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Correspondence: The Draft EIS makes clear that allowing the private, commercial oyster company to exploit Drakes Estero for ten more years would have numerous adverse impacts--most notably from the invasive species--on eelgrass habitat, native fish, harbor seals, resident and migratory birds, endangered species, wilderness values and the National Park experience.

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Name: Brennan, Dion F
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Received: Nov.28,2011 07:40:11
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Correspondence: I support a renewable special permit for Drakes Bay Oyster Company to continue their operations on the same site that they currently occupy. I believe them to be a good and proper steward of the land and water.

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Name: Gibson, Bruce
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Received: Nov.28,2011 07:59:42
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Correspondence: Drakes Estero in the Philip Burton Wilderness in the Point Reyes National Seashore:

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

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.

Correspondence ID: 46146 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 43390
Name: Griffin, Ginny
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,28,2011 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: ? Support the NO ACTION Alternative. It is the Environmentally Preferred Alternative and would provide for the area to become Wilderness in 2012 as Congress intended since the 1970s. ? The Action Alternatives have significant long-term adverse impacts to the Drakes Estero environment, including to wetlands, birds, fish, harbor seals, native mollusks, endangered species, eelgrass beds and to wilderness and the national park experience. ? The Action Alternatives are a direct attack on the Wilderness Act of 1964, run counter to the 1962 Point Reyes enabling legislation and the 1976 Point Reyes Wilderness Act, and set a dangerous precedent for future commercialization of National Parks and Wilderness around the county.

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Name: Whittick, Janet E
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,28,2011 08:21:15
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Correspondence: In my own work, I often deal with biased environmental impact assessments where politically preferred outcomes are the starting point. NPS should avoid such practices and stridently adhere to best available science. The use of qualitative analysis rather than quantitative when the latter is available is a particular concern.

I also strongly support sustainable aquaculture and believe that this is a precious local and historical resource for all of us in the Bay Area. For these reasons, I reiterate these comments, which I know you have received from multiple people.

None of the proposed alternatives are appropriate. I support a renewable Special Use Permit for Drakes Bay Oyster Company. All proposed alternatives put the oyster farm out of business - NPS should create a new alternative that supports oyster farming and maintains the renewal option. While the NEPA process mandates the consideration of a "no-action alternative," there are no alternatives here that qualify as "no-action." Alternative A forces DBOC out of business next year and the other alternatives shut DBOC down in ten years. The draft EIS fails to provide a valid status-quo baseline, which would include a lease with a renewal option. A new set of alternatives must be created that meet the actual criteria for this process. NPS must properly assess impacts (both actual and potential) on wildlife - the draft study makes claims of harm based on weak or non-existent evidence. The draft EIS claims that removing the oyster farm would benefit harbor seals; that claim is not supported by science. This issue has been reviewed by various agencies and individuals, including the National Academy of Sciences and many prominent scientists, with the conclusion that the impact of the oyster farm on the harbor seals cannot be determined. What is known, however, is that Drakes Estero is currently home to one of the largest harbor seal populations on the California coast and that the population seems to be stable. The draft EIS also includes a tremendous amount of discussion about special-status species and concludes that the oyster farm has or could have a negative impact on these species - yet most of the species mentioned in the report don't even exist in the estero (plovers, terns, red-legged frogs, and leatherback turtles). The final EIS should reconsider all wildlife issues and provide a data-based assessment. NPS must address national aquaculture policies when considering the oyster farm - the draft study does not discuss the various government and private efforts to encourage shellfish aquaculture around the country and around the world. Shellfish aquaculture is widely recognized nationally and globally as having a valuable role in the protection of wild fish resources. The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) is encouraging aquaculture for this and many other reasons. The EIS should take these policies into account.

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To close this would be to close off this valuable learning opportunity, and one of the important magnets for educating visitors about amazing Point Reyes National Seashore.

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Name: Palmquist, Wendy
Outside Organization: National Wildlife Federation Action Fund Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov.28,2011 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I may live in New Hampshire now, but I grew up in California, and spent time I cherish in the National Parks in California, including a visit to Point Reyes.

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Name: Ferris, Mary
Outside Organization: NRDC Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,28,2011 08:36:04
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Correspondence: Drakes Estero is a national ecological treasure and should become a protected wilderness area. It has outstanding natural resources, including one of California's largest harbor seal colonies and tens of thousands of shorebirds, waterfowl, native fish and endangered species that use its wetlands, mudflats and eelgrass beds.

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

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

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

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

Correspondence ID: 46228 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 43390
Name: Luchessa, Charles E
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,28,2011 08:39:10
Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: None of the proposed alternatives are appropriate. I support a renewable Special Use Permit for Drakes Bay Oyster Company. Keep people employed!

Correspondence ID: 46229 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 43390
Name: Nuss, Chad
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Name: reils, shera w

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

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

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

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

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

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

Correspondence ID: 46231 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 43390
Name: nguyen, thanh
Outside Organization: private resident Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,28,2011 08:55:11
Correspondence Type: Web Form
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Name: L, K
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,28,2011 09:04:36
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I support a renewable special use permit for Drakes Bay Oyster Company

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Name: Ferris, Mary
Outside Organization: NRDC Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,28,2011 09:06:01
Correspondence Type: Web Form
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Your own draft environmental impact statement reveals the extensive damage that the existing operation has caused to Drakes Estero and Point Reyes National Seashore's beaches. As you know, commercial operations of any kind are not permitted in designated wilderness areas because of such damage. Further, the Park Service's Organic Act mandates protection of park resources and values and strictly limits commercial operations.

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

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Name: Austin, Steve M

Outside Organization: n/a Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,28,2011 09:07:39
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: None of the alternate solutions are acceptable. I support renewable special use permit for the Drakes bay Oyster Co. Quit wasting my tax dollars on over paid, over educated, non real life people. This is just another method of someone keeping their existence at our expense. Cut the crap!!!!You want to remove bacteria from watersheds and the like Ban all horseback riding in around the entire Pt. Reyes National seashore!!!!

Correspondence ID: 46317 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 43390
Name: Miles, L
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,28,2011 09:08:58
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: "None of the proposed alternatives are appropriate. I support a renewable Special Use Permit for Drakes Bay Oyster Company."

Correspondence ID: 46318 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 43390
Name: Schacht, Timothy A
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,28,2011 09:17:32
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I support the NO ACTION Alternative. It would provide for the area to become Wilderness in 2012 as Congress intended since the 1970s. ? The Action Alternatives have significant long-term adverse impacts to the Drakes Estero environment, including to wetlands, birds, fish, harbor seals, native mollusks, endangered species, eelgrass beds and to wilderness and the national park experience. ? The Action Alternatives are a direct attack on the Wilderness Act of 1964, run counter to the 1962 Point Reyes enabling legislation and the 1976 Point Reyes Wilderness Act, and set a dangerous precedent for future commercialization of National Parks and Wilderness around the county. ? The oyster operation involves 3,700 motorboat trips per year through harbor seal and eelgrass habitat; promotes the spread of invasive species impacts to native oysters, eelgrass beds, bird, fish and endangered species habitat; and litters remote Point Reyes beaches with thousands of pieces of plastic trash.

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Name: Gaden, Barbara
Outside Organization: consumer Unaffiliated Individual
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Name: McGuire, Thomas J
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Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,28,2011 09:32:07
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: None of the proposed alternatives are appropriate. I support a renewable Special Use Permit for Drakes Bay Oyster Company.

I am a visitor of the DBOC and consumer of their products and used to live in Inverness at one time. This particular farm is like the dairy farms in the region, it is part of the parks history and culture and should be treated as such.

Correspondence ID: 46393 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 43390
Name: Rodriugez, Lauren
Outside Organization: Sierra Club Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,28,2011 09:32:40
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.

Correspondence ID: 46394 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 43390
Name: Cody, David M
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,28,2011 09:38:26
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I support continuing the Oyster Farm.

Correspondence ID: 46395 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 43390
Name: Carnevale, Assunta
Outside Organization: NRDC Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,28,2011 09:44:28
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Name: Murray, Lori A
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Received: Nov,28,2011 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: None of the proposed alternatives are appropriate. I support a renewable Special Use Permit for Drakes Bay Oyster Company.

We love Drakes Bay Oyster Company and support their approach to oyster farming!

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Correspondence: "None of the proposed alternatives are appropriate. I support a renewable Special Use Permit for Drakes Bay Oyster Company."

Correspondence ID: 46400 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 43390
Name: Goodwin, Dawn M
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Received: Nov,28,2011 09:52:03
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I SUPPORT Drakes Bay Oyster Company and believe that sustainably farmed oysters IMPROVE the environment and do not harm it in any way. Don't shut it down!!!

Correspondence ID: 46401 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 43390
Name: Comstock, William
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,28,2011 09:57:55
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: We've been regular patrons of the Oyster Company for many years. Our friends who live in Inverness endorse it's continued existence. We have found that the many in which it is run is very low key, much less of a "scene" than the ones north of Point Reyes Station and in Marshall.

We support the granting of a special use permit.

Correspondence ID: 46402 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 43390
Name: Harrison, Megan s
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,28,2011 09:58:58
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Dear Sirs and Mesdames, I have had the pleasure of being a visitor to Drake's Bay and the oyster farm operated by the Lunny family. I am a travel nurse who is often in California. I believe that a renewable lease to allow the farming of oysters is in order. The oyster farm provides a wonderful renewable product. Aquaculture is invaluable to the economy and offsets unwanted side effects of unsupervised/uncontrolled harvesting of natural resources. I believe that good husbanding of resources is critical for our future. Please review your recommendations carefully with a view to 100 or 200 years into the future. Management of resources is what conservation is about. Thank you for your time and attention. Megan S. Harrison BSN

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Name: Redpath, Michael
Outside Organization: Sierra Club Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov.28,2011 10:02:19
Correspondence Type: Web Form

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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

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Name: Guthrie, Rob
Outside Organization: Sierra Club Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,28,2011 10:02:19
Correspondence Type: Web Form
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Name: N/A, Merry
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,28,2011 10:03:21
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: All proposed alternatives put the oyster farm out of business - NPS should create a new alternative that supports oyster farming and maintains the renewal option. While the NEPA process mandates the consideration of a "no-action alternative," there are no alternatives here that qualify as "no-action." Alternative A forces DBOC out of business next year and the other alternatives shut DBOC down in ten years. The draft EIS fails to provide a valid status-quo baseline, which would include a lease with a renewal option. A new set of alternatives must be created that meet the actual criteria for this process.

NPS should support a renewable permit. Please support the issuance of a renewable permit for Drakes Bay Oyster Company. DBOC must be allowed to continue the existing uses pursuant to the existing California Department of Fish and Game leases in place since 1934.

NPS must fully address the historical cultural role of oyster farming in Drakes Estero - the draft study is inadequate. The EIS should assess the cultural impacts of eliminating an institution that has been in operation for generations and that is important to park visitors, local restaurants, and the local foodshed.

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Name: Zuckerman, Barry
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,28,2011 10:06:40
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: ? Support the NO ACTION Alternative. It is the Environmentally Preferred Alternative and would provide for the area to become Wilderness in 2012 as Congress intended since the 1970s. ? The Action Alternatives have significant long-term adverse impacts to the Drakes Estero environment, including to wetlands, birds, fish, harbor seals, native mollusks, endangered species, eelgrass beds and to wilderness and the national park experience. ? The Action Alternatives are a direct attack on the Wilderness Act of 1964, run counter to the 1962 Point Reyes enabling legislation and the 1976 Point Reyes Wilderness Act, and set a dangerous precedent for future commercialization of National Parks and Wilderness around the county. ? The oyster operation involves 3,700 motorboat trips per year through harbor seal and eelgrass habitat; promotes the spread of invasive species impacts to native oysters, eelgrass beds, bird, fish and endangered species habitat; and litters remote Point Reyes beaches with thousands of pieces of plastic trash.

Correspondence ID: 46466 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 43390
Name: Scott, Richard
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,28,2011 10:12:51
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: None of the proposed alternatives are appropriate. I support a renewable Special Use Permit for Drakes Bay Oyster Company.

R. Scott

Correspondence ID: 46467 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 43390

Name: Wilkey, Lisa

Outside Organization: NRDC Unaffiliated Individual

Received: Nov,28,2011 10:13:59

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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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Name: Christie, Roxanne

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Correspondence ID: 46472 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 43390
Name: Hamilton, Barbara A
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,28,2011 10:17:58
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I do NOT support the National Park Service shutting down the Drakes Bay Oyster Company. Please keep it open. I have gone there for 50 years and enjoy i and enjoy the people who run it.

Correspondence ID: 46473 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 43390
Name: Brayton, Richard M
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,28,2011 10:19:09
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: None of the proposed alternatives are appropriate. I support a renewable Special Use Permit for Drakes Bay Oyster Co.

Correspondence ID: 46474 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 43390
Name: Jeffrey, James D
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Do the right thing, not the gov't thing.

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Name: Hart, Catherine
Outside Organization: National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,28,2011 10:47:19
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.

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.

Correspondence ID: 46551 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 43390
Name: stewart, mary margaret r
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,28,2011 10:48:09
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: None of the proposed alternatives are appropriate. I support a renewable Special Use Permit for Drakes Bay Oyster Company. thank you, mary margaret stewart

Correspondence ID: 46552 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 43390
Name: Mancilla Cortez, Daniel
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,28,2011 10:56:15
Correspondence Type: Web Form
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Name: Hall, Susan
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,28,2011 10:59:46
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Dear Sir or Madam,

I would like to voice my support for Drakes Bay Oyster Company, as I firmly believe that sustainably farmed oysters improve the environment and do not harm it in any way. The water temperature of Drakes Estero remains too cold for the non-native oysters to reproduce; therefore they are not able to escape into the natural habitat.

The Drakes Bay Oyster Farm produces its own shellfish seed (baby shellfish) by performing remote setting on-farm, which mean no "hitchhiker" organisms or diseases are introduced from elsewhere.

Please keep this family farm alive and let them stay open! They are doing both the environment and us the consumers a service.

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Name: Lozano, Carmen
Outside Organization: Sierra Club Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,28,2011 11:02:25
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.

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

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

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Name: N/A, N/A
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,28,2011 11:04:53
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: None of the proposed alternatives are appropriate. I support a renewable Special Use Permit for Drakes Bay Oyster Company

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Name: N/A, N/A
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,28,2011 11:10:25
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I SUPPORT Drakes Bay Oyster Company and I believe that sustainably farmed oysters IMPROVE the environment and do not harm it in any way. Please do not shut them down.

Correspondence ID: 46610 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 43390
Name: N/A, N/A
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,28,2011 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I feel that NONE of the proposed alternatives are appropriate. I whole heartedly support a RENEWABLE Special Use Permit for Drakes Bay Oyster Company!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Correspondence ID: 46611 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 43390
Name: N/A, N/A
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,28,2011 11:17:20
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: The Drakes Bay Oyster Farm is an asset to the Northern California community. It's presents poses no dangerous threat to the environment or to the surrounding beauty of the Point Reyes area. It served a great purpose to visitors, restaurants and oyster lovers in a wide area of Northern California. It is also educational to all who visit the farm as to the nature of oysters.

If the issue was a proposal for a new facility, perhaps that would be a reason for pause and concern, but the fact that the farm has been in existence for a great many years without negative effect and is a family tradition is a good reason to let it continue. As a California resident for many years, and a concerned citizen for the environment, I have come to the conclusion that the farm

should continue. The many years it has been in existence make it a beloved fixture of the area.

Certainly, the park service has much more important things to focus on, like controlling illegal abalone harvesting, illegal pollution, poaching of other species, maintaining parks and law enforcement come to mind.

Sincerely,

David Keeler

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Name: Welch, Wendy
Outside Organization: wendy welch garden design Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov.28,2011 11:26:05
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Name: Cunningham, Darlene R
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov.28,2011 11:26:27
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Keep Drakes Bay Oyster Farm open. It is not harming the environment, the kayakers are!

Correspondence ID: 46614 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 43390
Name: N/A, N/A
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov.28,2011 11:27:16
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I fully support Drakes Bay Oyster Company for the wonderful oysters they produce and for the wonderful water cleaning, environmental help the oysters provide. For the government to spend time hounding sustainable family farms is reprehensible and wasting the resources that the "people of this country" provide.

Correspondence ID: 46615 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 43390
Name: Henshaw, Jr., Robt. F
Outside Organization: an oyster lover. Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov.28,2011 11:27:21
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: We support the Drakes Bay Oyster Company, and hope that it is allowed to continue without change. We love to stop there when in the Seashore; it is one of many attractions. Thank you.

Correspondence ID: 46616 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 43390
Name: Palma, Ronald P
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov.28,2011 11:28:43
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I support a renewable Special Use permit for Drakes Bay Oyster Company. This company is doing an excellent job, and I think it is shameful that the Government is not supporting them as much as possible. They are providing jobs, creating an excellent product, and protecting the environment...in the middle of a very bad economy. I really do not understand why you are giving them such a hard time.

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Name: Hoelzeman, Jennifer

Outside Organization: National Wildlife Federation Action Fund Unaffiliated Individual

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Correspondence ID: 46681 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 43390
Name: Warner, Katharine
Outside Organization: Sierra Club Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov.28,2011 11:32:31
Correspondence Type: Web Form

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

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

wilderness on the West Coast, and it is irreplaceable, while oysters can be grown elsewhere.

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

Correspondence ID: 46682 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 43390
Name: Sarchett, Wayne
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov.28,2011 11:46:54
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: To whom it may concern:

None of the proposed alternatives are appropriate. I support a renewable Special Use Permit for Drakes Bay Oyster Company.

Drakes Bay Oyster Company is being unfairly attacked. The numerous farms/ranches on Pt. Reyes had existed for years, nobody is attacking them. Also there is a commercial fishing operation near the light house that remains in operation and not being attacked by the extremists.

Wayne Sarchett

Correspondence ID: 46683 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 43390
Name: Li, Hong D
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov.28,2011 11:49:38
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I support a renewable Special Use Permit for Drakes Bay Oyster Company.

Correspondence ID: 46684 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 43390
Name: Lewchuk, Morgan
Outside Organization: NRDC Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov.28,2011 11:49:50
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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Name: N/A, N/A
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,28,2011 11:50:32
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Let Drakes Bay Oyster Farm continue to help the environment and produce high quality food! The efforts to shut them down are misguided and harmful to people and the environment. It is illogical to shut down an organization with so much documentation to support its value to our planet.

Thank you.

Correspondence ID: 46687 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 43390
Name: Scheer, Steve
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,28,2011 11:50:54
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: None of the proposed alternatives are appropriate. I support a renewable Special Use Permit for Drakes Bay Oyster Company. I do not believe you have considered the other environmental impacts of importing oysters from out of state. Local food sources are an important part of our overall environmental plan.

thank you

Correspondence ID: 46688 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 43390
Name: Whipple, Wyman
Outside Organization: NRDC Unaffiliated Individual
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Name: Askins, Ed
Outside Organization: National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,28,2011 11:54:17
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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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Name: Krajewski, Joan
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
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Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: "None of the proposed alternatives are appropriate. I support a renewable Special Use Permit for Drakes Bay Oyster Company."

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Name: Sullivan, Michael
Outside Organization: National Wildlife Federation Action Fund Unaffiliated Individual
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Outside Organization: National Wildlife Federation Action Fund Unaffiliated Individual
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Correspondence ID: 46721 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 43390

Name: Palmer, Linda

Outside Organization: National Wildlife Federation Action Fund Unaffiliated Individual

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Name: St.Onge, Susan
Outside Organization: National Wildlife Federation Action Fund Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,28,2011 00:00:00
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Name: N/A, N/A
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,28,2011 12:01:51
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence:

I'm writing to voice my support of Drakes Bay Oyster Company and their continued sustainable farming. I am outraged that a small company would be put out of business over fallacious claims made by organizations who are doing exactly the opposite of what their supposed purpose is. The earth and humans have a symbiotic relationship. And when the practices of humans are in accordance with sustainable practices (which Drakes Bay Oyster Company is) it does much more to improve the health of the environment than the absolute removal of human presence would be.

There are many other larger environmental concerns that I see absolutely nothing being done to remedy, where the source of the environmental impacts are blatantly obvious. Why are large companies being protected who are destroying the fragility of our ecosystem, being supported and continue to grow? While a small sustainable company is being put out of business over claims that are PROVEN to be false via many sources including your own organization?!

Stop contributing to the insanity of our society. Base conservation regulations on FACTS that support the healthy relationship of man and environment, rather than false claims that only serve one side or the other.

It seems that some of these environmental organizations are more intent upon serving a sickening view that humans are a parasite to this world. The parasite is the money grubbing giant corporations with their elitist handlers perpetuating the moral decay, lack of personal responsibility, gluttony, greed, under-education, pollution, raping and pillaging of our society and earth. Yet ironically some of these same people are sponsoring groups like the Sierra Club. Something is clearly wrong with this picture!

I am a strong proponent for the protection and preservation of our natural world. But I do not support stupid, baseless actions that harm those that are actually working with the environment and have a genuine care for the environment's present and future health.

Promote education and limitation rather than unsound destruction of healthy, functioning systems. For the environment AND for people. Let Drakes Bay Oyster Company continue their healthy and environmentally sound farming.

Correspondence ID: 46739 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 43390
Name: Lawson, Cindy L
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,28,2011 12:02:24
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Please reconceder your plan for Drakes Bay Oysters, we love the farm and have eaten oysters from there for forty years.

Correspondence ID: 46740 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 43390
Name: Wynkoop, Laura

Outside Organization: Sierra Club Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,28,2011 12:02:31
Correspondence Type: Web Form

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

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

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

Correspondence ID: 46741 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 43390
Name: Rink, Dave M
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,28,2011 12:04:10
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: We need to stop squandering our natural resources and rethink our relationship with our environment. A paradigm shift is called for. We should not take what we cannot put back. Sustainability is our war cry. To defend our natural heritage for future generations and to protect our very lives from environmental collapse are our goals.

Do what is right. Ignore the interests of the 1% who are so focused on the greenbacks in hand that they fail to see the suicidal nature of their activities. Give our land, our government and our jobs back to the people.

Correspondence ID: 46742 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 43390
Name: N/A, N/A
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,28,2011 12:04:22
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: None of the proposed alternatives are appropriate. I support a renewable Special Use Permit for Drakes Bay Oyster Company.

Correspondence ID: 46743 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 43390
Name: Norberg, Sandra H
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,28,2011 12:05:43
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Name: Holden, Grace M
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,28,2011 12:13:22
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I am writing to urge you to take the No Action Alternative in order that Drakes Estero will once again become Wilderness in 2012. This was the intent as put forth by Congress in 1975; and it is time for it to be honored. Our precious wilderness areas and wildlife habitat are rapidly disappearing in this country -- we must begin protecting more of it before it is too late. Wilderness is essential for our environmental and spiritual health, as well as the diverse recreational opportunities it offers.

Thank you for considering my thoughts on this issue that is very important to me and many others.

Correspondence ID: 46747 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 43390
Name: Lira, Tracy
Outside Organization: NRDC Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,28,2011 12:20:03
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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Name: N/A, N/A
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
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Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: None of the proposed alternatives are appropriate. I support a renewable Special Use Permit for Drakes Bay Oyster Company.

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Name: Bishop, Drew
Outside Organization: Sierra Club Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov.28,2011 12:32:27
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I am writing to urge the National Park Service to protect Drakes Estero wilderness next year as long-intended. The American public deserves to have the West Coast's only marine wilderness protected for future generations to enjoy. Drakes Estero is a rare wildlife refuge where migrating birds stop over, harbor seals give birth, and fish spawn. It deserves the highest level of protection as Congress long-intended. As someone who enjoys our nation's spectacular national parks, I urge you to not undermine protections at Drakes Estero and succumb to special interests seeking to commercialize these special places.

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

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

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Name: Steele, David B
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov.28,2011 12:44:06
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: 1. All proposed alternatives put the oyster farm out of business - NPS should create a new alternative that supports oyster farming and maintains the renewal option. While the NEPA process mandates the consideration of a "no-action alternative," there are no alternatives here that qualify as "no-action." Alternative A forces DBOC out of business next year and the other alternatives shut DBOC down in ten years. The draft EIS fails to provide a valid status-quo baseline, which would include a lease with a renewal option. A new set of alternatives must be created that meet the actual criteria for this process.

2. NPS should support a renewable permit. Please support the issuance of a renewable permit for Drakes Bay Oyster Company.

DBOC must be allowed to continue the existing uses pursuant to the existing California Department of Fish and Game leases in place since 1934.

3. NPS should adhere to its existing management policies, which support the continuation of the oyster farm. The current NPS General Management Plan for Point Reyes National Seashore, adopted in 1980, supports the continued operation of the oyster farm, as do all of the relevant Marin County planning documents. The draft EIS does not include justification for the decision to overturn the existing General Management Plan and Marin County's planning processes. The failure to address these issues is unacceptable.

4. NPS must consider the environmental benefits of the oyster farm and correct the misrepresentations. PRNS has misrepresented the facts about the environmental benefits of oyster farming. The draft EIS misrepresents those facts again, calling the removal of the oyster farm the "environmentally preferable" alternative. This fails to address the important ecological services provided by oysters, including filtering water. It also fails to address the environmental impacts of replacing a local, sustainable food source with the alternative of importing oysters in order to meet the current demand. The nation currently suffers a \$10 billion seafood deficit; any loss in domestic production correlates to an increase in international imports. Comparisons of the carbon footprint of the existing food source with the replacement food source must be analyzed in the EIS.

5. NPS must fully address the economic impacts of the oyster farm - the draft study fails to provide a complete analysis. The draft EIS mentions that removing the oyster farm would cause "major, long-term, adverse effects to the California shellfish market" but does not provide a complete analysis of these impacts, nor does it include these impacts in the overall analysis. Further, it does not analyze the impacts of eliminating one of the largest employers in West Marin County and the last remaining oyster cannery in California. The EIS must address the economic impacts of eliminating the production of nearly 40% of California's oysters and the subsequent impact on the economy.

6. NPS must fully address the socioeconomic impact of the oyster farm - this draft study section should be reformulated to address impacts on West Marin itself. The discussion of the socioeconomic impact of the alternatives is seriously flawed. Different geographic parameters are used throughout that chapter seemingly at random, switching from Inverness proper, to greater West Marin, to Marin, to multi-county, to statewide, to nationwide. This switching of parameters is used to argue that the job losses caused by shutting down the oyster farm would be minimal. Considered properly, in the context of West Marin, these job losses would be anything but minimal, as DBOC is one of the largest employers in the area. This section should be reformulated and corrected for the EIS.

7. NPS must fully address the historical cultural role of oyster farming in Drakes Estero - the draft study is inadequate. The EIS should assess the cultural impacts of eliminating an institution that has been in operation for generations and that is important to park visitors, local restaurants, and the local foodshed.

8. NPS must properly assess impacts (both actual and potential) on wildlife - the draft study makes claims of harm based on weak or non-existent evidence. The draft EIS claims that removing the oyster farm would benefit harbor seals; that claim is not supported by science. This issue has been reviewed by various agencies and individuals, including the National Academy of Sciences and many prominent scientists, with the conclusion that the impact of the oyster farm on the harbor seals cannot be determined. What is known, however, is that Drakes Estero is currently home to one of the largest harbor seal populations on the California coast and that the population seems to be stable.

The draft EIS also includes a tremendous amount of discussion about special-status species and concludes that the oyster farm has or could have a negative impact on these species - yet most of the species mentioned in the report don't even exist in the estero (plovers, terns, red-legged frogs, and leatherback turtles). The final EIS should reconsider all wildlife issues and provide a data-based assessment. 9. NPS must address the oyster farm's contributions to local habitat restoration and endangered bird restoration efforts - the draft study ignores these restoration services provided by the oyster farm. The oyster shell byproduct from the Drakes Bay Oyster Farm cannery is a critical resource for re-establishing native oyster beds and for restoring Least Tern and Snowy Plover habitat, both in the San Francisco Bay. The California Least Tern is a U.S. federally listed endangered species and the Snowy Plover is in decline due to habitat loss. These two restoration projects have relied very heavily on the philanthropic contributions of Drakes Bay Oyster Company and it is unlikely these projects would continue if shell were to be sourced out of state. The draft EIS does not address the impacts to wildlife or the environmental issues surrounding the loss of these restoration efforts.

10. NPS must address national aquaculture policies when considering the oyster farm - the draft study does not discuss the various government and private efforts to encourage shellfish aquaculture around the country and around the world. Shellfish aquaculture is widely recognized nationally and globally as having a valuable role in the protection of wild fish resources. The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) is encouraging aquaculture for this and many other reasons. The EIS should take these policies into account.

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| Name: | Patterson, Carol J | | | | |
| Outside Organization: | Unaffiliated Individual | | | | |
| Received: | Nov,28,2011 12:46:39 | | | | |
| Correspondence Type: | Web Form | | | | |
| Correspondence: | Please take No Action so that Drakes Estero will become Wilderness in 2012, as directed by Congress 36 years ago. | | | | |

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Name: Pennington, Cathy
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Received: Nov,28,2011 12:52:02
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Correspondence: None of the proposed alternatives are appropriate. I support a renewable Special Use Permit for Drakes Bay Oyster Company.

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Name: Swift, Susanne
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Name: ross, maria g
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Name: ross, todd c
Outside Organization: none Unaffiliated Individual
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Correspondence ID: 46848 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 43390
Name: Kohler, Andre
Outside Organization: Sierra Club Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,28,2011 13:02:30
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I am writing to urge the National Park Service to protect Drakes Estero wilderness next year as long-intended. The American public deserves to have the West Coast's only marine wilderness protected for future generations to enjoy. Drakes Estero is a

rare wildlife refuge where migrating birds stop over, harbor seals give birth, and fish spawn. It deserves the highest level of protection as Congress long-intended. As someone who enjoys our nation's spectacular national parks, I urge you to not undermine protections at Drakes Estero and succumb to special interests seeking to commercialize these special places.

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

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

Correspondence ID: 46849 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 43390
Name: uribe, sergio m
Outside Organization: none Unaffiliated Individual
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Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: "None of the proposed alternatives are appropriate. I support a renewable Special Use Permit for Drakes Bay Oyster Company."

Correspondence ID: 46850 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 43390
Name: Daniels-Grefelt, Andrea
Outside Organization: National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,28,2011 13:05:31
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.

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.

Correspondence ID: 46851 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 43390
Name: Marris, Kathleen M
Outside Organization: EAC/SIERRA CLUB Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,28,2011 00:00:00
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1. All proposed alternatives put the oyster farm out of business - NPS should create a new alternative that supports oyster farming and maintains the renewal option. While the NEPA process mandates the consideration of a "no-action alternative," there are no alternatives here that qualify as "no-action." Alternative A forces DBOC out of business next year and the other alternatives shut DBOC down in ten years. The draft EIS fails to provide a valid status-quo baseline, which would include a lease with a renewal option. A new set of alternatives must be created that meet the actual criteria for this process.

2. NPS should adhere to its existing management policies, which support the continuation of the oyster farm. The current NPS General Management Plan for Point Reyes National Seashore, adopted in 1980, supports the continued operation of the oyster farm, as do all of the relevant Marin County planning documents. The draft EIS does not include justification for the decision to overturn the existing General Management Plan and Marin County's planning processes. The failure to address these issues is unacceptable.

3. NPS must consider the environmental benefits of the oyster farm and correct the misrepresentations. PRNS has misrepresented the facts about the environmental benefits of oyster farming. The draft EIS misrepresents those facts again, calling the removal of the oyster farm the "environmentally preferable" alternative. This fails to address the important ecological services provided by oysters, including filtering water. It also fails to address the environmental impacts of replacing a local, sustainable food source with the alternative of importing oysters in order to meet the current demand. The nation currently

suffers a \$10 billion seafood deficit; any loss in domestic production correlates to an increase in international imports. Comparisons of the carbon footprint of the existing food source with the replacement food source must be analyzed in the EIS.

4. NPS must fully address the economic impacts of the oyster farm - the draft study fails to provide a complete analysis. The draft EIS mentions that removing the oyster farm would cause "major, long-term, adverse effects to the California shellfish market" but does not provide a complete analysis of these impacts, nor does it include these impacts in the overall analysis. Further, it does not analyze the impacts of eliminating one of the largest employers in West Marin County and the last remaining oyster cannery in California. The EIS must address the economic impacts of eliminating the production of nearly 40% of California's oysters and the subsequent impact on the economy.

5. NPS must fully address the socioeconomic impact of the oyster farm - this draft study section should be reformulated to address impacts on West Marin itself. The discussion of the socioeconomic impact of the alternatives is seriously flawed. Different geographic parameters are used throughout that chapter seemingly at random, switching from Inverness proper, to greater West Marin, to Marin, to multi-county, to statewide, to nationwide. This switching of parameters is used to argue that the job losses caused by shutting down the oyster farm would be minimal. Considered properly, in the context of West Marin, these job losses would be anything but minimal, as DBOC is one of the largest employers in the area. This section should be reformulated and corrected for the EIS.

6. NPS must fully address the historical cultural role of oyster farming in Drakes Estero - the draft study is inadequate. The EIS should assess the cultural impacts of eliminating an institution that has been in operation for generations and that is important to park visitors, local restaurants, and the local foodshed.

7. NPS must properly assess impacts (both actual and potential) on wildlife - the draft study makes claims of harm based on weak or non-existent evidence. The draft EIS claims that removing the oyster farm would benefit harbor seals; that claim is not supported by science. This issue has been reviewed by various agencies and individuals, including the National Academy of Sciences and many prominent scientists, with the conclusion that the impact of the oyster farm on the harbor seals cannot be determined. What is known, however, is that Drakes Estero is currently home to one of the largest harbor seal populations on the California coast and that the population seems to be stable.

The draft EIS also includes a tremendous amount of discussion about special-status species and concludes that the oyster farm has or could have a negative impact on these species - yet most of the species mentioned in the report don't even exist in the estero (plovers, terns, red-legged frogs, and leatherback turtles). The final EIS should reconsider all wildlife issues and provide a data-based assessment. 9. NPS must address the oyster farm's contributions to local habitat restoration and endangered bird restoration efforts - the draft study ignores these restoration services provided by the oyster farm. The oyster shell byproduct from the Drakes Bay Oyster Farm cannery is a critical resource for re-establishing native oyster beds and for restoring Least Tern and Snowy Plover habitat, both in the San Francisco Bay. The California Least Tern is a U.S. federally listed endangered species and the Snowy Plover is in decline due to habitat loss. These two restoration projects have relied very heavily on the philanthropic contributions of Drakes Bay Oyster Company and it is unlikely these projects would continue if shell were to be sourced out of state. The draft EIS does not address the impacts to wildlife or the environmental issues surrounding the loss of these restoration efforts.

10. NPS must address national aquaculture policies when considering the oyster farm - the draft study does not discuss the various government and private efforts to encourage shellfish aquaculture around the country and around the world. Shellfish aquaculture is widely recognized nationally and globally as having a valuable role in the protection of wild fish resources. The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) is encouraging aquaculture for this and many other reasons. The EIS should take these policies into account.

Correspondence ID: 46852 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 43390
Name: Baldwin, Leland J
Outside Organization: Wilderness Watch Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,28,2011 13:13:46
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence:

? Support the NO ACTION Alternative. It is the Environmentally Preferred Alternative and would provide for the area to become Wilderness in 2012 as Congress intended since the 1970s. ? The Action Alternatives have significant long-term adverse impacts to the Drakes Estero environment, including to wetlands, birds, fish, harbor seals, native mollusks, endangered species, eelgrass beds and to wilderness and the national park experience. ? The Action Alternatives are a direct attack on the Wilderness Act of 1964, run counter to the 1962 Point Reyes enabling legislation and the 1976 Point Reyes Wilderness Act, and set a dangerous precedent for future commercialization of National Parks and Wilderness around the county. ? The oyster operation involves 3,700 motorboat trips per year through harbor seal and eelgrass habitat; promotes the spread of invasive species impacts to native oysters, eelgrass beds, bird, fish and endangered species habitat; and litters remote Point Reyes beaches with thousands of pieces of plastic trash.

Correspondence ID: 46853 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 43390
Name: N/A, N/A
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,28,2011 13:14:17
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I Support the NO ACTION Alternative

Correspondence ID: 46854 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 43390
Name: Besold, Bobbe
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,28,2011 13:16:23
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: The Drakes Bay Oyster Company enhances the experience of visiting Point Reyes National Seashore. The business is non-polluting and aids the environment by encouraging and caring for oysters, a significant filter feeder.

In support of good stewardship, I ask that you grant a renewable special use permit for the Drakes Bay Oyster company.

Thank you,

Bobbe Besold

Correspondence ID: 46855 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 43390
Name: Prestia, Lou
Outside Organization: MSSF Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,28,2011 13:18:13
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: None of the proposed alternatives are appropriate. I support a renewable Special Use Permit for Drakes Bay Oyster Company.

Correspondence ID: 46856 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 43390
Name: Sanchez, Joe D
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,28,2011 13:23:58
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: We value Drakes Bay Oyster Farm in California. We believe the oysters contribute positively to the environment and do NOT harm it. Please leave this small family operation alone and concentrate on more important, relevant and true issues. Thank you.

Correspondence ID: 46857 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 43390
Name: Carlomagno, Sue R
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It is amazing to me that people/organizations actually think Marin would be better off by closing this business - so typical of people these days. We need the oyster farm, we need the jobs, we need the oysters and there is virtually nothing damaging the environment. Yes, we want to keep our coast pristine, without over-building, etc., but let's not get ridiculous. If this was about building a resort on the coast today, I would agree it is not appropriate. But, this is not, so lighten up, NPS!!!

Correspondence ID: 46858 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 43390
Name: ERICSON, KENNETH
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,28,2011 13:30:20
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I SUPPORT A RENEWABLE USE PERMIT FOR THE DRAKES BAY OYSTER COMPANY BUSINESS. THE NPS PROPOSED SOLUTIONS ARE INAPPROPRIATE, IN MY OPINION. THE DRAKES BAY OYSTER COMPANY PROVIDES A VALUABLE SOURCE OF HEALTHY SEAFOOD AND DOES IT IN AN ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY WAY. IT IS EXACTLY THE KIND OF FAMILY-RUN SMALL BUSINESS THAT NPS SHOULD BE SUPPORTING!!

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Name: Crawford, Margaret

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

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

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

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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2. NPS should support a renewable permit. Please support the issuance of a renewable permit for Drakes Bay Oyster Company. DBOC must be allowed to continue the existing uses pursuant to the existing California Department of Fish and Game leases in place since 1934.
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5. NPS must fully address the economic impacts of the oyster farm - the draft study fails to provide a complete analysis. The draft EIS mentions that removing the oyster farm would cause "major, long-term, adverse effects to the California shellfish market" but does not provide a complete analysis of these impacts, nor does it include these impacts in the overall analysis. Further, it does not analyze the impacts of eliminating one of the largest employers in West Marin County and the last remaining oyster cannery in California. The EIS must address the economic impacts of eliminating the production of nearly 40% of California's oysters and the subsequent impact on the economy.

6. NPS must fully address the socioeconomic impact of the oyster farm - this draft study section should be reformulated to address impacts on West Marin itself. The discussion of the socioeconomic impact of the alternatives is seriously flawed. Different geographic parameters are used throughout that chapter seemingly at random, switching from Inverness proper, to greater West Marin, to Marin, to multi-county, to statewide, to nationwide. This switching of parameters is used to argue that the job losses caused by shutting down the oyster farm would be minimal. Considered properly, in the context of West Marin, these job losses would be anything but minimal, as DBOC is one of the largest employers in the area. This section should be reformulated and corrected for the EIS.

7. NPS must fully address the historical cultural role of oyster farming in Drakes Estero - the draft study is inadequate. The EIS should assess the cultural impacts of eliminating an institution that has been in operation for generations and that is important to park visitors, local restaurants, and the local foodshed.

8. NPS must properly assess impacts (both actual and potential) on wildlife - the draft study makes claims of harm based on weak or non-existent evidence. The draft EIS claims that removing the oyster farm would benefit harbor seals; that claim is not supported by science. This issue has been reviewed by various agencies and individuals, including the National Academy of Sciences and many prominent scientists, with the conclusion that the impact of the oyster farm on the harbor seals cannot be determined. What is known, however, is that Drakes Estero is currently home to one of the largest harbor seal populations on the California coast and that the population seems to be stable.

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Name: LeMieux, Dotty E
Outside Organization: Environmentalists for Sustainable Farming Practices Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov.28,2011 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: Please recognize sustainable mariculture in the Park, by permitting the Drake's Bay Oyster Company of continue operating. I am an environmental attorney specializing in CEQA and familiar with the requirements of NEPA and the NPS policies and a former chair of the Sierra Club Marin Group and former board member of the Environmental Action Committee of West Marin. I support the following:

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farming and maintains the renewal option. While the NEPA process mandates the consideration of a "no-action alternative," there are no alternatives here that qualify as "no-action." Alternative A forces DBOC out of business next year and the other alternatives shut DBOC down in ten years. The draft EIS fails to provide a valid status-quo baseline, which would include a lease with a renewal option. A new set of alternatives must be created that meet the actual criteria for this process.

2. NPS should support a renewable permit. Please support the issuance of a renewable permit for Drakes Bay Oyster Company. DBOC must be allowed to continue the existing uses pursuant to the existing California Department of Fish and Game leases in place since 1934.

3. NPS should adhere to its existing management policies, which support the continuation of the oyster farm. The current NPS General Management Plan for Point Reyes National Seashore, adopted in 1980, supports the continued operation of the oyster farm, as do all of the relevant Marin County planning documents. The draft EIS does not include justification for the decision to overturn the existing General Management Plan and Marin County's planning processes. The failure to address these issues is unacceptable.

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Name: Carp, Jana E
Outside Organization: representing self, not organization Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,28,2011 13:49:37
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I am a professor of urban and regional planning at Appalachian State University so I am familiar with this planning process and with the issues involved. I was born and grew up in Marin County and I hope to return there.

I read and understand the Executive Summary of the draft EIS. Based on my professional studies of collaborative resource management and of stakeholder involvement in environmental monitoring and longterm ecosystem health, I do not support any of the alternatives presented in the draft EIS.

I support a renewable Special Use Permit for Drakes Bay Oyster Company.

Correspondence ID: 46913 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 43390
Name: Chase, John & Barbara
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,28,2011 13:57:36
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: We strongly disagree with all of the alternatives the Park Service has proposed thus far. We believe that Drakes Bay Oyster Company is entitled to and deserves a renewable Special Use Permit. They have proven themselves to be responsible and exemplary custodians of the estero and its ecosystems.

Correspondence ID: 46914 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 43390
Name: Stender, Scott
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
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Correspondence ID: 46915 **Project:** 33043 **Document:** 43390
Name: Daniels, Skye
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,28,2011 13:59:54
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I fully support Drakes Bay Oyster Farm. They practice a sustainable form of oyster farming that does not hurt the environment, it helps clean the oceans (as oysters filter & cleanse ocean water as a major part of their life function. Please allow them to continue doing business unimpeded. Thank you.

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Name: Lippman, Cynthia Marie
Outside Organization: National Wildlife Federation Action Fund Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,28,2011 14:01:04
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Name: Ruiz, Sheri

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Name: Kristin, Ravi
Outside Organization: Sierra Club Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,28,2011 14:02:36
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Correspondence: I am writing to urge the National Park Service to protect Drakes Estero wilderness next year as long-intended. The American public deserves to have the West Coast's only marine wilderness protected for future generations to enjoy. Drakes Estero is a rare wildlife refuge where migrating birds stop over, harbor seals give birth, and fish spawn. It deserves the highest level of protection as Congress long-intended. As someone who enjoys our nation's spectacular national parks, I urge you to not undermine protections at Drakes Estero and succumb to special interests seeking to commercialize these special places.

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

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

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Name: Ober, Doris
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
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Correspondence Type: Web Form

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Name: Patterson, Carol Joan
Outside Organization: National Parks Conservation Association Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov,28,2011 14:08:09
Correspondence Type: Web Form

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

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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Name: Miller, Philip
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Received: Nov,28,2011 14:09:20
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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1. All proposed alternatives put the oyster farm out of business - NPS should create a new alternative that supports oyster farming and maintains the renewal option. While the NEPA process mandates the consideration of a "no-action alternative," there are no alternatives here that qualify as "no-action." Alternative A forces DBOC out of business next year and the other alternatives shut DBOC down in ten years. The draft EIS fails to provide a valid status-quo baseline, which would include a lease with a renewal option. A new set of alternatives must be created that meet the actual criteria for this process.

2. NPS should adhere to its existing management policies, which support the continuation of the oyster farm. The current NPS General Management Plan for Point Reyes National Seashore, adopted in 1980, supports the continued operation of the oyster farm, as do all of the relevant Marin County planning documents. The draft EIS does not include justification for the decision to overturn the existing General Management Plan and Marin County's planning processes. The failure to address these issues is unacceptable.

3. NPS must consider the environmental benefits of the oyster farm and correct the misrepresentations. PRNS has misrepresented the facts about the environmental benefits of oyster farming. The draft EIS misrepresents those facts again, calling the removal of the oyster farm the "environmentally preferable" alternative. This fails to address the important ecological services provided by oysters, including filtering water. It also fails to address the environmental impacts of replacing a local, sustainable food source with the alternative of importing oysters in order to meet the current demand. The nation currently suffers a \$10 billion seafood deficit; any loss in domestic production correlates to an increase in international imports. Comparisons of the carbon footprint of the existing food source with the replacement food source must be analyzed in the EIS.

4. NPS must fully address the economic impacts of the oyster farm - the draft study fails to provide a complete analysis. The draft EIS mentions that removing the oyster farm would cause "major, long-term, adverse effects to the California shellfish market" but does not provide a complete analysis of these impacts, nor does it include these impacts in the overall analysis. Further, it does not analyze the impacts of eliminating one of the largest employers in West Marin County and the last remaining oyster cannery in California. The EIS must address the economic impacts of eliminating the production of nearly 40% of

California's oysters and the subsequent impact on the economy.

5. NPS must fully address the socioeconomic impact of the oyster farm - this draft study section should be reformulated to address impacts on West Marin itself. The discussion of the socioeconomic impact of the alternatives is seriously flawed. Different geographic parameters are used throughout that chapter seemingly at random, switching from Inverness proper, to greater West Marin, to Marin, to multi-county, to statewide, to nationwide. This switching of parameters is used to argue that the job losses caused by shutting down the oyster farm would be minimal. Considered properly, in the context of West Marin, these job losses would be anything but minimal, as DBOC is one of the largest employers in the area. This section should be reformulated and corrected for the EIS.

6. NPS must fully address the historical cultural role of oyster farming in Drakes Estero - the draft study is inadequate. The EIS should assess the cultural impacts of eliminating an institution that has been in operation for generations and that is important to park visitors, local restaurants, and the local foodshed.

7. NPS must properly assess impacts (both actual and potential) on wildlife - the draft study makes claims of harm based on weak or non-existent evidence. The draft EIS claims that removing the oyster farm would benefit harbor seals; that claim is not supported by science. This issue has been reviewed by various agencies and individuals, including the National Academy of Sciences and many prominent scientists, with the conclusion that the impact of the oyster farm on the harbor seals cannot be determined. What is known, however, is that Drakes Estero is currently home to one of the largest harbor seal populations on the California coast and that the population seems to be stable.

8. The draft EIS also includes a tremendous amount of discussion about special-status species and concludes that the oyster farm has or could have a negative impact on these species - yet most of the species mentioned in the report don't even exist in the estero (plovers, terns, red-legged frogs, and leatherback turtles). The final EIS should reconsider all wildlife issues and provide a data-based assessment. 9. NPS must address the oyster farm's contributions to local habitat restoration and endangered bird restoration efforts - the draft study ignores these restoration services provided by the oyster farm. The oyster shell byproduct from the Drakes Bay Oyster Farm cannery is a critical resource for re-establishing native oyster beds and for restoring Least Tern and Snowy Plover habitat, both in the San Francisco Bay. The California Least Tern is a U.S. federally listed endangered species and the Snowy Plover is in decline due to habitat loss. These two restoration projects have relied very heavily on the philanthropic contributions of Drakes Bay Oyster Company and it is unlikely these projects would continue if shell were to be sourced out of state. The draft EIS does not address the impacts to wildlife or the environmental issues surrounding the loss of these restoration efforts.

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Name: Cattell, June
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Nov.28,2011 14:21:41
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: The Action Alternatives have significant long-term adverse impacts to the Drakes Estero environment, including to wetlands, birds, fish, harbor seals, native mollusks, endangered species, eelgrass beds and to wilderness and the national park experience. The Action Alternatives are a direct attack on the Wilderness Act of 1964, run counter to the 1962 Point Reyes enabling legislation and the 1976 Point Reyes Wilderness Act, and set a dangerous precedent for future commercialization of National Parks and Wilderness around the county. The oyster operation involves 3,700 motorboat trips per year through harbor seal and eelgrass habitat; promotes the spread of invasive species impacts to native oysters, eelgrass beds, bird, fish and endangered species habitat; and litters remote Point Reyes beaches with thousands of pieces of plastic trash.

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PERSONAL NOTE: I can recall many wonderful days spent at Drake's Bay in my youth, and want this site preserved for the animals and future human visitors to use in harmony!

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Correspondence: I have seen the harbor seals at Point Reyes. I have seen them with their pups. This is indeed a very special place.

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