

RE: Public Comment
PRNS: EIS for
Lunny lease renewal

Nov 6, 2011

R. Hildreth, MD

Attn: Cecily Muldoon, Sup.
PRNS

Ms. Muldoon: You weren't an "honest broker" or "fresh face";
now you have to tell your story to Darrell Issa! Justice!
(Maybe you also knew about spy photos withheld from Insp. Gen.?)

Informed locals vote for Oyster lease, an Alternative E.
(see press clip).

McClarty & scientists say Goodman got it right. (see press clip)

NPS sham meeting: Stalinist control of microphone,
stage, agenda, comment borders & comment pens.
A show trial! Failure by NPS to attend true public forum.

The EIS is corrupted by pre-chosen conclusions and
deletion of false science, cover-ups/lying/with-held
evidence, and NO ALTERNATIVE ("E") that
keeps Lunny's rights. Darrel Issa will make
this quite CLEAR, and he'll be MAD about Govt.
vs. "business" (which isn't really the issue here, history is)
A complex farce with criminal acts + intents.

Please:

- 1) toss corrupted draft EIS
- 2) new EIS with all the facts, Ma'am!
- 3) an Alternative E with lease renewal
and good faith re-eval in 10 years.

It'd win any FAIR "contest", be it informed
local vote or science that hasn't
been cherry-picked, edited, distorted-
as-part-of-conspiracy by NPS.

See Press, over!
cc: Senator Diane Feinstein

- Robert Hildreth

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PO BOX 1 REYESNS

In defense of good science

GUEST COLUMN
BY DR. PETER GLEICK &
DR. KENNETH RAYMOND

The two of us have watched with dismay as the debate over wilderness protection, sustainable agriculture, the Drakes Bay Oyster Company (DBOC), and the integrity of science has spiraled into the dirt. This long-term argument—never pretty—has taken a serious turn for the worse in the past two months with an escalation of personal, ad hominem attacks and an inexcusable defense of bad science by the National Park Service (NPS) by a small number of loud players with vested interests. In particular, we decry the recent barrage of letter after letter published in *The West Marin Citizen* filled with personal attacks on the integrity of a highly respected scientist, Dr. Corey Goodman.

Dr. Goodman, at huge personal cost to his time and reputation, has been in the front lines of efforts to ensure that the National Park Service's blatant disregard for scientific integrity does not go unchallenged. His efforts, partly at the request of County Supervisor Steve Kinsey, have exposed serious and serial bad science.

re: "Tone Elevation" (letters 10/13)

EDITOR:

I strongly disagree with the group cheerleading effort and smarmy defense of "NPS staff". Becker is being evaluated. Neubacher and Allen cheated, lied and conspired (yes!) and deserve punishment. Park staff sullied "the tone" from the start ("get Lunny"). Yes, others were "doing their jobs", which is what we expect, they get paid by us.

When the responsible public agency CHEATS, it doesn't deserve courtesy and respect. I'm dismayed by denial and cover-up in NPS and pseudo-environmental NIMBYISM in the community. "Civility" isn't as important as honesty. The letter writers lost credibility with me.

Bob Hildreth, Inverness Park
BLACK MOUNTAIN RANCH

The NPS has refused to respond to his scientific analyses, refused to convene any sort of independent review, and continues to both mischaracterize the environmental risks of the DBOC and to refuse to analyze and review their own evidence that contradicts their own findings, including over 200,000 photographs.

We are both elected members of the National Academy of Sciences. One of us is a MacArthur Fellow and President of the Pacific Institute. The other is Chancellor's Professor of Chemistry at U.C. Berkeley. Peter Gleick also serves as chair of the American Geophysical Union's Task Force on Scientific Integrity. Both of us have reviewed the NPS science, and are deeply disturbed by its bias, unsupported characterizations, and misrepresentations. In fact, Dr. Goodman has been far more restrained in his public statements than we have. One of us, Kenneth Raymond, recently wrote to Department of the Interior Secretary Ken Salazar and said: "I regard this as fraud and in other occupations it could be prosecuted." The other of us, Peter Gleick, recently wrote to Salazar's science advisor, Dr. Marcia McNutt, and said: "This is not the first instance of scientific misconduct and misrepresentation by NPS scientists at PRNS."

Recent letters in *The Citizen* have also cherry-picked phrases from the Department of the Interior's "Frost Report" of March 22, 2011 on the science at Point Reyes National Seashore to try to cast a negative impression of Dr. Goodman. In fact, that report described the NPS scientists as having "bias," "advocacy," a "troubling mind-set," of having "mishandled" data, acted "improperly," and showed a "willingness to allow subjective beliefs and values to guide scientific conclusions."

The report stated: "This misconduct arose from incomplete and biased evaluation and from blurring the line between exploration and advocacy through research." The report went on to conclude that the three NPS scientists had all violated the NPS Code of Scientific and Scholarly Conduct. Those are the key findings of the Frost Report, not the few words cherry picked by the letter writers trying to discredit those who have tried to hold the NPS accountable for the science it publishes.

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EIS comment

DBOC GETS THE SUPPORT OF THE PEOPLE

Informal poll shows popular will

West Marin Citizen
By Jeremy Sharp

10/20/2011 relaxed

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WITH THE NUMBER OF OPINIONS RUNNING RAMPANT THROUGH WEST MARIN REGARDING THE NEWLY RELEASED DRAFT EIS from the National Park Service, Donna Sheehan and Paul Reffell took it upon themselves to find out what people really thought.

"We asked men and women of West Marin their opinions on whether Drake's Bay Oyster Company should be allowed to continue operations in Drake's Estero," the pair said. "We sent the poll to our list of 323 West Marinites."

The results? The people of West Marin, 88% of women and 93% of men, overwhelmingly support DBOC. That translates into 246 out of the 323 polled.

YES on "Alternative E"



... by SHIMMISH cultivation, Goodman recommended that the community propose an "Alternative E", which he suggested be described as consisting of "(1) a 10 year renewal; (2) the renewal clause included in the Reservation of Use and Occupancy that expires in 2012; and (3) the same conditions as those applicable currently."

A speaker who believes that the Oyster Farm is a critical component of a healthy community asked, "what can be done

Letter writer:

I can see why the Park Service, the EAC and others who share their view declined to show up yet again and have been unwilling to have a dialogue about the validity of their "science" for all these years. It's a one-way street with them.

Goodman packs house, but no park service

In an effort to offer the community an opportunity this past Sunday to hear first hand the Park Service findings of the impact of the Oyster Farm on the harbor seals in Drakes Estero, and the implications of those findings on the draft EIS, the Tomales Bay Association and the Alliance for Local Sustainable Agriculture invited Park Service scientists "to share the podium with Dr. Corey Goodman in an open and respectful scientific discussion and Q & A."

The audience of roughly 150 people

included young and old, retirees and ranch hands, but the Park Service scientists were absent. Also absent were the most vociferous advocates for closing down the Oyster Farm, members of the Board and staff of the West Marin Environmental Action Committee and Neal Desai of the National Parks and Conservation Association (NPCA).

Goodman did his best to fairly explain the Park Service scientists' findings in the most recent study regarding the impact of oyster cultivation in Drakes Estero on harbor seals. He presented his critique of that study in terms easily understood by a lay audience. For example, Goodman explained why it was most likely that a two-year spike in the seal population in Drakes Estero (2003 - 2004), followed by a drastic decline, was due to the presence during the spike of a rogue elephant seal in Double Point, near Bolinas. The rogue elephant seal killed some 40 harbor seals and flushed hundreds more to Drakes Estero. When the elephant seal moved on, the harbor seals dispersed and the number in Drakes Estero was back to what it had been in the only other years for which the Park Service has statistics.

Both Goodman and most attendees were disappointed and frustrated that those who believe that the Oyster Farm

should be closed chose not to attend and present their views in this open, public forum. However, this left time for Goodman to share additional observations about the content of the draft EIS and statistics showing how the NPCA turned the scoping process into a popularity contest using a national mass mailing to distribute questionable information to members. It also

Among other accomplishments, McCloskey was co-author of the National Environmental Policy Act and the Marine Mammal Protection Act. A co-founder and continuing supporter of Earth Day, McCloskey was honored in 2010 with the Loma Prieta Chapter of the Sierra Club's first "Environmental Hero" award.

reflect a Park Service culture that justifies using any means necessary to achieve a desired result. Berkowitz will be joined by former Congressman and recognized environmentalist Pete McCloskey. McCloskey's recent experience investigating Park Service efforts to close down the Drakes Bay Oyster Farm was similar to what Berkowitz described in his...



Dear Drakes Bay Oyster Farm Supporter,

Thank you for your continued patronage and support of Drakes Bay Oyster Farm. The grassroots support group for the farm, the Alliance for Local Sustainable Agriculture (ALSA), www.alsamarin.org, has announced that the National Park Service has published the draft Environmental Impact Statement to inform the Secretary of the Interior whether or not to allow the oyster farm to continue after 2012. The **only** time the public has a say in this important issue is during this last "public comment period", going on right now! **Comments must be received by NPS prior to midnight Mountain Time, November 29, 2011!** The NPS "Comment Form" is provided below, for your convenience.

"I support a renewable Special Use Permit for Drakes Bay Oyster Company" is the single most important comment you can make. To this end, we have included it in the "Comment Form" (below). We respectfully ask for your help in saving the farm by simply:

1. filling out the "Comment Form",
2. cutting along the dotted line and,
3. mailing your comments by **November 29th** to: Draft EIS DBOC SUP c/o Superintendent
Point Reyes National Seashore
1 Bear Valley Road
Point Reyes Station, CA 94956

Alternatively, you may submit your comments online by going to:
<http://parkplanning.nps.gov/commentForm.cfm?documentID=43390>.

If you wish to attach additional comments, please feel free to do so. You may visit ALSA's website for other suggested topics to comment on (www.alsamarin.org). For more up-to-date news and info, visit www.oysterzone.wordpress.com.

With Our Heartfelt Gratitude for Your Support Through the Years!

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First Name: Randall Chris Middle Initial: C

Last Name: Yarbrough

Address: _____

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There is nothing incompatible between this oyster farm and the health of the estuary. *Almond Brown*

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TWIMC,
I grew up in San Rafael in the 60s and have been hiking, biking & camping in the Seashore my entire life. The oyster farm is a traditional use that will not affect the health of the estuary and Seashore. I support a renewable Special Use Permit for Drakes Bay Oyster Company

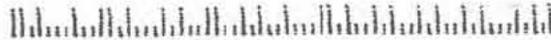
Almond Brown
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Diane Gano-Rosete
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Draft EIS DBOC SUP c/o Superintendent
Point Reyes National Seashore
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Point Reyes Station, CA 94956

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Comments or Requests:

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

Keep the Lunny family as oyster production/steward of the Drakes BAY Oyster Co.

hello -

11/24/11

I used to work (21 yrs) for
a local government's department.

I believe in being a responsible
citizen - and have communicated
my core beliefs to my family
and friends. We write and
we vote -

What I truly believe is that
"we are all in THIS together"
which loosely applied to the
production of foodstuffs means
"local" and "sustainable".

How LUCKY then that the bay
is naturally blessed with a
venue as rare for an oyster
"ranch" / farm - as that which
has been run for generations
by the Lunny family -

The reason it's sustainable is due to the commitment and stewardship of the land and waters; which the Lummy family have demonstrated for two or more generations. They have a top drawer

facility - I know - I toured it. I think only Washington State and the Cheepapeak Bay area may be the only other amazing venues in the USA - to do such low impact food production.

TODAY is THANKSGIVING we need our food supply to be healthy. We need JOBS and we, as a community, need to celebrate & support our local

growers.
Do you know what I thoroughly enjoyed about seeing the Liberty Ranch?

I saw a Family-run, family and community collaboration of healthful production and extreme stewardship of the land and bay waters.

How I admire their lovely gentle family. I was impressed that their home, was ~~THE~~ SAME size as the home I bought. They aren't what I call "city transplant ranchers"

This is the real deal - Pls extend their contract for at LEAST another 10 years.

Sincerely, D. Gano-Rode

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First Name: Leland Middle Initial: V.

Last Name: Schmidt

Address: [redacted]

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Postal Code:* [Redacted]

First Name: Virginia

Middle Initial: B

Last Name: Schmidt

Address: [Redacted]

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First Name: Rosalyn Middle Initial: G.

Last Name: Gribauds

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First Name: Patrick Middle Initial: P

Last Name: Mc Gee

Address [redacted]

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First Name: RICHARD Middle Initial: A

Last Name: GALE

Address: [redacted]

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Richard A Gale 11/20/12

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First Name: Kevin + Cheryl Middle Initial: ML

Last Name: McNamara

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First Name: Eduardo Middle Initial: _____

Last Name: Luna

Address: [redacted]

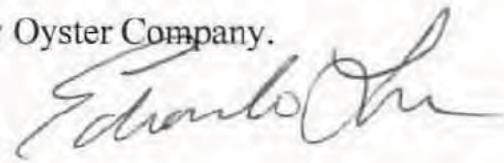
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First Name: JANET Middle Initial: W.

Last Name: WILGARTH

Address: _____
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Comments or Requests: / SUPPORT A RENEWABLE USE PERMIT FOR DRAKES BAY OYSTER CO.

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

WHEN WE VISIT POINT REYES THE DRAKES BAY OYSTER CO. IS A VERY IMPORTANT STOP FOR ME.

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First Name: CLARA Middle Initial: E.

Last Name: STEWART

Address: [Redacted]

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First Name: J. Middle Initial: T.

Last Name: Grimes

Address: [redacted]

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Email: _____

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I support a renewable Special Use Permit for Drakes Bay Oyster Company.
*They provide jobs and they are environmental friendly!
It is a wonderful experience to visit them in side the park.*

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First Name: MARIAN Middle Initial: _____

Last Name: HOYLE

Address: [redacted]

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Email: _____

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Comments or Requests: I SUPPORT A RENEWAL SPECIAL PERMIT FOR DRAKES BAY OYSTER COMPANY

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

MY FAMILY HAS VACATIONED FOR MANY YEARS IN INVERNESS. ONE OF THE REASONS FOR GOING THERE IS FOR OYSTERS FROM THE DRAKES BAY OYSTER COMPANY. YUM! THEY MAKE THE LONG TRIP WORTH IT!

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First Name: Kenneth & Carol Middle Initial: _____

Last Name: Wright

Address: [redacted]

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First Name: Kathy Middle Initial: _____
Last Name: White
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First Name: Joseph Middle Initial: J.

Last Name: Lovans

Address: [redacted]

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First Name: IRENE Middle Initial: _____

Last Name: LINES

Address: [redacted]

Country: Our family enjoys and appreciates the

Email: wonderful job that the Drakes Bay Oyster Company has done in keeping Drakes Bay wild so pristine & precious.

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First Name: John Middle Initial: A.
Last Name: Pound

Address: [redacted]
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First Name: Linn Middle Initial: H.

Last Name: Karr

Address: _____

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Email: _____

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*One of our "must do" stops on our visits to Pt Reyes NB is the Drakes Bay Oyster farm - good product at great prices - Don't take this away!
Linn Karr*

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First Name: CRAIG Middle Initial: A

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AS A PHYSICIAN AND SCIENTIST, IN MY OPINION THE OYSTER COMPANY BENEFITS THE BAY AND SHOULD CONTINUE!
G Thompson, MD

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M. BERLINE

November 30, 2011

Shellfish harvesting of mudflats is a beneficial part of the historic California eco-system that is not wise to eliminate. The American Indian shellfish industry of Emeryville was disregarded with catastrophic deleterious impact on the mud flats. Those mudflats are only now recovering from a decades of abuse. The Dutch have found that shellfish monitoring is the best way to track pollution in the Rhine. Closing the Drakes Bay shellfish industry removes the same kind of pollution safeguard. There is no better way to monitor the health of the mudflat eco-system of Point Reyes than shellfish harvesting, especially when the potential Federal funding cuts suggests the possibility of reduced Park monitoring in the future.

Mike Berline



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Robyn
Robyn A. Breynaert



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Stanley Cohan

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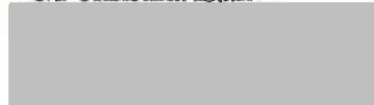
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I love visiting the DBOC and I favor a continuing use Permit for the Drakes Bay Oyster Company.

Jessie G.
Jessica Garten



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November 26, 2011

POINT REYES NC
Point Reyes National Seashore
Attention: Superintendent, DBOC SUP DEIS
1 Bear Valley Road
Point Reyes Station, CA 94956

Dear Superintendent:

I write to submit comments on the environmental impact statement concerning the Drakes Bay Oyster Co. (DBOC) shellfish farming operation in Drakes Estero. The EIS does an excellent job of analyzing the impacts of the mariculture business against bird habitat and other natural values of the estuary.

Congress was wise to designate Drakes Estero as an 8,000-acre "potential wilderness addition" in the 1976 law that established wilderness areas in Point Reyes National Seashore. The shellfish farming business was recognized as a temporary nonconforming use that would end with the expiration of its permit in November 2012. That commitment should be honored by shutting down the shellfish farm on schedule, restoring the damaged wildlife habitat, and putting Drakes Estero under the full protection of wilderness status. I favor Alternative A because it will do just that.

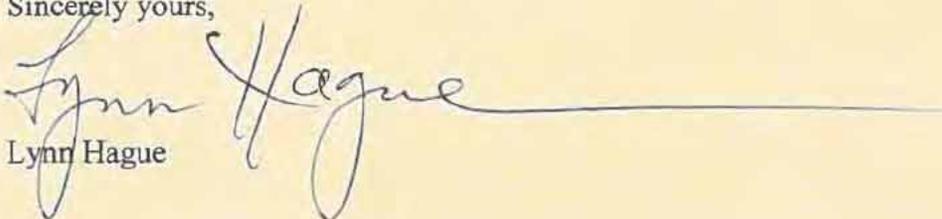
The 95 shellfish culture racks, 142 acres of mariculture bags spread around the intertidal zone, and 8 miles of motorboat trails cut through eelgrass habitat – these are impacts that should not exist in a national seashore. The California Coastal Commission has had trouble getting DBOC to comply with their permit conditions.

The top priority should be to restore and protect this area for its wildlife habitat values and as a historical site commemorating the landing of Sir Francis Drake in 1579. Visitors should be able to see the estuary as Drake saw it 432 years ago – a wild, natural area rich in wildlife, unspoiled by commercial development.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit these comments.

Sincerely yours,

Lynn Hague



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Superintendent Point Reyes Natl. Seashore
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I support a continuing Use Permit for the Drakes Bay Oyster Company.

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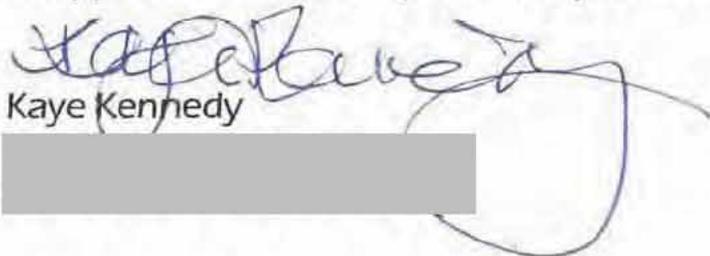
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Dear Christian Lehner, Regional Dir -

support Alternative A!! full
Wilderness designation for the
entire Drakes Estero within the
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would be so very grateful and
would appreciate a kind reply -

Sincerely

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Teddy Mariam



Amy Meyer

I did also submit
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electronically
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December 5, 2011

Melanie Gunn

Point Reyes National Seashore Headquarters

1 Bear Valley Road

Point Reyes, CA 94956

re: DEIS Drakes Bay Oyster Company SUP

I support Alternative A of the DEIS. It would fully protect the only marine wilderness possible on the Pacific coast and would fulfill the promise Congress made to the American people in 1976. Any extension of the Drakes Bay Oyster Company (DBOC) SUP would put a private commercial use ahead of public benefit, denigrate the public investment already made in much of the rest of the Point Reyes Wilderness, and set a terrible precedent not just for wilderness but for any other public lands where there are Rights of Use and Occupancy (RUO).

As co-chair of People For a Golden Gate National Recreation Area, an advocacy organization, I became involved with Point Reyes National Seashore in 1970. Because the National Seashore did not have an advisory commission and people here were deeply interested in its protection and development, the 1972 GGNRA legislation included a Federal Advisory Commission for both Point Reyes and the GGNRA. I was appointed to the commission, became its vice-chair, and was present at all the committee and commission meetings concerning the Point Reyes wilderness.

GGNRA's topography and proximity to urban and suburban areas does not permit the designation of a wilderness area. Knowing this, the Advisory Commission gave full support to the largest possible wilderness area in Point Reyes. Our recommendations formed part of the basis of the legislation passed by Congress. Everything in the voting record of the Congress, the House Committee Report on the legislation, and the advisory commission's records supports the designation of the wilderness that became law in the 1976 Point Reyes Wilderness Act. It was divided into two parts: the wilderness that would be designated immediately and potential wilderness. We supported the continuation of the Johnson's Oyster Company's RUO because we felt it was right to "grandfather in" the non-conforming use for the duration of its time, but it

was only with the understanding that was later best expressed in the House Committee Report:

...it is the intention that those lands and waters designated as potential wilderness additions will be essentially managed as wilderness, to the extent possible, with efforts to steadily continue to remove all obstacles to the eventual conversion of these lands and waters to wilderness status.

When the scoping process was done for this EIS, 77% of the people who commented wanted the 1976 legislation honored. They did not want a continuation of the Drakes Bay Oyster Company's RUO beyond 2012.

Several attempts to subvert the intention of RUOs in GGNRA and Point Reyes happened from 1983 - 2000. If any of them had succeeded they would have been precedent-setting. The vigilance of National Park advocates caused them to fail.

Duck Cove is on the east side of Point Reyes National Seashore. A landowner who had accepted a "term" RUO for his house (rather than a "life estate") decided he wanted to extend his residency for ten years. An assistant secretary of interior suggested he buy a piece of land within the park's boundary, which the park wanted to acquire but for which it didn't have the funds, and exchange this for ten more years of occupancy. The matter came to my attention, and I called the National Parks Conservation Association. They directed me to park officials connected with two national parks: Fire Island and Apostle Islands. They told me similar requests had been turned down in their parks. The GGNRA-Point Reyes Advisory Commission heard the matter. With the example of the two eastern parks and the prospect of RUO extensions that would be sought in Redwood National Park if the extension was allowed at Point Reyes (as well as the bitter resentment of former landowners who had not had the political connections to seek extensions of their occupancy) the commission recommended to the Secretary of the Interior that he disapprove this plan.

When Secretary William Clark replied to questions from the House Interior Committee concerning Duck Cove, he wrote:

There is no legal basis for extending a period of occupancy once the contract providing for it has been fulfilled. In the case in question, however, a separate 10-year term to commence at the expiration of the 40-year reservation was being considered under the Secretary's authority to exchange lands and interests therein for other lands needed for park purposes. Although such exchanges are authorized, we will not engage in them unless they are clearly in the Government's best interests. Having considered all aspects of the case in question at Point Reyes, we have elected not to proceed and have so notified the party involved. The proposals at Apostle Islands and Fire Island have likewise been declined.

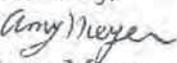
That would be the end of the story, except for what happened in the GGNRA in the 1990s when RUOs gradually expired on nearly all of about two dozen small houses in five areas. (Only a handful of owners had chosen "life estate.") Some residents accused the NPS of heartlessly destroying their communities when told their time was up. The local newspaper, the *Point Reyes Light*, took up their cause. If Secretary Clark had not responded as he did to the Duck Cove proposal, there would have been precedent for the NPS to perpetuate the inholdings, preventing the park-related uses of their buildings and land. The RUOs on the houses were not extended.

All of the above applies to the DBOC situation. National parks and other public lands across the country would be affected if the extension of the RUO of DBOC is allowed. There would be an enormous power of precedent for commercial use in wilderness and also for extension of RUOs on other public lands.

The public was promised that Drakes Estero would receive full wilderness status in 2012, once the non-conforming use was removed. This was the culmination of a full process of public input and congressional action. The present owner bought the remainder of the ROU with full knowledge of its limitations. He has been a scofflaw with respect to the requirements of his permit and has been cited repeatedly for his violations by the California Coastal Commission. The requirements of both the Army Corps of Engineers and the National Park Service have likewise been ignored.

As a matter of law and policy, proper resolution of this controversy requires there be no extension of the RUO for DBOC. As a matter of furthering the belief of the American people in the promises of government there should be no extension. The view and the quality of the waters and shoreline of Drakes Estero have been diminished by the DBOC operation. And there must be no place for commercial use in a wilderness area. As our country's population increases and our wild lands diminish, the marine wilderness at Drakes Estero will become ever more valuable. I hope that Secretary Salazar and NPS Director Jarvis will approve Alternative A, the "no action alternative" for Drakes Estero, and thus in November, 2012 provide full wilderness protection for this body of water and embracing land.

Sincerely,


Amy Meyer

11-26-11

**Super. Pt Reyes Natl. Seashore
1 Bear Valley Rd
Pt Reyes, CA 94956**

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Regarding the Drakes Bay Oyster Farm

The legislative and planning history creating the Point Reyes Seashore relative to oyster cultivation is completely ignored by the DEIS. That history and subsequent laws and planning documents clearly state that oyster farming in Drakes Estero, and all ranching in the Seashore, will be continued in perpetuity. This must be added to the DEIS by the NPS.

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

The DEIS disregards the very beneficial environmental and ecological impacts of the Farm's oyster cultivation: water purification, eel grass proliferation, habitat restoration and the positive carbon "footprint" of a locally grown, sustainable food source. The negative impact of this ecological loss should be properly documented by the NPS.

You have been arbitrary and capricious in the production of this expensive misleading DEIS. The positive economic impacts of the Farm are ignored. The DEIS should consider community benefits of employing its many workers, the asset value of the payroll and income to West Marin and the real economic losses to the area and California if the Farm is put out of business by the NPS.

I support a continued Use Permit for the Drakes Bay Oyster Company.

Jane Matthews

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Point Reyes National Seashore

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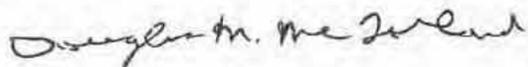
I am writing in support of a renewable Special Use Permit for Drakes Bay Oyster Company. I have been a regular visitor to Point Reyes for over 40 years. Visits to the Drakes Bay Oyster Farm have been one of the highlights of these visits for many years.

My family has owned property near the Point Reyes National Seashore for several decades. We feel that the oyster farm is compatible with the natural environment and the historical use of that area.

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

Please allow the continued operation of the Drakes Bay Oyster Company.

Sincerely,



Douglas M. McFarland

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First Name:

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Last Name:

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Address:



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Comments or Requests:

I see no reason why this permit shouldn't be granted.

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

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First Name: 1) Sandra 2) Steven Middle Initial: J.
M.

Last Name: 1) Hansen 2) Hansen

Address: _____

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First Name: WARREN Middle Initial: C

Last Name: JACKSON

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First Name: Mervyn Middle Initial: W

Last Name: Collins

Address: [Redacted]

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

Please keep the oyster business.

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Postal Code:* [redacted]

First Name: KATHLEEN Middle Initial: _____

Last Name: ALLEN

Address: _____

Country: USA

Email: _____

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Comments or Requests: THE NPS SHOULD NOT BE ALLOWED TO MAKE SCIENTIFIC REPORTS THAT AFFECT REAL PEOPLE, OR ARE REGARDING ANYTHING WITHIN THEIR BOUNDARIES. IT'S CALLED

I support a renewable Special Use Permit for Drakes Bay Oyster Company. CONFLICT OF INTEREST!

no address given

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First Name: Pat Middle Initial: _____

Last Name: Collins

Address: [Redacted]

Country: [Redacted]

Email: [Redacted]

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Comments or Requests:

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

I am also a member of PRNS.

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First Name: Suzanne Middle Initial: M

Last Name: Kline

Address: [Redacted]

Country: [Redacted]

Email: [Redacted]

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Comments or Requests: *Please support and enable this wonderful company
I support a renewable Special Use Permit for Drakes Bay Oyster Company.
to continue to coexist. People can be a part
of the environment too.*

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Last Name:

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~~SONATHAN~~ HARRISON

Address:

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Comments or Requests:

WE VISIT THE OYSTER FARM TWICE EACH YEAR TO BUY OYSTERS.
I support a renewable Special Use Permit for Drakes Bay Oyster Company.

Jonathan Harrison / Sydney Diller

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First Name: Ursula Middle Initial: _____

Last Name: Klein

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Email: _____

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First Name:

Richard

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Last Name:

Ingraham

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First Name:

Donald and Rosanne

Middle Initial:

W. H.

Last Name:

Seratti

Address:

Country:

Email:

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Comments or Requests:

We are long-time members of the Sierra Club & many other environmental organizations & we feel the Oyster Farm is not inconsistent with the goals of the Point Reyes Natl. Seashore.

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

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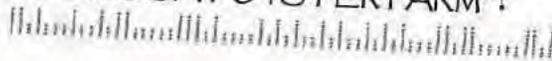
I support a renewable Special Use Permit for Drakes Bay Oyster Company. *as far as I'm concerned they're not ^{breeding a} ~~breeding a~~ and are providing a valuable food source. There is plenty of bare coastline up & down*

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California and I prefer to visit areas where there are other things of interest as well. I enjoy visiting the oyster farm and I like seeing the cows on the other farms as well. Likewise they are a valuable food source and in addition are keeping the flammable fuels to a minimum. I also feel that the existing homes, such as those at Pucks Cove, should be given renewable leases similar to the Forest Service Summer Home Program. One of the most enjoyable weekends I can remember was at a friend's house with my grandson. I'm glad Pt. Reyes is being protected from further development, but I don't feel that the area should go back to nature!

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First Name: Martin Middle Initial: J.

Last Name: Wenzel

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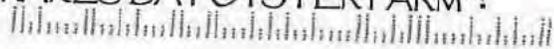
I strongly support a renewable special use permit for Drakes Bay Oyster Company. I believe that the

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Drakes Bay Oyster Company is not detrimental
to the Point Reyes National Seashore & brings in
jobs and income.

Martha Wenzel



To: EIS DBOC SUP
c/o Superintendent

I have been going to Drakes Bay Oyster Co. for at least 30 years. It has become a special family outing for us. My father would take us there and now I bring my family there.

We've always enjoyed the beach and mountain areas at Pt. Reyes, but our favorite place to go first has always been Drakes Oyster Co. I can't wait to shuck a fresh oyster and pop it into my mouth.

I would be very sad to see it close and all that would be left was a memory of the place I love. I whole heartedly support a renewable Special Permit for Drakes Bay Oyster Co.

Sincerely,

Lisa Cassidy
Lisa Cassidy

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First Name: Lisa Middle Initial: [redacted]

Last Name: Cassidy

Address: [redacted]

Country: [redacted]

Email: [redacted]

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First Name: Rebecca Lee

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City:* _____
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First Name: FRANCES Middle Initial: L.

Last Name: SANDWICH

Address: _____

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Comments or Requests:

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City:* [REDACTED]

Postal Code:* [REDACTED]

First Name: Donna Middle Initial: _____

Last Name: Krueger

Address: [REDACTED]

Country: [REDACTED]

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City:* _____ State/Province:* _____

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First Name: Gloria Reid Middle Initial: _____

Last Name: Reid

Address: _____

Country: _____

Email: None

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Comments or Requests:

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

I support renewing Oyster Co. Permit - also Dairy Farms N.P. - D

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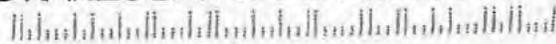
I support a renewable Special Use Permit for Drakes Bay Oyster Company.

over !!!



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We HAVE ENJOYED THERE PRODUCTS FROM 1962. WE HAVE SEEN MANY CHANGES OVER THE YEARS.

AS OF LATKEY WE HAVE SEEN VAST IMPROVEMENTS IN THERE OPERATING.
P.S. PLEASE RENEW THERE PERMITS ^{Fred & Charlene}
MAYSOLE

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First Name: Jose Middle Initial: _____

Last Name: Guardique

Address: [Redacted]

Country: _____

Email: [Redacted]

(Check here if you want your contact information kept private.)

Comments or Requests: *The product is always efficient and desirable to eat with friends & families. I do not see the "THREAT" to the environment.*
I support a renewable Special Use Permit for Drakes Bay Oyster Company.

SEE OVER =>

YOUR LAST CHANCE TO HELP SAVE "DRAKES BAY OYSTER FARM"!
913426755

I know that this permit is at some one's desk
and I hope that person makes the right decision
so DRAKES Bay Oyster Company stays in business.

One decision could affect more jobs that California is
already affected. All the personal at DRAKES is kind
and freindly. I visit my sister couple times a year and
we always go to DRAKES, please do right for DRAKES'S
Company and lets build a good relation with their
business.

Jose Emandiguo

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City:* [Redacted]
Postal Code:* [Redacted]

First Name: Sandy Middle Initial: _____
Last Name: B

Address: [Redacted]
Country: [Redacted]

Email: _____

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Comments or Requests: *The product is excellent please do right for Drakes Bay Oyster to stay open, we all want to keep*
I support a renewable Special Use Permit for Drakes Bay Oyster Company.

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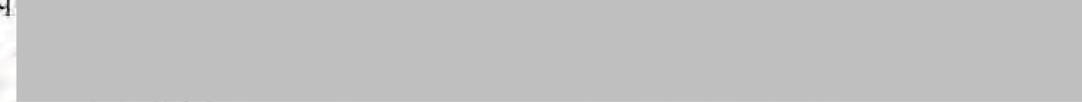


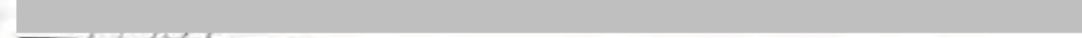
enjoying their fabulous Oyster!
Sandy B.

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First Name: JAMES Middle Initial: _____

Last Name: BARNETT

Address: 

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City:* [Redacted]
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First Name: John Middle Initial: L

Last Name: Pozzi

Address: [Redacted]

Country: [Redacted]

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First Name: Deborah Middle Initial: A

Last Name: Keith

Address: 

Country: 

Email: 

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First Name: Bob Petti John Middle Initial: _____

Last Name: ↓ ↓

Address: [Redacted]

Country: [Redacted]

Email: _____

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Comments or Requests: I want to see Drakes Oyster Farm be renewed because it benefits the bay and the people.

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

Thx

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Postal Code:* [Redacted]

First Name: VIVIANNE Middle Initial: M.

Last Name: WILLIAMS

Address [Redacted]

Country: [Redacted]

Email: [Redacted]

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Comments or Requests:

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First Name:

GREGORY

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W

Last Name:

WILLIAMS

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City:* [Redacted]
Postal Code:* [Redacted]

First Name: Leona Magnuson ^{Jr} Middle Initial: F.

Last Name: Magnuson

Address: [Redacted]

Country: [Redacted]

Email: _____

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NOTE I see no danger in keeping Drakes Bay oysters

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Postal Code:* [redacted]

First Name: Danli Middle Initial: A

Last Name: Bui

Address: [redacted]
Country: [redacted]
Email: [redacted]

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I support a renewable Special Use Permit for Drakes Bay Oyster Company.
DBOC is a real gift to California. Lets keep it operating for years to come.

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Postal Code: [REDACTED]

First Name: Steve + Nicole Middle Initial: _____

Last Name: Aldeen

Address: [REDACTED]

Country: [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]

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City:*

Postal Code:*

First Name: SUSAN Middle Initial:

Last Name: LAHE

Address:

Country:

Email:

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Comments or Requests: PLEASE RENEW USE PERMIT. DRAKES BAY OYSTERS CO. IS AN ASSET TO MARINE LIFE AS WELL AS AN ASSET TO HUMANITY.

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Postal Code: [Redacted]

First Name: ANNE Middle Initial: M

Last Name: ZUCCITTI

Address: [Redacted]

Country:

Email: [Redacted]

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Comments or Requests:

I support a renewable Special Use Permit for Drakes Bay Oyster Company, *a viable company providing local jobs and locally grown food while ensuring the bay's waters are cleaned by the oysters.*

See article: Univ. of New Hampshire Magazine Winter 2011 Humble Hero Can the oyster save our rivers & bays? Answer YES!

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First Name: _____ Middle Initial: _____

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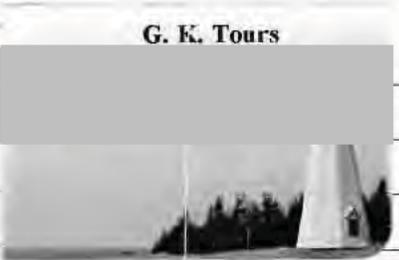
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G. K. Tours
11/20/2011



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P.O. BOX 20
SUNNYVALE, CA 94089

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Postal Code:* [Redacted]

First Name: MARY Middle Initial: _____

Last Name: MICK

Address: [Redacted]

Country: [Redacted]

Email: _____

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Comments or Requests:

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

*I support a renewable special permit for Drakes Bay Oyster Co.
Don't Close it!!*

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City:*

Postal Code:*

First Name: Ronald Middle Initial: S.

Last Name: LENNON

Address:

Country:

Email:

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Comments or Requests: Support a Renewable Special Use Permit for Drakes Bay Oyster Company
I support a renewable Special Use Permit for Drakes Bay Oyster Company.

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City:* [Redacted]

Postal Code:* [Redacted]

First Name: Karen Middle Initial: C

Last Name: Ng

Address: [Redacted]
Country: [Redacted]

Email: [Redacted]

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City:* [Redacted]

Postal Code:* [Redacted]

First Name: Robert + Nora Middle Initial: _____

Last Name: Hunting

Address: [Redacted]

Country: [Redacted]

Email: [Redacted]

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Comments or Requests:

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

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City:* [redacted]

Postal Code:* [redacted]

State/Province:* [redacted]

First Name: DAVID

Last Name: KEEMA

Middle Initial: J.

Address: [redacted]

Country:

Email:

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Comments or Requests:

I support a renewable Special Use Permit for Drakes Bay Oyster Company.
It has been proven that this oyster farm has no negative impact on the environment.

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City:* [redacted] State/Province: [redacted]

Postal Code:* [redacted]
First Name: RICHARD Middle Initial: C.

Last Name: YOW

Address: [redacted]

Country: USA

Email: _____

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Comments or Requests:
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City:* [REDACTED]
Postal Code:* [REDACTED]

First Name: AMY Middle Initial: _____

Last Name: SNOW

Address: [REDACTED]

Country: [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]

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Postal Code:* [Redacted]

First Name: DON + CARRIE Middle Initial: _____

Last Name: SANDERS

Address: [Redacted]

Country: [Redacted]

Email: [Redacted]

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City:*

Postal Code:

First Name: JACK + PAM ~~DAVISSON~~ Middle Initial: _____

Last Name: DAVISSON

Address:

Country:

Email: _____

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Comments or Requests:

I support a renewable Special Use Permit for Drakes Bay Oyster Company.
DRAKES BAY OYSTER CO IS PART OF PT REYES NAT'L SEASHORE HERITAGE. I SUPPORT THIS REQUEST.

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First Name: STEPHANIE Middle Initial: _____

Last Name: DORWARD

Address

Country

Email:

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City:* [Redacted]
Postal Code:* [Redacted]

First Name: Mary Ann Middle Initial: _____

Last Name: Millard

Address: [Redacted]
Country: [Redacted]

Email: _____ 11/20/14

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Comments or Requests: Mary Ann Millard

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First Name: Wesley Middle Initial: _____

Last Name: Petit

Address: _____

Country: _____

Email: _____

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Comments or Requests:

I support a renewable Special Use Permit for Drakes Bay Oyster Company. I have visited the Oyster Company site two times and feel strongly that there is no significant conflict with protection of the National Seashore objectives.

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City:*

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First Name: Rudolph Middle Initial: T

Last Name: HOERAK

Address:

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I support a renewable Special Use Permit for Drakes Bay Oyster Company. *RA 11-22-11*

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First Name: BERNICE Middle Initial: _____

Last Name: POLI

Address: [Redacted]

Country: [Redacted]

Email: [Redacted]

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SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION
P.O. BOX 100
WASHINGTON, DC 20540

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City:*

Postal Code:*

First Name:

Joseph

Middle Initial:

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Last Name:

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Address:

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First Name: JO Middle Initial: A

Last Name: DEAL

Address: [REDACTED]

Country: [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]

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Postal Code:* [redacted]

First Name: ~~Chuck~~ Chuck Middle Initial: H

Last Name: DEAL

Address: [redacted]

Country: _____

Email: [redacted]

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City:* [REDACTED]

Postal Code:* [REDACTED]

First Name: + Sally Middle Initial: R

Last Name: Robert Bunker

Address: [REDACTED]

Country: [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]

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Comments or Requests: Please let the Drakes Bay Oyster Farm continue
I support a renewable Special Use Permit for Drakes Bay Oyster Company.
We have patronized the Drakes Bay Oyster Farm since 1960

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City:*

Postal Code:*

First Name:

David / Susan Chen

Middle Initial:

A.

Last Name:

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Address:

Country:

Email:

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City:* [Redacted]
Postal Code:* [Redacted]

First Name: Dorinda Middle Initial: _____

Last Name: Campbell

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Address: [Redacted] [Redacted]
Country: [Redacted]

Email: _____

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First Name: RUBOLF Middle Initial: _____

Last Name: SPATENKA

Address: [Redacted]

Country: [Redacted]

Email: _____

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Comments or Requests:

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SUPPORT TO PUT THE "RESEARCHER" WHO OPPOSES THE PERMIT, ON INDEFINITE LEAVE.

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City: * [Redacted]
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First Name: Maureen Middle Initial: A

Last Name: McCafferty

Address: [Redacted]
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Email: [Redacted]

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Comments or Requests: Maureen McCafferty

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City:* _____
Postal Code:* _____
First Name: EVA Middle Initial: -
Last Name: SPATENKA
Address: _____
Country: _____
Email: _____

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Comments or Requests: *Eva Spatenka*

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