Nov,12,2011 13:13:38				
<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>	Minic, Marija				
<b>Outside Organization:</b>	National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual				
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<b>Name:</b>	Robie, Lisa				
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<b>Name:</b>	Hughes, James				
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<b>Name:</b>	Stoltenberg, John and Martha				
<b>Outside Organization:</b>	National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual				
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**Name:** Tedesco-Kerrick, Terry  
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**Name:** Walper, Brooke  
**Outside Organization:** National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual  
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**Name:** Sullivan, Sean  
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**Name:** Yates, Sabina  
**Outside Organization:** National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual  
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**Name:** Khalsa, Mha Atma S  
**Outside Organization:** National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual  
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**Correspondence:** As a concerned US citizen and taxpayer I strongly 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:** Palo, Margaret  
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<b>Name:</b>	Foster, Jessica				
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<b>Name:</b>	Love, Rgaye				
<b>Outside Organization:</b>	National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual				
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<b>Correspondence ID:</b>	24227	<b>Project:</b>	33043	<b>Document:</b>	43390

**Name:** Smith, Linda  
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**Name:** Buck, Ellen  
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**Name:** Salomon, Mary  
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**Name:** Smith, Kathleen J  
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<b>Name:</b>	Neu, Louise				
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<b>Name:</b>	Mckinney, Kathy				
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<b>Name:</b>	Dastrup, Melinda				
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<b>Name:</b>	Zelus, Marsha McMahan				
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<b>Name:</b>	Graham, William				
<b>Outside Organization:</b>	National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual				
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<b>Name:</b>	Oakes, Barbara				
<b>Outside Organization:</b>	National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual				
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<b>Name:</b>	Kugelman, Edna				
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**Name:** Ratzlaff, Karen  
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**Name:** Ratner, Ron  
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**Name:** Williams, Frank  
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**Name:** Wong, Liana  
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**Name:** Sandeen, Judith  
**Outside Organization:** National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual  
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**Name:** Larson, Eugenia  
**Outside Organization:** National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual  
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**Name:** Still, Christopher  
**Outside Organization:** National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual  
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**Name:** Incorvia, Sandy  
**Outside Organization:** National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual  
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**Name:** Dunlap, Nicole  
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**Name:** Thoubboron, James  
**Outside Organization:** National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual  
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**Name:** Clarke, Tim  
**Outside Organization:** National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual  
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**Name:** Wuchter, Carol  
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<b>Name:</b>	Gibbs, William				
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<b>Outside Organization:</b>	National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual				
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**Name:** Major, Roy  
**Outside Organization:** National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual  
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<b>Name:</b>	Papandrea, John				
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<b>Name:</b>	Lodge, Sheila				
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I am an occasional visitor to Drakes Estero and strongly believe that it is time for commercial operations on this public resource to end as currently scheduled.

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I have personally conducted programs to teach children the importance of ecology and environmental protection...how not even the smallest detail can be taken for granted. What example is being set for the future if we neglect the importance of environmental protection. It is too easy to postpone the attention that needs to be taken, but if we postpone it what will be the cost for future generations.

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<b>Name:</b>	Weinzapfel, Rhonda				
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<b>Name:</b>	Gorman, Karen				
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<b>Name:</b>	Burns, Judy				
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<b>Name:</b>	Moorman, Bruce				
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<b>Name:</b>	Keck, Terry				
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<b>Name:</b>	Belcastro, Frank				
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**Name:** Shannon, Nancy  
**Outside Organization:** Sierra Club Unaffiliated Individual  
**Received:** Nov,12,2011 13:30:25  
**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:** Bartlett, Joselyn  
**Outside Organization:** Sierra Club Unaffiliated Individual  
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**Name:** allen, nancy  
**Outside Organization:** NRDC Unaffiliated Individual  
**Received:** Nov,12,2011 13:44:19  
**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:** Mosesman, Michael  
**Outside Organization:** NRDC Unaffiliated Individual  
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<b>Name:</b>	Gore, D.M.				
<b>Outside Organization:</b>	NRDC Unaffiliated Individual				
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<b>Name:</b>	Hall, Kathryn				
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**Name:** Ulibarri, Vicki  
**Outside Organization:** National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual  
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**Name:** Burke, Heather  
**Outside Organization:** National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual  
**Received:** Nov,12,2011 14:00:15  
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**Name:** Letoile, Martine  
**Outside Organization:** National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual  
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**Name:** Devries, Kathleen  
**Outside Organization:** Sierra Club Unaffiliated Individual  
**Received:** Nov,12,2011 00:00:00  
**Correspondence Type:** Web Form  
**Correspondence:** Please 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, as a rare wildlife refuge, deserves the highest level of protection as Congress long-intended.

Please do 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



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**Name:** ROWLEY, Christopher  
**Outside Organization:** Sierra Club Unaffiliated Individual  
**Received:** Nov,12,2011 14:01:11  
**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:** Tolbert, Anne  
**Outside Organization:** National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual  
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Our national parks are for people to enjoy and they deserve protection from commercial interests.

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**Name:** Barboza, Juan  
**Outside Organization:** Sierra Club Unaffiliated Individual  
**Received:** Nov,12,2011 14:02:26  
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**Name:** Garrett, J  
**Outside Organization:** Sierra Club Unaffiliated Individual  
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**Name:** Carr, Robert  
**Outside Organization:** NRDC Unaffiliated Individual  
**Received:** Nov,12,2011 14:22:47  
**Correspondence Type:** Web Form  
**Correspondence:**

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**Name:** Hamory, Ann  
**Outside Organization:** NRDC Unaffiliated Individual  
**Received:** Nov,12,2011 14:26:39  
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<b>Name:</b>	Varvel, Sandra				
<b>Outside Organization:</b>	National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual				
<b>Received:</b>	Nov,12,2011 14:28:00				
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<b>Name:</b>	Mendoza, George				
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<b>Name:</b>	Forbes, Sarah				
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<b>Name:</b>	Vandermay, Lisa				
<b>Outside Organization:</b>	National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual				
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<b>Name:</b>	Bouchard, Ann				
<b>Outside Organization:</b>	NRDC Unaffiliated Individual				
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<b>Name:</b>	Stonum, Shawna				
<b>Outside Organization:</b>	NRDC Unaffiliated Individual				
<b>Received:</b>	Nov,12,2011 14:28:29				
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**Outside Organization:** National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual  
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<b>Name:</b>	Fowler, Carol				
<b>Outside Organization:</b>	NRDC Unaffiliated Individual				
<b>Received:</b>	Nov,12,2011 14:30:00				
<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.				

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>Correspondence ID:</b>	24340	<b>Project:</b>	33043	<b>Document:</b>	43390
<b>Name:</b>	Holtz, Sue				
<b>Outside Organization:</b>	Sierra Club Unaffiliated Individual				
<b>Received:</b>	Nov,12,2011 14:30:18				
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<b>Name:</b>	Shaw, Donald				
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<b>Name:</b>	Kowalewski, Douglas				
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<b>Name:</b>	Kraemer, John				
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<b>Name:</b>	Mcdonough, John				
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<b>Name:</b>	Tash, Sadira				
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<b>Name:</b>	Williams, Stefan				
<b>Outside Organization:</b>	Unaffiliated Individual				
<b>Received:</b>	Nov,12,2011 14:34:28				
<b>Correspondence Type:</b>	Web Form				
<b>Correspondence:</b>	I support Alternative A, the environmentlly preferable alternative. Alterntive A fulfills the objective of protecting habitat and native species while creating the wildnrness area originally anticipated. Commercial interests should not be allowed to continue after the previously agreed upon date.				

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<b>Name:</b>	Stevens, Nike				
<b>Outside Organization:</b>	National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual				
<b>Received:</b>	Nov,12,2011 00:00:00				
<b>Correspondence Type:</b>	Web Form				
<b>Correspondence:</b>	This is so disgusting. We have waited decades for real protection for Drakes Estero. Now that the time is here we are asked for another delay. We want Drakes Estero to become the real marine wilderness it deserves to be now. It should be benefiting the native diversity of wildlife not a single oyster fisherman- It was designated for wildlife and public enjoyment and education not private commerical use.				

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One or several ecosystems are not materially altered by human exploitation and occupation, where plant and animal species, habitats and geomorphologic/geologic and cultural sites are of special scientific, educational and interpretive interest or which contain natural landscapes representative of one of the principle biomes of planet earth.

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Each human activity for 'recreation' allowed is monitored and managed from the viewpoint of those which cause the least impact to flora, fauna, land, water and air quality.

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I live in Illinois, but I have been to Point Reyes four times, once by myself, because I love being there so much. There are so many beautiful vistas, bird watching and photographic opportunities, and the possibility to be a part of nature like no other I've ever experienced. I can't imagine it being spoiled by allowing commercial use. We are the keepers of our environment and must protect the natural habitat for the species that rely on Point Reyes and for those of us to learn and appreciate the richness of our wilderness areas. We must protect these places.

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<b>Name:</b>	Beauregard, Heather				
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**Name:** Smith, Pat  
**Outside Organization:** NRDC Unaffiliated Individual  
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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.

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**Name:** Allphin, Beverly  
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<b>Name:</b>	Ranger, Michael				
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<b>Name:</b>	Seeley, Rick				
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<b>Name:</b>	Prairie, Anne				
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<b>Received:</b>	Nov,12,2011 14:36:49				
<b>Correspondence Type:</b>	Web Form				
<b>Correspondence:</b>	<p>I love visiting Drakes Estero wilderness</p> <p>Please protect it for my and future generations!!!!</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>				
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<b>Name:</b>	Woodruff, Joanne				
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<b>Name:</b>	Canton, Dino				
<b>Outside Organization:</b>	National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual				
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<b>Name:</b>	Bloom, Gary				
<b>Outside Organization:</b>	National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual				
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**Name:** Liu, Ming  
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**Name:** Jarrell, Joe  
**Outside Organization:** National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual  
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My wife and I were at Point Reyes last week. We marveled at Drakes Estero. We found the entire Point Reyes area to be special. I feel that it should be protected to the maximum possible level

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<b>Name:</b>	Hakanson, Mark				
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<b>Received:</b>	Nov,12,2011 14:37:31				
<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.

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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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<b>Name:</b>	Shadix, Katrina				
<b>Outside Organization:</b>	National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual				
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<b>Name:</b>	Lawrence, Teresa				

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**Name:** Clark, Dale  
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**Name:** Gosnell, Lisa  
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<b>Name:</b>	Hinds, Kathryn				
<b>Outside Organization:</b>	NRDC Unaffiliated Individual				
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<b>Name:</b>	Thaw, Steven				
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<b>Name:</b>	Goodman-Milone, Connie				
<b>Outside Organization:</b>	National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual				
<b>Received:</b>	Nov,12,2011 14:40:09				
<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. 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>	Fornia, Charles				



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**Name:** Gregor, Jacquie  
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**Name:** Mack, Rainer  
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**Name:** Wilkinson, Jeffry  
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Jeffry Wilkinson Point Reyes Station, CA 94956

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**Name:** Nickerson, Nancy

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Point Reyes is an amazing place and Drakes Estero deserves to be protected. Please work to ensure that this rare wildlife refuge will be preserved for our children and their children.

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<b>Name:</b>	Forbes, Sharon				
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<b>Name:</b>	Matthews, Laurie				
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<b>Received:</b>	Nov,12,2011 14:41:16				
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<b>Correspondence:</b>	Please, please, please do not continue oyster fishing!!!! 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:** Reese, Gary  
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**Name:** Fisher, Claudia  
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**Name:** Hunter, Linda  
**Outside Organization:** Sierra Club Unaffiliated Individual  
**Received:** Nov,12,2011 14:42:07  
**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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**Correspondence ID:** 24419      **Project:** 33043      **Document:** 43390

**Name:** Woodward Frost, Diane

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

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**Name:** Syed, Mushtaq

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**Name:** Wilkinson, Jeffrey

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Jeffrey Wilkinson Point Reyes Station, CA 94956

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**Name:** Kurko, Dianne  
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**Name:** Black, Karen  
**Outside Organization:** National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual  
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**Correspondence ID:** 24426      **Project:** 33043      **Document:** 43390  
**Name:** Ingram-Rich, Robina  
**Outside Organization:** National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual  
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**Correspondence ID:** 24427      **Project:** 33043      **Document:** 43390  
**Name:** Johnson, Elisabeth  
**Outside Organization:** National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual  
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**Correspondence ID:** 24428      **Project:** 33043      **Document:** 43390  
**Name:** Greenwald, Ken  
**Outside Organization:** National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual

**Received:** Nov,12,2011 00:00:00  
**Correspondence Type:** Web Form  
**Correspondence:** Man in constantly pushing into the wilderness because of more and more people being born. We need wilderness and a balanced ecosystem. There are many ways to manage mankind and many ways to manage wilderness. Please carefully read the statements below:

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**Name:** Simpson, Sally  
**Outside Organization:** National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual  
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**Name:** Naythons, Martha  
**Outside Organization:** National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual  
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**Name:** Guze, Carol  
**Outside Organization:** National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual  
**Received:** Nov,12,2011 14:44:04  
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**Name:** Teich, Cathy  
**Outside Organization:** National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual  
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**Name:** Russell, Maureen  
**Outside Organization:** National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual  
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**Correspondence Type:** Web Form  
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**Correspondence ID:** 24434      **Project:** 33043      **Document:** 43390  
**Name:** Halton, Jane  
**Outside Organization:** National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual  
**Received:** Nov,12,2011 14:44:38

**Correspondence Type:** Web Form  
**Correspondence:** The time has come to talk of many things...BYE BYE OYSTERS!

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**Correspondence ID:** 24435    **Project:** 33043    **Document:** 43390  
**Name:** Atkins, Nathan  
**Outside Organization:** National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual  
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**Correspondence ID:** 24436    **Project:** 33043    **Document:** 43390  
**Name:** Reese, Toby Ann  
**Outside Organization:** National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual  
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**Name:** Toth, Jennifer  
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**Name:** Shimata, Kathy  
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**Correspondence ID:** 24439    **Project:** 33043    **Document:** 43390  
**Name:** Wahl, Elizabeth  
**Outside Organization:** Sierra Club Unaffiliated Individual  
**Received:** Nov,12,2011 14:45:40  
**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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**Correspondence ID:** 24440    **Project:** 33043    **Document:** 43390  
**Name:** Scribner, Denee  
**Outside Organization:** National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual  
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<b>Name:</b>	Bjornbak, Kris				
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<b>Name:</b>	Brigger, Kathy				
<b>Outside Organization:</b>	National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual				
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<b>Name:</b>	Nguyen, Amy				
<b>Outside Organization:</b>	National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual				
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<b>Name:</b>	Kielarowski, Henry				
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<b>Name:</b>	Kane, Linda				
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<b>Name:</b>	Schneider, Jordan				
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<b>Name:</b>	Mcgee, Jean				
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<b>Name:</b>	Brakopp, Evelyn				
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<b>Name:</b>	Nedrow, Amy				
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<b>Name:</b>	Browning, Rebecca				
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<b>Name:</b>	Lunardi, Brian				
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<b>Name:</b>	Swenson, Mary				
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<b>Name:</b>	Fisk, Todd				
<b>Outside Organization:</b>	National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual				
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<b>Name:</b>	Ayala, John				
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**Name:** Orlinski, Patricia  
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Drakes Estero, Pt Reyes and Inverness are all part of my childhood, and has been home to some family for years, perhaps you know of a man recently deceased named Stewart Bryant (my uncle) who worked hard to preserve Pt Reyes. 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 is sentimental and one who has many memories of the area, and one who enjoys our nation's national parks especially Pt Reyes, and all the wildlife, I urge you to uphold the longstanding plan to convert this very special resource to wilderness. It was very sad and unnecessary that many deer who were not native to the area were considered alien, and were killed. All wildlife must be protected, unless of course due to human stupidity, pythons are running wild in Florida, so areas have become too dangerous. This area must absolutely be protected for visitors, nature lovers, and for those who care about our creatures, our environments for they work hard to preserve all. I personally am working hard as an animal rights activist.

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**Name:** Black, Pauline  
**Outside Organization:** National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual  
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**Correspondence Type:** Web Form  
**Correspondence:** I learned to backpack in the Point Reyes wilderness. My visits there are among my favorite teenage memories. All the national parks have their own unique qualities, but Point Reyes is particularly valuable in that it is such a wild place so close to cities and suburban sprawl.

Please protect it. The wild beauty of Point Reyes needs to be preserved for the public who so desperately need to be able to get out into nature. We cannot afford to lose even an inch of this incredible place.

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<b>Name:</b>	Broek, Trudy				
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<b>Name:</b>	Box, Ken				
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<b>Name:</b>	Head, Murray				
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<b>Name:</b>	Martin, Cathy				
<b>Outside Organization:</b>	National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual				
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<b>Name:</b>	Kathmann, Kevin				
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<b>Name:</b>	Floyd, Debra				
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<b>Name:</b>	Stephan, Carol				
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<b>Name:</b>	Sadek, Carmen Sanchez				
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<b>Name:</b>	Feichtinger, Dennis				
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<b>Name:</b>	Oppenheim, Benjamin				
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<b>Name:</b>	Buchanan, P				
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<b>Name:</b>	Mccoy, Martha				
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<b>Name:</b>	Newman, Jacqueline				
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<b>Name:</b>	Winblad, Sarah				
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<b>Name:</b>	Cox, Theresa				
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**Name:** Barile, Kathryn  
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<b>Name:</b>	Conway, Lawrence				
<b>Outside Organization:</b>	National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual				
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**Name:** Ward, Ken  
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**Name:** Goodhart, James  
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If non-motorized taking of a limited amount of oysters would not harm the productivity of oyster beds, harm other marine or

terrestrial wildlife or impede passive recreators, please consider non-motorized taking of a limited amount of oysters. Taking lots of oysters might provide more jobs, but that is not the function of a National Park and we need National Parks.

I hope non-motorized taking of a limited amount of oysters is compatible with alternative "A".

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<b>Name:</b>	English, Jade				
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<b>Name:</b>	Hubers, Janice				
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<b>Name:</b>	Blakemore, Richard				
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<b>Name:</b>	Lee, Silla				
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<b>Name:</b>	Lawson, Barbara				
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<b>Name:</b>	Oneal, Maureen				
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<b>Name:</b>	Matthews, Allison				
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<b>Name:</b>	Boniface, Kathryn				
<b>Outside Organization:</b>	National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual				
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<b>Name:</b>	Lorkiewicz, Candace				
<b>Outside Organization:</b>	Sierra Club Unaffiliated Individual				
<b>Received:</b>	Nov,12,2011 15:10:05				
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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>Name:</b>	Geiger, Lori				
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<b>Name:</b>	Draper, Frances M				
<b>Outside Organization:</b>	Unaffiliated Individual				
<b>Received:</b>	Nov,12,2011 15:12:34				
<b>Correspondence Type:</b>	Web Form				

**Correspondence:** The National Park Service is one of the jewels in this country's crown of agencies protecting and conserving this country's spectacular resources for future generations. I thus hope it will not consider support of a commercial farming operation within a potential wilderness area that could become true wilderness as intended in 1976.

Drakes Estero within Point Reyes National Seashore is a unique site of extreme beauty that is not only an important site for harbor seals to breed and wild birds to rest and feed during their migrations, but is an exceptional place for Bay Area residents to escape the stresses of city life and relax. To prevent full protection of one of the last wild places along the California coast by permitting commercial farming within a site protected by federal law from human activities (the Wilderness Act), is clearly against the intent of Congress when the Wilderness Act was passed. Furthermore, the negative publicity and personal attacks on biologists performing their and National Park Service's duty to protect seals in the area (these animals are protected from harassment by the Marine Mammal Protection Act) is disgusting. I thank the NPS for supporting its staff in performing their duties. Please continue to ensure wildlife and their habitat are protected from human activities as intended by both the Wilderness Act and the Marine Mammal Protection Act by selecting the no action alternative in the DEIS for DBOC special use

permit. It is time for My Lunny to recognize he had a good deal and should now move his operation so one of the last areas of wilderness in the ever more crowded Bay Area can be fully protected as intended by Congress in 1976.

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**Name:** Goodman, Ellen  
**Outside Organization:** Sierra Club Unaffiliated Individual  
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As our population increases our need for wild places also increases, and will do so without surcease. Yet the demand for commercial use of land is a constant pressure. Please find ways to preserve our wild and beautiful places for this and future generations.

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**Correspondence:** I urge you to protect Drakes Estero wilderness next year, as long intended. I spent time there in 1970 and fell in love with the beautiful 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:** Laresen, Martha  
**Outside Organization:** NRDC Unaffiliated Individual  
**Received:** Nov,12,2011 15:17:55  
**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.

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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**Correspondence ID:** 24590      **Project:** 33043      **Document:** 43390  
**Name:** Henke, Jill, Jim, and Allison  
**Outside Organization:** NRDC Unaffiliated Individual  
**Received:** Nov,12,2011 15:18:54  
**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.

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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**Correspondence ID:** 24591    **Project:** 33043    **Document:** 43390  
**Name:** Mims, Johnny  
**Outside Organization:** National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual  
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**Name:** Falc, Pete  
**Outside Organization:** National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual  
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**Correspondence Type:** Web Form  
**Correspondence:** save the wilderness now. 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>	Wilkinson, Cliff				
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<b>Name:</b>	Peck, Linda				
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<b>Name:</b>	Pugh, Robert and Ann				
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As someone who has visited the Drakes Estero Wilderness at Point Reyes, I know first hand of the area's unusual beauty and its importance to the wildlife of California.

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**Name:** Hester, Alta  
**Outside Organization:** National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual

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**Correspondence ID:** 24609      **Project:** 33043      **Document:** 43390  
**Name:** Betz, Constance  
**Outside Organization:** National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual  
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**Name:** Lewis, Rena  
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**Name:** Benjamin, Corey  
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**Name:** Delgado, John  
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<b>Correspondence ID:</b>	24613	<b>Project:</b>	33043	<b>Document:</b>	43390
<b>Name:</b>	Hamilton, Marilyn				
<b>Outside Organization:</b>	National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual				
<b>Received:</b>	Nov,12,2011 00:00:00				
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<b>Name:</b>	A., Nando				
<b>Outside Organization:</b>	National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual				
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<b>Name:</b>	Coburn, Bruce				
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<b>Name:</b>	Silva, Nadisha				
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<b>Name:</b>	Cossa, Fletcher				
<b>Outside Organization:</b>	Sierra Club Unaffiliated Individual				
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<b>Name:</b>	Noble, Nina				
<b>Outside Organization:</b>	Sierra Club Unaffiliated Individual				
<b>Received:</b>	Nov,12,2011 15:22:21				
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<b>Name:</b>	Sucht, Kathleen				
<b>Outside Organization:</b>	National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual				
<b>Received:</b>	Nov,12,2011 15:23:02				
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<b>Name:</b>	Robert, Mary				
<b>Outside Organization:</b>	National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual				
<b>Received:</b>	Nov,12,2011 00:00:00				
<b>Correspondence Type:</b>	Web Form				
<b>Correspondence:</b>	I think Point Reyes is a unique and beautiful place. I was fortunate to visit it a few years back. I remember it's wild beauty and have seen documentaries featuring estuary life and shark studies. We have so much to learn by granting the promised protection of being the West Coast's only marine wilderness. Drakes Estero is a refuge for migrating birds, harbor seals, and fish. I urge you to uphold the longstanding plan to convert this very special resource to wilderness.				

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<b>Name:</b>	McCarthy, Julie				
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<b>Name:</b>	Adan, Elizabeth				
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<b>Name:</b>	Williams, Jlt				
<b>Outside Organization:</b>	National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual				
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<b>Name:</b>	Osburn, Linda				
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**Name:** Wheeler, Sharon  
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<b>Name:</b>	Festa, Patricia				
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<b>Name:</b>	Locke, Kimberly				
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<b>Name:</b>	Davidson, Maggi				
<b>Outside Organization:</b>	NRDC Unaffiliated Individual				
<b>Received:</b>	Nov,12,2011 15:30:59				
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**Name:** Walsh, Gerry  
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**Name:** Ihrig, Janis  
**Outside Organization:** National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual  
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**Correspondence Type:** Web Form  
**Correspondence:** It's important to me to ensure our national park wilderness does not contract.

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<b>Name:</b>	Gauer, Geraldine				
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<b>Name:</b>	Goldstein, Carol Ann				
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<b>Name:</b>	kennedy, rob				
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**Name:** Angell, Tara  
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<b>Name:</b>	Casas, Gena				
<b>Outside Organization:</b>	National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual				
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<b>Name:</b>	Saint-Amour, Jeanne				
<b>Outside Organization:</b>	National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual				
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<b>Name:</b>	Foster, Stephanie				
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<b>Name:</b>	Sweeny, Peter				
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<b>Name:</b>	Goodwin, Susan				
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<b>Name:</b>	Pfatenhauer, Tammy				
<b>Outside Organization:</b>	National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual				
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<b>Name:</b>	Touster, Helen				
<b>Outside Organization:</b>	Sierra Club Unaffiliated Individual				
<b>Received:</b>	Nov,12,2011 15:39:44				
<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.				

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>Correspondence ID:</b>	24710	<b>Project:</b>	33043	<b>Document:</b>	43390
<b>Name:</b>	Baldwin, Sylvia				
<b>Outside Organization:</b>	National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual				
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<b>Name:</b>	Marancik, David				
<b>Outside Organization:</b>	National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual				
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<b>Name:</b>	Haselhorst, Jessi				
<b>Outside Organization:</b>	National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual				
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<b>Name:</b>	Bradley, Jennifer				
<b>Outside Organization:</b>	National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual				
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**Name:** Morris, Penny  
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**Name:** Fossgreen, Alexander  
**Outside Organization:** National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual  
**Received:** Nov,12,2011 15:41:45  
**Correspondence Type:** Web Form  
**Correspondence:** I have been to these beaches many times and it's sanctity should be held intact. Protect places like this for the Commonwealth posterity.

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**Name:** Chippi, Kathleen  
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**Name:** Conforti, Susan  
**Outside Organization:** Sierra Club Unaffiliated Individual  
**Received:** Nov,12,2011 16:01:32  
**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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**Correspondence ID:** 24728    **Project:** 33043    **Document:** 43390  
**Name:** Forrest, Gail  
**Outside Organization:** National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual  
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<b>Name:</b>	Coburn, Bruce				
<b>Outside Organization:</b>	National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual				
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<b>Name:</b>	Patel, Kaushik				
<b>Outside Organization:</b>	National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual				
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<b>Name:</b>	White, Mindi				
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<b>Received:</b>	Nov,12,2011 16:04:38				
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<b>Name:</b>	Redner, Diane				
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<b>Name:</b>	Barreiro, Rogelio				
<b>Outside Organization:</b>	NRDC Unaffiliated Individual				
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<b>Name:</b>	Thomas, Robert				
<b>Outside Organization:</b>	National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual				
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<b>Name:</b>	Weinstein, Elyette				
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<b>Name:</b>	Resley, Todd				
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<b>Name:</b>	Root, Charlene				
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<b>Name:</b>	Holmes, Daniela				
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<b>Received:</b>	Nov,12,2011 16:05:50				

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<b>Name:</b>	Resley, Todd				
<b>Outside Organization:</b>	National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual				
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**Name:** Ramstrom, Shirley  
**Outside Organization:** Sierra Club Unaffiliated Individual  
**Received:** Nov,12,2011 16:06:43  
**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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**Outside Organization:** National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual  
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**Correspondence ID:** 24775    **Project:** 33043    **Document:** 43390  
**Name:** Senic, Daniel  
**Outside Organization:** NRDC Unaffiliated Individual  
**Received:** Nov,12,2011 16:09:58  
**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:** 24776    **Project:** 33043    **Document:** 43390  
**Name:** Ponczak, Craig  
**Outside Organization:** National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual  
**Received:** Nov,12,2011 16:10:56  
**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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<b>Name:</b>	Hawkins, Herman				
<b>Outside Organization:</b>	National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual				
<b>Received:</b>	Nov,12,2011 16:10:56				
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<b>Name:</b>	Heath, Matthew				
<b>Outside Organization:</b>	National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual				
<b>Received:</b>	Nov,12,2011 16:10:56				
<b>Correspondence Type:</b>	Web Form				
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<b>Name:</b>	wishingrad, van				
<b>Outside Organization:</b>	NRDC Unaffiliated Individual				
<b>Received:</b>	Nov,12,2011 16:11:00				
<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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**Name:** Briedrick, Colleen  
**Outside Organization:** National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual  
**Received:** Nov,12,2011 16:11:24  
**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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**Name:** Willis, Jen  
**Outside Organization:** National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual  
**Received:** Nov,12,2011 16:11:34  
**Correspondence Type:** Web Form  
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**Name:** Tenney, Pete  
**Outside Organization:** National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual  
**Received:** Nov,12,2011 16:11:48  
**Correspondence Type:** Web Form  
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<b>Name:</b>	Glenn, Julie				
<b>Outside Organization:</b>	National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual				
<b>Received:</b>	Nov,12,2011 16:12:31				
<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. 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>	Killian, Joe				
<b>Outside Organization:</b>	National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual				
<b>Received:</b>	Nov,12,2011 00:00:00				
<b>Correspondence Type:</b>	Web Form				
<b>Correspondence:</b>	I urge you to ALLOW the now Historic Oyster Farm to continue it's longstanding operations and remain as an integral part of the Point Reyes area.				

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>	Thomas, Ralph				
<b>Outside Organization:</b>	Sierra Club Unaffiliated Individual				
<b>Received:</b>	Nov,12,2011 16:13:28				
<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.				

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>Correspondence ID:</b>	24786	<b>Project:</b>	33043	<b>Document:</b>	43390
<b>Name:</b>	Walter, Amy				
<b>Outside Organization:</b>	National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual				
<b>Received:</b>	Nov,12,2011 16:13:32				
<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. 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>	Patton, Lois				
<b>Outside Organization:</b>	National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual				
<b>Received:</b>	Nov,12,2011 16:13:33				
<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 eel grass. 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. This message is from Lois Patton				

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<b>Name:</b>	Rice, Rodney				
<b>Outside Organization:</b>	National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual				
<b>Received:</b>	Nov,12,2011 16:13:46				
<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. 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>	Cingranelli, Therese				
<b>Outside Organization:</b>	National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual				
<b>Received:</b>	Nov,12,2011 16:13:46				
<b>Correspondence Type:</b>	Web Form				
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<b>Name:</b>	Melton, Jerry				
<b>Outside Organization:</b>	National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual				
<b>Received:</b>	Nov,12,2011 16:13:57				
<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. 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>	Terry, Michael				
<b>Outside Organization:</b>	National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual				
<b>Received:</b>	Nov,12,2011 16:14:30				
<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. 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>	Anderson, Maurica
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<b>Outside Organization:</b>	Sierra Club Unaffiliated Individual
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<b>Received:</b>	Nov,12,2011 16:14:31
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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.
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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.

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>	Minah, Michelle
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<b>Name:</b>	Voorhies, Eric				
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<b>Name:</b>	Balthasar, Susan				
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**Name:** Winter, Matthew  
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**Name:** Shih, Ya Hui  
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**Name:** Ginsberg, Barbara  
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<b>Name:</b>	Liu, Sandy				
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**Name:** Sweeney, Kathleen  
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**Name:** Colvin, Patricia  
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**Name:** Finlon, Maureen  
**Outside Organization:** National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual  
**Received:** Nov,12,2011 16:20:49  
**Correspondence Type:** Web Form  
**Correspondence:** Please return the Drakes Estero wilderness to what it is supposed to be - a wilderness area not a commercial area.

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<b>Name:</b>	Engel, Donald				
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<b>Name:</b>	Aderhold, Steven				
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<b>Name:</b>	Hartfeld, Ronen				
<b>Outside Organization:</b>	National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual				
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**Name:** Evans, Jason  
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**Name:** Marquet, Matthew  
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<b>Name:</b>	Panitz, Theodore				
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<b>Name:</b>	Cavallaro, Helen				
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<b>Name:</b>	Clark, Zulma				
<b>Outside Organization:</b>	National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual				
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<b>Name:</b>	Hall, Andie				
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<b>Name:</b>	Svatek, Frank				
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If the oyster harvesters are concerned about not having enough oysters maybe they should look more closely at their own



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<b>Name:</b>	Sagert, Dave				
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<b>Correspondence ID:</b>	24829	<b>Project:</b>	33043	<b>Document:</b>	43390
<b>Name:</b>	Hodge, Sonya				
<b>Outside Organization:</b>	National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual				
<b>Received:</b>	Nov,12,2011 16:27:50				
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<b>Name:</b>	Mcknight, Shoshanah				
<b>Outside Organization:</b>	National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual				
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<b>Name:</b>	Shaw, Omody				
<b>Outside Organization:</b>	National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual				
<b>Received:</b>	Nov,12,2011 16:28:48				
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<b>Name:</b>	Long-Fainter, Lynda				
<b>Outside Organization:</b>	National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual				
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I just recently saw the movie Dolphin Tale in the theater here locally and I cried through the entire movie. It was so moving with regard to the dolphin that lost his tale. The entire cast in this movie is fantastic. The movie is based on a true story in Clearwater, Florida. This is what National Park Conservation Officers dedicate their lives to -- preventing harm to wildlife in the Drakes Estero, Point Reyes National Seashore as well as other national parks in this country of ours. It times to put protection and value above money to preserve the parks -- nothing less.

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<b>Name:</b>	Mccarty, Garret				
<b>Outside Organization:</b>	National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual				
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<b>Name:</b>	Teevan, John				
<b>Outside Organization:</b>	National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual				
<b>Received:</b>	Nov,12,2011 16:30:08				
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<b>Name:</b>	Jones, Michael				
<b>Outside Organization:</b>	National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual				
<b>Received:</b>	Nov,12,2011 16:31:01				
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<b>Name:</b>	Kisner, Al				
<b>Outside Organization:</b>	National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual				
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<b>Name:</b>	Campbell, Dimmie				
<b>Outside Organization:</b>	National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual				
<b>Received:</b>	Nov,12,2011 16:31:21				
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<b>Correspondence ID:</b>	24838	<b>Project:</b>	33043	<b>Document:</b>	43390
<b>Name:</b>	Glienke, Karen				
<b>Outside Organization:</b>	National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual				
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<b>Name:</b>	Goode, Veronica				
<b>Outside Organization:</b>	National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual				
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<b>Correspondence ID:</b>	24840	<b>Project:</b>	33043	<b>Document:</b>	43390
<b>Name:</b>	Thorin, Dana				
<b>Outside Organization:</b>	Sierra Club Unaffiliated Individual				
<b>Received:</b>	Nov,12,2011 16:32:18				
<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.				

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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**Correspondence ID:** 24841    **Project:** 33043    **Document:** 43390  
**Name:** Cukale, Loretta  
**Outside Organization:** National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual  
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**Name:** Cone, Jennifer  
**Outside Organization:** National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual  
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**Name:** Graham, Madeline  
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<b>Name:</b>	Kuncl, Janet				
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<b>Name:</b>	Stoddard, R.				
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<b>Name:</b>	Trefethen, John				
<b>Outside Organization:</b>	National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual				
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**Correspondence ID:** 24847    **Project:** 33043    **Document:** 43390  
**Name:** Mason, Jackie  
**Outside Organization:** National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual  
**Received:** Nov,12,2011 00:00:00  
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**Name:** Snyder, Brad  
**Outside Organization:** National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual  
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**Name:** Wagoner, Douglas  
**Outside Organization:** National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual  
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<b>Name:</b>	Logue, Terrence				
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<b>Name:</b>	russo, Gabriele				
<b>Outside Organization:</b>	National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual				
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<b>Name:</b>	Johnson, Marta				
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**Name:** Eddings, Terri  
**Outside Organization:** National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual  
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**Name:** McGough, Alice  
**Outside Organization:** National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual  
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**Name:** Geller, Charles  
**Outside Organization:** National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual  
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**Name:** Alma, Shawn  
**Outside Organization:** National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual  
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**Name:** Lesko, Alberta  
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**Name:** Dubois, Marcia  
**Outside Organization:** NRDC Unaffiliated Individual  
**Received:** Nov,12,2011 16:40:07  
**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.

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.

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<b>Name:</b>	Oster, Linda				
<b>Outside Organization:</b>	Sierra Club Unaffiliated Individual				
<b>Received:</b>	Nov,12,2011 16:40:32				
<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.				

DON'T GIVE IN TO BIG BUSINESS!

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>	Dammann, Terry				
<b>Outside Organization:</b>	NRDC Unaffiliated Individual				
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<b>Name:</b>	Legaroff, Kyra				
<b>Outside Organization:</b>	National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual				
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<b>Name:</b>	Finkelstein, Laura				
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**Name:** Carney, Lee  
**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.

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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<b>Name:</b>	Gardner, Andrea				
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<b>Name:</b>	Bentley, Marcia				
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**Name:** Wheless, Sam  
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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.

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**Name:** Burkey, Tanya  
**Outside Organization:** National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual  
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**Correspondence:** What about the ranches? It my recent visits it was the smell and presence of the cows that caught my attention. I am wondering when they will leave.

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**Name:** Beck, David  
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<b>Name:</b>	Emerson, Jan				
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<b>Name:</b>	Glover, Amanda				
<b>Outside Organization:</b>	NRDC Unaffiliated Individual				
<b>Received:</b>	Nov,12,2011 16:51:08				
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<b>Name:</b>	Robertson, Michelle				
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<b>Name:</b>	Gibbons, Brian				
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<b>Name:</b>	Stanley, Norm				
<b>Outside Organization:</b>	National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual				
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**Name:** Castner, Rebecca  
**Outside Organization:** National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual  
**Received:** Nov,12,2011 00:00:00  
**Correspondence Type:** Web Form  
**Correspondence:** It is critical to protect the Drakes Estero wilderness. This rare wildlife refuge is a national treasure and important habitat for birds, seals, and fish. The public has waited far too long for full wilderness to be implemented.

Please do everything possible to ensure this area is provided maximum protection by converting it to wilderness.

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**Name:** Fitzpatrick, John  
**Outside Organization:** National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual  
**Received:** Nov,12,2011 16:56:13  
**Correspondence Type:** Web Form  
**Correspondence:** I would strongly 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 almost 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 strongly urge you to uphold the longstanding plan to convert this very special and irreplaceable resource to a protected wilderness.

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<b>Name:</b>	Svoboda, Shelley				
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<b>Name:</b>	Warfield, A.M.				
<b>Outside Organization:</b>	National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual				
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**Name:** Davidson, Ann  
**Outside Organization:** National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual  
**Received:** Nov,12,2011 00:00:00  
**Correspondence Type:** Web Form  
**Correspondence:** Drakes Estero wilderness area is a treasure in North California! This unique coastal and marsh land is home to migrating birds, seal, fish and other wild life. My friends, family and I go there often, reveling in its richness and beauty It needs to be protected and preserved.

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<b>Correspondence ID:</b>	24959	<b>Project:</b>	33043	<b>Document:</b>	43390
<b>Name:</b>	Giantomasi, David				
<b>Outside Organization:</b>	National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual				
<b>Received:</b>	Nov,12,2011 17:03:31				
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<b>Name:</b>	Beeler Purpero, Dani				
<b>Outside Organization:</b>	National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual				
<b>Received:</b>	Nov,12,2011 17:03:52				
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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>Correspondence ID:</b>	24961	<b>Project:</b>	33043	<b>Document:</b>	43390
<b>Name:</b>	Gorman, Michael				
<b>Outside Organization:</b>	National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual				
<b>Received:</b>	Nov,12,2011 00:00:00				
<b>Correspondence Type:</b>	Web Form				
<b>Correspondence:</b>	Please act to protect Drakes Estero from commercial exploitation. As a refuge for migrating birds, harbor seals, and several species of fish, the Drakes Estero ecosystem deserves the special protection promised so many decades ago.				

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<b>Name:</b>	Burger, Amanda				
<b>Outside Organization:</b>	National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual				
<b>Received:</b>	Nov,12,2011 17:04:03				
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<b>Name:</b>	Kitamura, Margaret				
<b>Outside Organization:</b>	National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual				
<b>Received:</b>	Nov,12,2011 17:04:03				
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<b>Name:</b>	Sinacore, Paul				
<b>Outside Organization:</b>	National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual				
<b>Received:</b>	Nov,12,2011 17:04:18				
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**Name:** Soraghan, Conor  
**Outside Organization:** National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual  
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**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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**Name:** Simon, Michael  
**Outside Organization:** National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual  
**Received:** Nov,12,2011 17:04:54  
**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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**Name:** Child, Katrina  
**Outside Organization:** National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual  
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**Name:** Jacques, Laus  
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**Name:** Warren, Megan  
**Outside Organization:** National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual  
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**Name:** Wilcox, Bruce  
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<b>Outside Organization:</b>	National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual				
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<b>Name:</b>	Hakam, Jamila				
<b>Outside Organization:</b>	National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual				
<b>Received:</b>	Nov,12,2011 00:00:00				
<b>Correspondence Type:</b>	Web Form				
<b>Correspondence:</b>	<p>As an American who cares about our country's precious wilderness areas and the vulnerable wildlife that live there, I urge you to protect Drakes Estero wilderness next year, as has been long intended.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>I urge you to uphold the longstanding plan to designate this very special resource as 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>	24973	<b>Project:</b>	33043	<b>Document:</b>	43390
<b>Name:</b>	Sloneker, Sam				
<b>Outside Organization:</b>	National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual				
<b>Received:</b>	Nov,12,2011 17:05:39				
<b>Correspondence Type:</b>	Web Form				
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**Name:** Roman, Evan  
**Outside Organization:** National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual  
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**Correspondence Type:** Web Form  
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**Name:** Mizelle, Eileen Flo  
**Outside Organization:** National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual  
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**Name:** Gong, Melinda  
**Outside Organization:** Sierra Club Unaffiliated Individual  
**Received:** Nov,12,2011 17:06:15  
**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.

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:** Hammer, F

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

**Received:** Nov,12,2011 00:00:00

**Correspondence Type:** Web Form

**Correspondence:** As someone who lives in San Francisco and looks towards Drakes Estero as a place to get it away from it all, the place should be treated as wilderness, not as a commercial venture.

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**Name:** Netzel, Forrest

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

**Received:** Nov,12,2011 17:06:20

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**Name:** McNutt, Robert

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

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**Name:** Brown, Jeannine  
**Outside Organization:** National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual  
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**Name:** Beck, Clyde  
**Outside Organization:** National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual  
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**Correspondence ID:** 24982      **Project:** 33043      **Document:** 43390  
**Name:** Chabert, Virginie  
**Outside Organization:** National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual  
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**Correspondence ID:** 24983      **Project:** 33043      **Document:** 43390  
**Name:** Weinstein, Amy  
**Outside Organization:** National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual

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**Name:** Hawk, Daniel  
**Outside Organization:** National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual  
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**Name:** Jenks-Brown, Donna  
**Outside Organization:** National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual  
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**Name:** Delgado, Pam  
**Outside Organization:** National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual  
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<b>Name:</b>	Hanson, Tim				
<b>Outside Organization:</b>	National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual				
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<b>Name:</b>	Novak, Nancy				
<b>Outside Organization:</b>	Sierra Club Unaffiliated Individual				
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<b>Name:</b>	Negrete-Markle, Angie				
<b>Outside Organization:</b>	National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual				
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<b>Name:</b>	Parish, Stephanie				
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<b>Name:</b>	Bingham, Charles				
<b>Outside Organization:</b>	National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual				
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<b>Name:</b>	Yao, Tina				
<b>Outside Organization:</b>	National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual				
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<b>Name:</b>	Steinke, Greg				
<b>Outside Organization:</b>	National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual				
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<b>Name:</b>	Anderson, Maureen				
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<b>Name:</b>	Bertano, Silvia				
<b>Outside Organization:</b>	National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual				
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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.				

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.

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.

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<b>Name:</b>	Dougherty, Janet
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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.
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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.

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>	Rasche, Sandra
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<b>Name:</b>	Kennington, Janet
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