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**Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20.  
(National Park Service, Marin Co.)**

Message to California Coastal Commission:

I understand that the California Coastal Commission will meet on April 22 to discuss proposed amendments to the General Management Plan for ranching activities and tule elk at Point Reyes National Seashore. It's vital for the health of the environment in and around the seashore that ranching activities be ended there.

Raising livestock shouldn't take priority over the preservation and humane stewardship of the indigenous elk. These stately animals have been fenced off from much of the grazing land at Point Reyes and may now face being gunned down in order to "manage" the population. Furthermore, livestock ranches and dairy farms are wreaking havoc on already-strained ecosystems. Livestock ranching and farming operations produce massive amounts of toxic runoff, which contaminates water sources with manure, antibiotics, and hormones. They're also responsible for overgrazing, erosion and loss of topsoil, and soil compaction. In addition, by some estimates, animal agriculture is responsible for more greenhouse-gas emissions than the entire transportation sector.

Please join those who are speaking up for the elk and the environment by urging the National Park Service to choose Alternative F from the General Management Plan, which would end ranching activities at Point Reyes National Seashore and expand visitor opportunities. Thank you for your compassionate consideration.

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## Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a - CD-0006-20

Dear Coastal Commission Member,

I respectfully request the Coastal Commission fully concur with the consistency determination of the 2020 General Management Plan Amendments for the Point Reyes National Seashore. California's ranching and dairying communities, including those in the National Seashore, support social, economic, and environmental wellbeing for the State and its many communities. The General Management Plan Amendment before you and the lease agreements it facilitates, supports this success, while protecting natural and cultural resources. The water quality requirements recommended by staff omits the quality improvements through Best Management Practices currently in place, is already controlled for by other state and local agencies and would be inconsistent with the Commission's charge to protect agriculture as a coastal resource.

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RE: Pt Reyes National Seashore Coastal Consistency Determination Commission Hearing April 22, 2021

Dear Mr. Chairman and Fellow Commissioners,

I ask the Commission to deny the National Park Service (NPS) request for a Consistency Determination for the Point Reyes National Seashore General Management Plan Amendment. As your staff has pointed out there are real and potentially significant spillover effects from the proposed Plan Amendment. The data presented to the public in the GMPA and the associated Environmental Impact Statement fail to support the NPS intention to increase livestock and farming, or to extend the beef and dairy operations another 20 years. Science failures on the part of NPS relevant to the Coastal Commissions responsibilities include water quality, snowy plover management, marine mammal and marine invertebrate protections, drought management and climate change. Water quality conditions are alarmingly hazardous to the public based on credible 3rd party water testing undertaken on January 27-28, 2021. NPS has failed to do any water quality testing since 2013. Because of the NPS failure to monitor and manage water quality conditions in our Pt Reyes National Seashore (PRNS), the S. F. Regional Water Quality Control Board now must take on the work in the interest of protecting the public. State and federal water quality standards noncompliance has been a legacy issue on the agricultural leaselands in our PRNS. The water quality impacts to coastal resources that you have the responsibility to protect include our beaches, the ocean, the marine mammals, marine invertebrates and the public at large. The NPS request of you to give them a consistency determination now, to allow them to come back at some later time with the science and details regarding how they might get water quality conditions into compliance, is irresponsible on the part of NPS and should be denied by the Coastal Commission. The California Coastal Act gives the authority of the Commission to exercise consistency determination concerning water quality laws (state and federal) and I ask that you exercise that responsibility to the fullest extent. I ask this because the NPS has consistently failed to monitor water quality conditions and to my knowledge never taken enforcement actions to remedy the chronic non-compliance. The National Park Service's Plan Amendment fails to adequately address the on-going predation of the endangered snowy plover. Dairy operations are known to have increased resident populations of predator species, directly causing greater predation of plovers. PRNS should be a contributor to restoring more sustainable populations of the plover, yet the NPS plan fails to provide a credible pathway to achieve that objective. The NPS Consistency Determination does not provide adequate evaluation of the over-flow impacts on public access in the Coastal Zone. PRNS was purchased by the public with a clearly stated goal of public access, yet the "leaselands" have privatized over 21,000 acres of the Seashore. Public access to these Seashore lands was written into the leases, yet the public has been fenced out of practically all this land. The spill-over is more parking and access demands on the state's coastal resources as well as further intensification of public access on the rest of the PRNS. The lease lands are treated as private property, though we the public paid full market value (\$370 million in today's dollars) to purchase these farms and ranches for the benefit of public use and enjoyment. The NPS Consistency Determination failed to address the intent (to end private commercial uses on our National Seashore) of the enabling law, and (to then) evaluate the public exclusions the proposed Plan Amendment would extend. There are spill-over impacts on the state's coastal resources. The National Park Service's Plan Amendment fails the public. NPS received 7,627 comments on their Plan/EIS, with 6,969 of those comments expressing opposition to continued ranching and dairying at the current levels (91%). Only 2.3% of the commenting public support the NPS Plan B. NPS has left unsettled numerous public concerns regarding coastal access, water supply, water quality, species protections, marine pollution, climate impacts and coastal infrastructure. The staff report cites the Joint Explanatory



Statement in HR 116-9 of 2019, an attachment to the 2019 Appropriations Bill, stating support for 20 year lease extensions. The “statement” had no public input, no substantive review or connection to the enabling law. Congressman Huffman will state that a prior Secretary of the Interior (Mr Salazar) “promised” the leaseholders long term leases. Again, without any science or public input. Both these “assertions” should be dismissed as politically driven and not reflective of the public interest and should hold no weight concerning the Coastal Commission’s decision. The NPS proposed Plan Amendment fails the public interest test for the reasons stated above. I ask the Commission to refrain from further failing the public.

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Re: CD-0006-20 (National Park Service, Marin Co.)

Dear Staff and Commissioners,

I visit Pt. Reyes National Seashore and I eat beef, cheese, and milk. So I'm okay with cows in the Park. Those are my cheeseburgers walking around out there. But how many cheeseburgers are too many?

The elk are invading the feed lots of Pt. Reyes and eating food meant for the cows.

The food is trucked in because the land cannot provide enough for the large population of cows.

The large population of cows is polluting the creeks and waterways in the Coastal Zone.

Is there a food shortage or a cow surplus?

Is there a poo surplus or a cow surplus?

When I first started reading about ranchers complaining the elk were eating 'their grass', I laughed. Then I saw the elk pictured above. My first reaction was, "If I paid for that hay I'd be pissed-off too," and I had empathy.

Then I thought about it more. Those cows (and elk) aren't eating grass, they're eating hay purchased from the store and trucked to the edge of the continent. Then the milk is trucked back from the edge of the continent to the store. At a certain point it's not grazing, it's just a glorified feed lot that burns a lot of gas. If the land can't feed the number of cows on it, maybe there's just too many cows.

This directly relates to the water quality issues in the Coastal Zone portion of the Seashore. Too many cows are making too much poop. If the number of cows were limited to how many the land can actually support, the water quality issues in the Coastal Zone would be reduced, if not resolved.

The Park Service's 2020 General Management Plan Amendment is ***not*** consistent with the Coastal Act because it will continue to pollute coastal waterways by allowing too many cows.

A *limited* number of livestock in the National Seashore is consistent with the Coastal Act.

I've asked my cheeseburgers to stop pooping in the water near where I swim, but once they're on the plate they don't listen.

Sincerely,

Scott Miller



To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing in opposition to the proposal to kill 15-20 Tule Elk in the Point Reyes area each year so that cattle can graze without having to “compete “ with the elk.

The Tule Elk only exist in California. They are beautiful creatures who attract 2.5 million visitors a year. Cattle, on the other hand, do not do anything to enhance the beauty of the region. According to the report recently released by the United Nations, we are supposed to reduce meat consumption, due to green house gases and the amount of land they require to graze. Some of the same ranchers would like to see the elk killed so that they can also raise other domestic animals - sheep, pigs, and chickens, all of which will most likely be slaughtered. They supposedly have agreed to use non lethal methods to handle any wild animal who tries to attack their herds, but I believe they will find a way to also kill them. If they can not coexist with a few hundred elk, perhaps they should go into another line of work. How can a few families be allowed to cause the death of the beautiful elk so that they can profit from the meat and dairy products from the cows?

This is a heartbreaking idea and one which should not be allowed to proceed. I read that these elk are a protected species, unless the department of fish and game decides is it fine to kill them. Why is this beautiful area declared “farmland forever”? Why would the farmers be allowed to farm the land for 20 years?

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Hello,

I am a resident of California and am familiar with Pt Reyes National Seashore. I have hiked extensively there, enjoying the flora and fauna, especially the tule elk. Now I learn that ranching interests want to decimate the tule elk population for more extensive farming. This is completely unacceptable.

Too many wild places and the animal species that live there have suffered more and more over the years as humans take over these places, and all of us have paid the price. Those places that remain **MUST BE PROTECTED** against any further encroachment, and Pt Reyes and the tule elk in particular.

I strongly urge the commission to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. It is well documented that grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species. Please do the right thing for the preservation of the wild and beautiful Pt Reyes tule elk.

Most sincerely,  
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To the Staff of the California Coastal Commission as well as Commissioners who will consider the staff report in the near future. These comments are intended to be part of the public record, and available for consideration of the adequacy of the Commission's determination, and any legal review of those determinations, and are not intended to be an ex parte comment because they are provided simultaneously to the Commission staff, and for review and support or rebuttal by any other interested party at the hearing to be held April 22.

The staff should reverse its concurrence or approval, or delay any approval until the water quality, climate change, lack of water strategy mitigation measures location and timing are provided by further studies and reports. Approval of the GMP is not appropriate now, and the staff should be objecting to the GMP, and supporting removal of massive cow herds on national park lands within the coastal zone.

I will begin my comments, as well as concluding, by pointing out the basic result of the staff assessment:

"Staff does not believe that the GMPA as proposed is consistent with Coastal Act policies related to marine resources (Section 30230) and water quality (Section 30231)" See page 6 of Staff report

A NPS management plan inconsistent with Coastal Act policies cannot be approved, particularly when supposed mitigation measures are not even specified at this time, but deferred to the future. See staff report

"However, the GMPA does not describe where and on what timeline these measures will be implemented, or how their efficacy will be evaluated...."

I have several substantive comments, as well as some legal comments, about the California Coastal Commission's consideration of the Point Reyes National Seashore Environmental Impact Review process. I am providing these legal and factual for the public record considering the National Park Service GMP, copying the staff of the Coastal Commission at the same time, and copying those commissioners having email addresses to assure that all available new information, including recent reports of water quality degradation in the coastal zone, and the need for full disclosure of water quality strategy now, rather than deferring that strategy, location, timing and measurement to a future time as indicated on page 6 of the Staff report, is proposed. The time to eliminate water quality degradation from massive cow ranching, manure production, and manure spreading in the coastal zone is now, not later.

**THERE IS NEW EVIDENCE ABOUT IMPACTS OF RANCHING  
AT POINT REYES ON TULE ELK DIEOFF AND WATER QUALITY HAZARDS**

1. There continues to be new evidence, not reflected either in the National Park Service EIR, nor in the Coastal Commission's discussion of that EIR process, about the environmental impacts and negative consequences of the ranches within this national park. The report acknowledges that water quality data is limited, but suggests deferral of a water quality strategy for the NPS until a later date, and unknown future locations. See report, page. 6

**WATER QUALITY IMPACTS OF POINT REYES SEASHORE RANCHING  
EXTEND WELL BEYOND PARK BOUNDARIES AND AFFECT COASTAL USES**

2. There is evidence that ranching, cows and associated water quality impacts travel outside the park, into coastal lagoons and waterways used by thousands of people for visting, recreation and swimming.

As the staff report states, page 6

"Staff does not believe that the GMPA as proposed is consistent with Coastal Act policies related to marine resources (Section 30230) and water quality (Section 30231), particularly for the portion of the GMPA planning area outside of the Tomales Bay watershed. Designation of Tomales Bay as an impaired body for pathogens has resulted in a significant effort to assess water quality in the upstream watershed(much of which is in GGNRA lands)....."

**THE ASSERTED LIMIT OF COASTAL COMMISSION JURISDICTION BASED ON  
ELK HABITAT WITHIN FEDERAL SEASHORE BOUNDARIES IS FACTUALLY  
MISTAKEN,**

**BASED ON MUCH GREATER TULE ELK RANGE IF UNLIMITED BY FENCING**

3. The fencing limiting the range of Tule Elk has drastically affected the survival of this limited, threatened species and is inconsistent with the purposes and function of a national park.

See attachment showing that the Tule Elk herd at Point Reyes has had a die-off of 1/3 due to limitations on food and drink available within their currently fenced range.

THE COMMISSION'S ASSUMED LIMIT ON TULE ELK WITHIN THE PARK IS A MISTAKEN LEGAL CONCLUSION WHICH UNDERCUTS THE WHOLE COASTAL COMMISSION REPORT ON THE NPS EIR

4. As a legal matter, the conclusion that because some of the Tule Elk affected by the Park Service EIR and the Coastal Commission consideration is beyond the legal jurisdiction of the Coastal Commission, is an incorrect conclusion. This is because

THE NATURAL RANGE OF THE TULE ELK IS LARGE, WELL BEYOND POINT REYES SEASHORE BOUNDARIES

4a. The natural range and vagility, ie ability to travel, of the Point Reyes Tule Elk herd goes well beyond the boundaries of the Point Reyes National Seashore, except to the extent limited by the fencing currently in place.

TULE ELK RANGE GOES AS FAR AS BAKERSFIELD, NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND MUST BE CONSIDERED FAR BEYOND FEDERAL BOUNDARIES

The Tule Elk range goes as far as Bakersfield and as far north as the northern boundary of California, and therefore, the impacts of pollution, fencing, and die off on the Point Reyes Tule Elk must be considered to extend beyond the federal land boundaries of the seashore.

This mistaken conclusion that the Tule Elk within the park are not subject to the jurisdiction of the Coastal Commission as stated in the current Coastal Commission review is an improper legal limitation on Coastal Commission jurisdiction because their range, unless limited, extends well beyond federally regulated lands.

WATER QUALITY IMPACTS OF RANCHING IN POINT REYES NATIONAL SEASHORE AFFECT MULTIPLE AREAS OF COASTAL COMMISSION JURISDICTION, ESPECIALLY WHEN UNHEALTHY WATER QUALITY IS DEMONSTRATED

4b. The water quality impacts of cows and cattle ranching within the Point Reyes National Seashore clearly extend well beyond the boundaries of federal lands, including into coastal areas and waterways including Kehoe Lagoon and Abbots Lagoon. As the attached report indicates, fecal coliform levels well above any healthy level, and in some cases many times healthy levels, have been found in coastal waterways due to the impacts of cows and ranching. This "foul water" impact on areas and waterways subject to Coastal Commission cannot be ignored, and is inconsistent with approval of the NPS proposed ranch lease extension approval. E. Coli levels 30-40 times state health levels are a very significant impact of continued ranching within the national seashore.

The staff report also indicates that there is insufficient information to provide approval to the GMP at this point because a full water quality description is not available or provided. In fact, the Staff report suggests delay of approval of leases until the water quality strategy, protocol and standards have been provided, at some later, unknown date. This is improper, the whole GMP should not be approved in the absence of this unknown, still to come, water quality maintenance strategy. See page demonstrating the dearth of water quality data, the lack of locational and timing data, or how the effects of any water quality protocols will be measured. All these details must be provided now, before approval of the GMP, rather than being deferred to a later date, in view of the massively unhealthy water quality levels recently measured in areas, Kehoe Lagoon and Abbots Lagoon, and associated marine resources, obviously within Coastal Commission jurisdiction.

" Available water quality data is much more limited and has not been collected since 2013. The data that are available indicate that water quality standards were not typically being met in creeks in PRNS that drain into Drake's Estero and the Pacific Ocean. Importantly, NPS is proposing to implement the same suite of best management practices and water quality protection measures in PRNS that were successful in addressing significant water quality problems in areas upstream of Tomales Bay. However, the GMPA does not describe where and on what timeline these measures will be implemented, or how their efficacy will be evaluated...."

COASTAL COMMISSION POLICIES ON CLIMATE CHANGE ARE INCONSISTENT WITH APPROVING FURTHER RANCHING IN POINT REYES  
4C. The California Coastal Commission has extensive policy guidance on climate change and dealing with the impending climate emergency, and the continuation of greenhouse producing cattle ranching, with coastal zone impacts beyond federal boundaries, is inconsistent with the policies and guidance of the California Coastal Commission for mitigating climate change and avoiding further climate emergencies.

As the Commission's website on Climate Change states: Human activity is causing global climate change, which will have increasingly significant impacts on California and its coastal environments and communities. The [Coastal Act](#) mandates the California Coastal Commission to "protect, conserve, restore, and enhance" the state's coastal resources. As a result, the Commission must consider climate change, including global warming and potential sea level rise, through its planning, regulatory, and educational activities, and work to reduce



greenhouse gas emissions and the detrimental impacts of global warming on the California coast

Small natural herd habitat use by Tule Elk in population ranges of a few hundred animals are much more consistent with limiting climate change and avoid the impending climate emergency that continuing to allow cattle ranching with numbers of cows in the national park in the 5000-9000 level.

MULTIPLE PERTINENT SECTIONS OF THE LAW PROVIDE  
COASTAL COMMISSION JURISDICTION OVER THE  
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE EIR AND RANCHING IMPACTS  
INCLUDING RECREATION, PUBLIC ACCESS AND MARINE RESOURCES

5. The legal jurisdiction of the California Coastal Commission is extensive, and in several areas, provides specific authority to review the implications of the Point Reyes National Park EIR consideration of ranching and lease extensions. These sources of authority include:

Protection of Recreation Uses--section 30220: "Coastal areas suited for water-oriented recreational activities that cannot readily be provided at inland water areas shall be protected for such uses."

Protection of Public Access--section 30211: "Development shall not interfere with the public's right of access to the sea where acquired through use or legislative authorization, including, but not limited to, the use of dry sand and rocky coastal beaches to the first line of terrestrial vegetation."

Protection of Marine Resources--section 30230: "Marine resources shall be maintained, enhanced, and where feasible, restored. Special protection shall be given to areas and species of special biological or economic significance. Uses of the marine environment shall be carried out in a manner that will sustain the biological productivity of coastal waters and that will maintain healthy populations of all species of marine organisms adequate for long-term commercial, recreational, scientific, and educational purposes."

As noted above, the staff report indicates that the GMP is inconsistent with the requirements of Section 30230.

Protection of Biological Productivity--section 30231: "The biological productivity and the quality of coastal waters, streams, wetlands, estuaries, and lakes appropriate to maintain optimum populations of marine organisms and for the protection of human health shall be maintained and, where feasible, restored through, among other means, minimizing adverse effects of waste water discharges and entrainment, controlling runoff, preventing depletion of ground water supplies and substantial interference with surface water flow, encouraging waste water reclamation, maintaining natural vegetation buffer areas that protect riparian habitats, and minimizing alteration of natural streams."

Clearly, minimization of waste water discharges and contamination by cows and ranching, (Sec. 30231) limits on recreation uses of coastal areas for water oriented recreation due to unhealthy water conditions (Sec 3022); water contamination impacts on marine resources (Sec 30230) and other statutes give the Commission full jurisdiction over, and authority to limit proposals that affect, coastal and water resources including the runoff of contaminated water from the ranches within the Point Reyes National Seashore, even if currently within federal park boundaries.

**CONCLUSION; MULTIPLE NEGATIVE IMPACTS WITHIN COASTAL COMMISSION JURISDICTION REQUIRE CLOSING COW GRAZING AND RANCHING WITHIN THE POINT REYES NATIONAL SEASHORE**

6. Further, approval of cow grazing and cattle ranching within the Point Reyes National Seashore is inconsistent with the Coastal Commission's principles and policies regarding climate change, given the serious greenhouse gas emissions of raising cattle. The use of lands within the Coastal Zone, with impacts well beyond federal lands, which are inconsistent with the Commission's climate change policies, means that the Commission must reconsider its conditional approval of the NPS EIR policy, and require adoption of an environmental decision to remove ranches in the Point Reyes National Seashore at the earliest possible time, to protect coastal resources, preserve water quality, avoid negative impacts, and support the California Coastal Commission's climate emergency policies.

The bottom line has already been given by the staff report. The GMP should not be approved, and the California Coastal Commission should not concur because, as stated by the Staff Report

"Staff does not believe that the GMPA as proposed is consistent with Coastal Act policies related to marine resources (Section 30230) and water quality (Section 30231) Staff report, page 6.

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**Subject:** Future of Point Reyes National Seashore - "Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20

**Re: Fate of the Tule Elk**

**I wish to make a public comment regarding the future of Point Reyes** and the discussion in the April meeting about the possible acceptance of Alternative B, which would give license to kill-off many of the Tule Elk that have been living there and admired for their majestic beauty for more than 50 years. These are native animals to this land. To make way for more cows, farming and agricultural activities in this wild and natural area would be a sin! I have been coming to this area since I was young, and I continue to be drawn to this area, sharing it with my grandchildren, to show them how incredible the habitat's natural creatures and beauty of the area is, and was way before man came to try and tame it.

Under Alternative B the Drakes Beach elk herd's population, which numbered a mere 124 animals in 2018, would be limited to 120 animals maximum—and the Limantour herd, which numbered 174 animals in 2018, would be "managed in consideration of ranch operations," meaning that there would be no limit to how many could be killed! Furthermore, Alternative B allows for agricultural "diversification," so the lessees could possibly even bring in pigs and sheep and plant row crops. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

**Despite hearing from many people who asked that the elk be preserved, the NPS is still promoting Alternative B.** Now, the NPS is seeking support from the California Coastal Commission for this alternative. The commission manages the land surrounding the Point Reyes National Seashore, so it has reason to be concerned about the impact of continued and increased ranching .

I urge the commission to support most of **Alternative F**, and instead of discontinuing farming altogether, to curtail these activities to the current volume and numbers of cows, but expand safe and preservation influenced visitor opportunities in the park.

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I am opposed to ranching and farming on Point Reyes National Seashore land. The land should only be used for native species and native plants, without any commercial activity, except what is needed for access by park visitors.

I urge The Coastal Commission and The NPS to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. Preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities.

Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

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**To:** Ainsworth, John@Coastal <[John.Ainsworth@coastal.ca.gov](mailto:John.Ainsworth@coastal.ca.gov)>; Carl, Dan@Coastal <[Dan.Carl@coastal.ca.gov](mailto:Dan.Carl@coastal.ca.gov)>; Barrera, Alexis@Coastal <[Alexis.Barrera@coastal.ca.gov](mailto:Alexis.Barrera@coastal.ca.gov)>; Batha, Carey@Coastal <[carey.batha@coastal.ca.gov](mailto:carey.batha@coastal.ca.gov)>; Black, Abigail@Coastal <[abigail.black@coastal.ca.gov](mailto:abigail.black@coastal.ca.gov)>; Bowser, Colin@Coastal <[colin.bowser@coastal.ca.gov](mailto:colin.bowser@coastal.ca.gov)>; Boyle, Carrie@Coastal <[carrie.boyle@coastal.ca.gov](mailto:carrie.boyle@coastal.ca.gov)>; Cavalieri, Madeline@Coastal <[Madeline.Cavalieri@coastal.ca.gov](mailto:Madeline.Cavalieri@coastal.ca.gov)>; Teufel, Cassidy@Coastal <[Cassidy.Teufel@coastal.ca.gov](mailto:Cassidy.Teufel@coastal.ca.gov)>; Weber, John@Coastal <[john.weber@coastal.ca.gov](mailto:john.weber@coastal.ca.gov)>

**Subject:** "Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)"

The preservation of the Tule Elk and all native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. These beautiful elk must stay and you need to figure out a way to allow them to exist on their land! Beside that, grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species. Do the right thing. Just say NO to the ranchers and their lobbyists!

Thank you,

Todd Voorhees  
Atlanta, GA  
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**From:** María Elvira Sagarzazu <[sagarzazu@gmail.com](mailto:sagarzazu@gmail.com)>

**Sent:** Thursday, April 15, 2021 4:58 AM

**To:** Ainsworth, John@Coastal <[John.Ainsworth@coastal.ca.gov](mailto:John.Ainsworth@coastal.ca.gov)>

**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006 Marin Co.)

Dear Members of the California Coastal Commi-20. (National Park Service,ssion

During our school debate and after studying the importance of the Californian coast for the Pacific Ocean environmental actions to be taken, we urge your Commission to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities.

The preservation of native wild species is of utmost importance, and must take precedence over agricultural activities.

Respectfully

Prof. María Sagarzazu

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**From:** maria elvira <[mariaelvira631@gmail.com](mailto:mariaelvira631@gmail.com)>

**Sent:** Thursday, April 15, 2021 5:54 AM

**To:** Ainsworth, John@Coastal <[John.Ainsworth@coastal.ca.gov](mailto:John.Ainsworth@coastal.ca.gov)>

**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.

To Members of the California Coastal Commission

The elk desperately need your help and that of all of us immediately!

I´writing to ask you to please support Alternative F, a plan asking to discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities.

Today, no doubt that preserving native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causes water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Under the Covid pandemic, the above aspects call for your consideration. Experts in other fields (i.e food system, medicine) are already adopting alternative options to help the environment. Alternative F goes in that direction. Support it, please.

Sincerely,  
Mari Elvi  
Forest City, NC

Please give the California Coast a chance and support Alternative F



**From:** Philip Hoffman <[hoffmanp@sonic.net](mailto:hoffmanp@sonic.net)>

**Sent:** Wednesday, April 14, 2021 7:08 PM

**To:** Ainsworth, John@Coastal <[John.Ainsworth@coastal.ca.gov](mailto:John.Ainsworth@coastal.ca.gov)>

**Subject:** Support Coastal Commission Consistency Determination No.: CD-0006-20 & Request Additional Conditions

Dear John Ainsworth,

Dear Coastal Commissioners:

I am writing in OPPOSITION to the Staff Recommended Conditions in the Federal Consistency Determination for the National Park Service's (NPS) Point Reyes National Seashore (Seashore) General Management Plan Amendment (GMPA). In addition to OPPOSING the recommendations in the staff report, I would like the Coastal Commission to include the additional condition; AND REMOVE RANCHING FROM THE POINT REYES PENINSULA in order to protect water quality in the Seashore.

Please remove the ranching operations from the Point Reyes Peninsula. Ranching creates pollution that harms the environment and by extending the leases it will only exacerbate the problem.

Thank you for considering my concerns.

Best regards,  
Philip Hoffman

Sincerely,  
Philip Hoffman  
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Bolinas, CA 94924

From: Lisa Ridge <[lisa.ridge@gmail.com](mailto:lisa.ridge@gmail.com)>  
Sent: Thursday, April 15, 2021 7:12 AM  
To: Ainsworth, John@Coastal <[John.Ainsworth@coastal.ca.gov](mailto:John.Ainsworth@coastal.ca.gov)>  
Subject: Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item 3a-CD-0006-20 NPS Marin

I have visited the National Seashore since 1960. I am opposed to continued cattle ranching on public land.

The land is being trampled and the water is getting filthy, dangerous.

Please support Alternative F as the best means to preserve the beautiful Seashore for everyone.  
Thank you.

LISA RIDGE  
26 Los Padres Circle  
Novato CA 94947

**From:** [lcangiano@chomg.com](mailto:lcangiano@chomg.com) <[lcangiano@chomg.com](mailto:lcangiano@chomg.com)>  
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**Subject:** Elk

**Mr. Ainsworth,**

**Referencing “Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)” in the subject line.** Please support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Humans have for too long decimated our world and it is time we rectify our mistakes and learn to share this planet with all of God’s creation.

Thank you,

Lorene Cangiano  
Life time California Resident.

**From:** Skot McDaniel <[engineerskot@gmail.com](mailto:engineerskot@gmail.com)>

**Sent:** Thursday, April 15, 2021 6:39 AM

**To:** Ainsworth, John@Coastal <[John.Ainsworth@coastal.ca.gov](mailto:John.Ainsworth@coastal.ca.gov)>

**Subject:** Support Coastal Commission Consistency Determination No.: CD-0006-20 & Request Additional Conditions

Dear John Ainsworth,

Dear Coastal Commissioners:

I am writing in limited support of the Staff Recommended Conditions in the Federal Consistency Determination for the National Park Service's (NPS) Point Reyes National Seashore (Seashore) General Management Plan Amendment (GMPA). In addition to the recommendations in the staff report, I would like the Coastal Commission to include additional conditions to protect water quality in the Seashore and create additional accountability.

Please consider my additional conditions as the GMPA will guide the management of the Seashore for the next 20 years. It is important we get this right.

1. Lease Eligibility Must Be Determined by History of Tenancy and Future Intentions

Missing from the recommendations is a transparent process to determine eligibility and length of the leases. Lease terms greater should only be extended based on a history of lease compliance and future intentions that improve water quality and restore environmentally sensitive habitat areas. Existing leasing authorizations allow for 10 year extensions.

2. Protect Public Health and Notice Impaired Water Bodies

Require NPS to notice impaired recreational water bodies following the first annual rainfall of 1-inch or more to protect public health. Current and past water quality sampling supports this predictive noticing and is in the interest of the public.

3. Phased Implementation of Diversified Activities

Require NPS to phase in diversification of operations only after they have received all funding and staffing to implement the GMPA fully. The entire plan rests on NPS ability to implement and enforce the GMPA, NPS should not introduce new uses until they have sufficient staffing to protect coastal resources from beef and dairy ranching first.

4. Limit Conditional Concurrence Approval to Ten Years

Twenty years is a long time and the impacts of a changing climate are uncertain. I am concerned that ranching operations are harming water quality and sensitive habitat areas. If the conditional concurrence is limited to a ten year authorization, that allows for a check-in on how things are progressing and the ability to make adjustments to the plan.

5. Provide protections for drinking water for the Pt Reyes Tule elk water supply.

Thank you for considering my concerns.

Best regards,

Sincerely,  
Skot McDaniel  
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**From:** Amy Nadel <[amycnadel@gmail.com](mailto:amycnadel@gmail.com)>

**Sent:** Thursday, April 15, 2021 6:31 AM

**To:** Ainsworth, John@Coastal <[John.Ainsworth@coastal.ca.gov](mailto:John.Ainsworth@coastal.ca.gov)>; Carl, Dan@Coastal <[Dan.Carl@coastal.ca.gov](mailto:Dan.Carl@coastal.ca.gov)>

**Subject:** "Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)"

My family visited Point Reyes a few years ago. We were awed by the beauty of the land and the majesty of the Tule Elk.

The Tule Elk on Point Reyes are getting killed due to ranching and grazing. The National Park Service is proposing increased ranching and agriculture that certainly cause further killing and destruction of these already degraded herds of elk. I urge you to reject the National Park Service Alternative B plans that would allow increased ranching, and permit "agricultural diversification." It will certainly further degrade the already reduced herds, making them genetically weaker and prone to disappearance altogether.

Preservation of native wild species MUST take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing degrades ecosystems, pollutes water and results in soil erosion, introduction of invasive species and diseases and harm all the native life on the Point.

PLEASE please advocate for Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching into the park and expand visitor opportunities.

Thank you,

Amy Nadel

265 Grove Street, Cambridge MA 02138

**From:** Gail Blumberg <[gandi88@hotmail.com](mailto:gandi88@hotmail.com)>

**Sent:** Thursday, April 15, 2021 12:23 AM

**To:** Ainsworth, John@Coastal <[John.Ainsworth@coastal.ca.gov](mailto:John.Ainsworth@coastal.ca.gov)>

**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)

To The Coastal Commission,

I urge the commission to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the Point Reyes National Park and expand visitor opportunities. Please recognize as a commission that the preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. And recognize that grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species including the Tule Elk. As managers of the land surrounding the Point Reyes National Seashore, the commission has reason to be concerned about the impact of continued ranching.

Thank you,

Gail Blumberg

Santa Cruz, Ca 95060

**From:** Diana Covington <[ladyofthelake\\_9@yahoo.com](mailto:ladyofthelake_9@yahoo.com)>

**Sent:** Thursday, April 15, 2021 12:23 AM

**To:** Ainsworth, John@Coastal <[John.Ainsworth@coastal.ca.gov](mailto:John.Ainsworth@coastal.ca.gov)>; Carl, Dan@Coastal <[Dan.Carl@coastal.ca.gov](mailto:Dan.Carl@coastal.ca.gov)>

**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)

Dear Sirs,

My name is Diana Covington and I am a west coast native. As a lover of nature and its wildlife, I am deeply concerned about the fate of the beautiful and endangered Tule elk at Point Reyes National Seashore, given the dire circumstances they are facing. I beg of you to please urge the commission to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. Tell the commission that the preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Remind it that grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

I'm counting on you to do the right thing, and that is what is good for the welfare of the planet. Too much has already been taken from nature. Please support the wellbeing of these precious animals.

If this letter needs to be directed to anyone else in the commission, please forward it to them.

Thank you.

Sincerely,  
Diana Covington



**From:** Alan Michels <[ammichels@fsu.edu](mailto:ammichels@fsu.edu)>

**Sent:** Wednesday, April 14, 2021 10:04 PM

**To:** Ainsworth, John@Coastal <[John.Ainsworth@coastal.ca.gov](mailto:John.Ainsworth@coastal.ca.gov)>

**Subject:** Point Reyes National Seashore: Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)

Good day Mr. Ainsworth,

I hail from Florida but have travelled extensively throughout the USA and elsewhere and am writing to you today about the conflict at Point Reyes National Seashore.

It upsets me immensely to see the native flora and fauna destroyed by cattle ranchers that occupy our national public lands for their profit while paying a mere pittance for the privilege. Our NPS is in a state of transition now because of our choice of leadership and I see changes coming.

Please condemn the action plan which destroys the Tule elk herd in favor of cattle. Cattle do not belong in sensitive ecosystems that are owned by all Americans and particularly the citizens of California that deserve the opportunity to explore lands that we set aside for this purpose.

Please condemn the action plan that promotes the cavalier destruction and degradation of our coastal lands. After reading the below indicated document I was appalled and disgusted by the direct effects of cattle grazing at this location. This is comparable to flushing the whole thing right down the toilet for the profit of a very few individuals. <https://documents.coastal.ca.gov/reports/2021/1/Th6b/Th6b-1-2021-correspondence-part2.pdf>

The citizens of California and all America deserve better. Tell the NPS that their giveaway of our land is **not** acceptable.

Thank you for taking time to read my opinion and looking at the science.

Respectfully, Alan Michels

Alan Michels  
Florida State University  
EOAS Scientific Research Specialist  
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**From:** J <[llosada@aol.com](mailto:llosada@aol.com)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 14, 2021 11:13 PM  
**To:** Ainsworth, John@Coastal <[John.Ainsworth@coastal.ca.gov](mailto:John.Ainsworth@coastal.ca.gov)>  
**Subject:** Fwd: Failure Notice

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Gentlemen:

It is imperative that the Commission support Alternative F. Farming should be discontinued in that site due to the negative environmental impact involved....

The preservation of natural species should take precedence over commercial grazing due to its vital importance for the future of our planet.

Thank You,

Luis Losada  
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**From:** David Mindell <[dpmindell@gmail.com](mailto:dpmindell@gmail.com)>

**Sent:** Wednesday, April 14, 2021 8:16 PM

**To:** Ainsworth, John@Coastal <[John.Ainsworth@coastal.ca.gov](mailto:John.Ainsworth@coastal.ca.gov)>

**Subject:** Support Coastal Commission Consistency Determination No.: CD-0006-20 & Request Additional Conditions

Dear John Ainsworth,

Dear Coastal Commissioners:

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The time has come to close the ranching/farming operations in Point Reyes National Seashore. They have over-stayed their welcome. The land has already been purchased by US taxpayers and is meant to be a wilderness area of sorts. No more subsidies for the farmers. I've hiked all over the seashore and the cows are fouling the water and the land, badly.

Thank you for considering my concerns.

Best regards,

Sincerely,  
David Mindell  
312 Seaview Drive  
Point Richmond, CA 94801

From: Tom Ribe <tribe@swadventures.com>

Sent: Wednesday, April 14, 2021 1:09 PM

To: Coastal Point Reyes Management Plan <PointReyesManagementPlan@coastal.ca.gov>

Subject: Ranching at Point Reyes

I am a regular visitor to Point Reyes National Seashore and see significant water pollution, land and wildlife degradation from the commercial ranching operations at the park. As I understand the ranchers at the Seashore had an agreement with the United States to end their ranching operations in the recent past but under political pressure from the livestock industry, the National Park Service extended the leases on these ranches.

I strongly object to the presence of commercial ranching operations on lands owned by the people of the United States and managed by the National Park Service. Ranching occurs on almost half of the land at our National Seashore and these lands are closed to the American people. Further, they are covered with feces, the water on those lands is fouled with sewage and it runs off into the sea with high levels of e coli and nitrites.

Also the native elk herd at Point Reyes has been fenced away from water sources because the ranchers don't want to share grass or water with native wildlife. Elk are dying and people working to help the elk have been arrested by the National Park Service which now seems servant to the ranching industry.

Point Reyes is heavily visited with 2.2 million people per year visiting the park. Clearly all of the land within its boundaries should be open to the public and not devoted to industrial ranching that can happen on nearby private lands.

I know the Coastal Commission doesn't have the power to change park management. But I feel strongly that the water pollution and the nitrates and e coli that the cattle operations create should be controlled.

Thank you.

Tom Ribe

From: Lisa Vollendorf <lvollendorf@yahoo.com>

Sent: Wednesday, April 14, 2021 8:20 AM

To: Coastal Point Reyes Management Plan <PointReyesManagementPlan@coastal.ca.gov>

Subject: Please phase out all leases for dairy farms and ranching

Dear Coastal Commission,

I am dismayed to learn of the ongoing push to increase ranching and extend dairy farm leases in Point Reyes National Seashore. This incredibly beautiful, sensitive area of the California coast has suffered considerably due to the impacts of farming and ranching for more than a century.

California is a big state with many acres of land available for ranching and farming. And yet the Coastal Commission and the Park Service continue to endorse the devastation wrought on the Point Reyes National Seashore by these practices.

Please tell the National Park Service to go back to the drawing board and endorse one of their less environmentally destructive plans. All leases should be phased out. Visitors to the seashore do not need any more of a history lesson in dairy farming on the coast than to see the one historical farm that already is established as an educational site (near the Tule elk reserve).

Thank you for your consideration,

Lisa Vollendorf

Resident of Santa Rosa, CA

Email submitted from: [jvdw315@gmail.com](mailto:jvdw315@gmail.com) at /planyourvisit/event-details.htm

Use [jvdw315@gmail.com](mailto:jvdw315@gmail.com) to reply to this message

Category: Other

Mailing Address:

John & Susan Van Der Wal  
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United States

My husband and I are long time permanent residents of Inverness which borders Pt. Reyes National Seashore. We strongly support the historic ranches and the continuation of ranching in the park. We support implementing the long over due 20-year leases which they need to have for planning their ranching business and for their survival- it's their livelihood at stake. Ranching is very hard work . The elk situation and the attack by the activist are causing tremendous stress to the ranchers, families and employees and their families. They have been treated unfairly by the National Park Service/PRNS. The ranchers provide economic vital contribution to our rural communities of Inverness and Pt. Reyes Station, Marshall, Tomales and nearby towns like Petaluma & Novato and beyond. Many outside businesses rely on them for their products such as hay, feed, equipment, tec. In addition, many of the employees working on the ranches are low income Latino's and have children attending local schools and they support local activities and they provide economic support to our many small businesses. They are a vital part of our special communities. Their cultural celebrations are also an important part of our communities. The elk have caused so much damage to the ranchers fences(much stronger fences must be put up and the park should be helping with the cost) to reach the grazing land and foraging on grasses the dairy and beef cows need and affecting the limited water supply. The elk are aggressive as they compete for grasses and have been known to attack some of the bulls and at least 1-2 had to be put down and a number of dairy cows have had injuries from the elk bull attacks. It's almost impossible for the rancher or public to witness this activity. Some elk have been eating the bales of hay stacked by barns needed for the cows in late summer through fall and winter . The parks hazing methods do not work - it's only temporary as they just return again and again to the same grazing sites where the cows are feeding. Any given day I see the elk grazing next to the cows. They are running back and forth across the park roads Sir Francis Drake and Pierce Pt. Rd. and tourist slam one their brakes as they round a blind corner or steep hill, then they stop barely pull off the road and take pictures creating a dangerous situation for other unsuspecting vehicles. We do not support the elk free ranging on ranchlands. Besides the location of herds the park has mentioned, the other unnamed locations are out at the Estero can be seen from the parking lot and trail looking east and south. Elk about 8-10 can be seen from the car while driving on Pierce Pt. Road on east side of ranchlands from Evans ranch all the way to Kehoe Ranch. . We support the culling of elk yearly to have a healthy herd, they need to be managed. They have no predator and reproduce yearly and there are just too many free-ranging elk particularly the large herd on both sides of Drakes Beach Road. We also support some diversification for the ranchers if for their continued survival and to educate the visitors to the park about ranching/farming. We care about the environment deeply and the PRNS (and Tomales Bay State Park) in our backyard and this special place where we live and the people who live and work here. I am a long time volunteer for the park doing marine mammal surveys of elephant seals and harbor seals. I hope you keep an open mind and do the right moral thing for PRNS ranches. Susan Van Der Wal Inverness, CA

**From:** Beth S <[tvhiker@yahoo.com](mailto:tvhiker@yahoo.com)>

**Sent:** Wednesday, April 7, 2021 4:47 PM

**To:** Energy@Coastal <[EORFC@coastal.ca.gov](mailto:EORFC@coastal.ca.gov)>

**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a - CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)

TO: California Coastal Commissioners and Staff: Coastal Point Reyes Management Plan

SUBJECT: Impact of Point Reyes Water Quality on the Greater Farallones National Marine Sanctuary

Recent high coliform counts at several Point Reyes sites, prompt us to raise concern for the health of the marine invertebrates and other organisms inhabiting the proximate ocean. As reported in the Marin Independent Journal on March 21, 2021, Western Watershed Project commissioned tests January 27 and 28, 2021 showed *E. coli* and/or enterococci levels 2 to 300 times accepted standards in Kehoe and Abbotts' creeks and lagoons.

The National Park Service performed water quality testing at sites in the park from 2000 – 2013 according to Appendix L of the General Management Plan, but not subsequently. Beginning in 2013 the Pacific Coast of North America experienced a massive die-off of multiple species of sea stars. Since 2007 the Multi-Agency Rocky Intertidal Network (MARINe) had been monitoring populations of the ochre star *Pisaster ochraceus* at a site on Drake's Bay near the mouth of Santa Maria Creek. Signs of sea star wasting disease (SSW) were noted in December 2013 and again during two surveys in 2014. Disease was not observed there on yearly surveys 2015 - 2019 or at a second site near McClure's Beach in February 2018 as sea star populations showed some recovery.

Since June 2019 we have been volunteering with Dr. Sarah Cohen of San Francisco State, to monitor the latter site which is adjacent to Kehoe Beach. During a visit to Kehoe Beach in June 2020 (adhering to COVID safety measures) we observed many sea stars with signs consistent with SSW as well as many dead mussels and barnacles. Our August 2020 survey at the McClure's site revealed over 50 *P. ochraceus* stars with evidence of SSW – deflation, twisting, tissue erosion, missing rays, "melting". Our finding of a high incidence of SSW signs in August is consistent with the seasonal pattern described by Aquino et al in their January 2021 paper, Evidence that Microorganisms at the Animal-Water Interface Drive Sea Star Wasting Disease, ( <https://www.frontiersin.org/articles/10.3389/fmicb.2020.610009/full#B1>). This multi-center investigation included input from Bodega Bay Marine Laboratory, UC Santa Cruz, San Francisco State, Cornell University and others. The film of water covering sea star surface membranes is a barrier through which oxygen must diffuse to meet the marine invertebrate's respiratory needs. Organic matter accumulates on this film which is then colonized by bacteria, interfering with oxygen diffusion. The onset of SSW is associated with a shift in the type of bacteria from aerobic (oxygen requiring) to anaerobic (non-oxygen requiring.) The organic material initiating the cascade may be derived from algae, the growth of which is enhanced by excess land-based runoff of nitrogen, phosphorus and other nutrients. The paper documents a correlation between a rise in water column chlorophyll concentrations, a proxy for algae growth, and SSW deaths. Their data are consistent with the multiple cases of marine invertebrate disease linked to human-derived contamination of our oceans worldwide as described by scientist Drew Harvell in Ocean Outbreak (2019).

Sea stars are a keystone species critical for maintaining the ecological balance in the ocean's intertidal and subtidal zones. California's north coast is now struggling with the loss of kelp forests from overgrowth of sea urchins normally kept in check by sea stars. NPS has been delinquent in monitoring water contamination at Point Reyes. Frequency of testing and the range of acceptable standards need to



be re-evaluated. As the California Coastal Commission contemplates making a 20 year commitment to dairy and beef farming in Point Reyes, please reconsider the implications for life in the adjacent Greater Farallones National Marine Sanctuary.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Schriock, Certified California Naturalist  
Corte Madera

Carol Hunt  
Woodacre

**Matt Maguire  
626 East D St.  
Petaluma, CA 94952**

April 7, 2021

To: California Coastal Commission

RE: Agenda Item CD-0006-20 (NPS, Point Reyes GMPA); Coastal Consistency Determination for the Point Reyes National Seashore and North District Golden Gate National Recreation Area General Management Plan Amendment and Environmental Impact Statement

Dear Commissioners:

The Coastal Commission staff report filed October 16, 2020 recommended a finding of conditional consistency for the National Park Service General Management Plan Amendment for Point Reyes National Seashore. It called for postponing the extension of ranch leases in order to address water quality violations of fecal coliform and other pollutants emanating from dairy and cattle ranches to surface waters that drain to Drakes Bay and the Pacific Ocean.

On March 16<sup>th</sup> of this year, photographer Jocelyn Knight and I, upon hearing of a ranch manure pond draining directly into Drakes Bay, went out to Pt. Reyes to see if we could locate it. We found a mostly silted-in pond just a couple of hundred feet from the Drakes Bay shore. The pond is at the end of a natural slope and waterway drainage, directly downhill from the B Ranch compound. The pond has an apparent control gate and empties onto a concrete apron which dumps into a short ditch. With sufficient water, it would empty straight into Drakes Bay.

At the time of observation, the pond was mostly silted in, but its outfall pipe had a small flow of water running onto the apron and into the ditch. The ditch, although not containing enough water to actually feed into Drakes Bay, was full enough of totally brown, muddy water for at least three elephant seal pups to be rolling around in it:











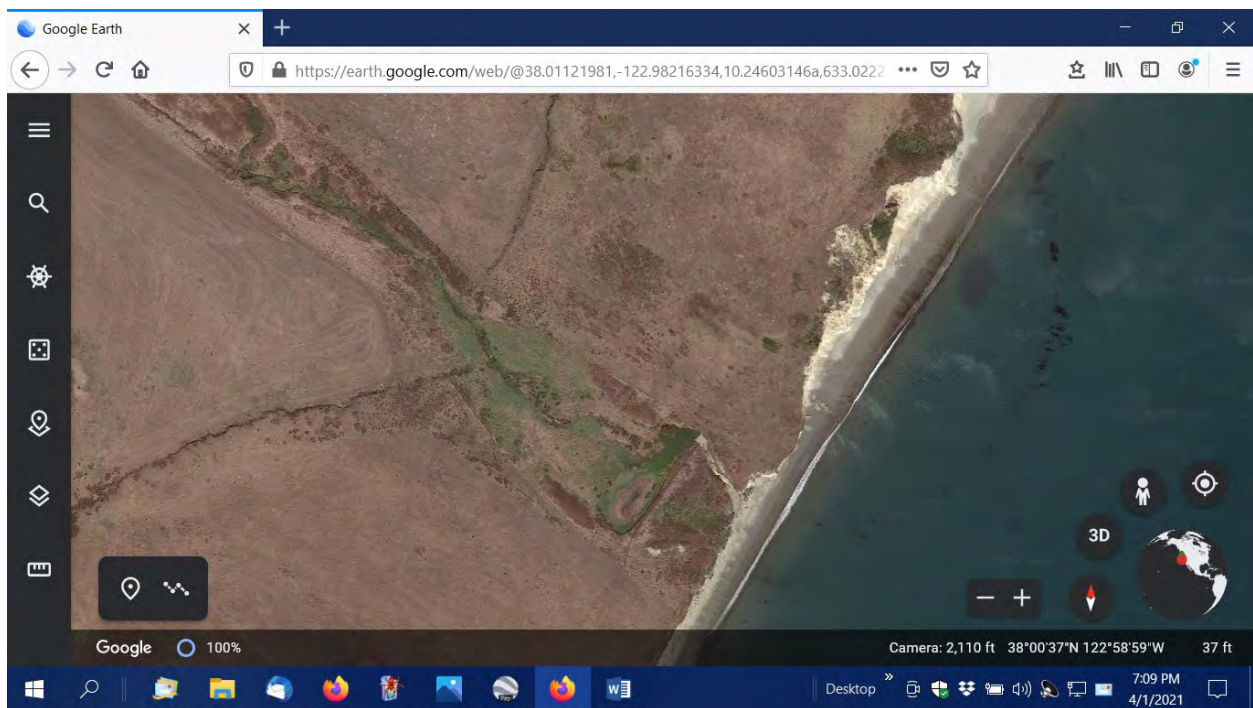
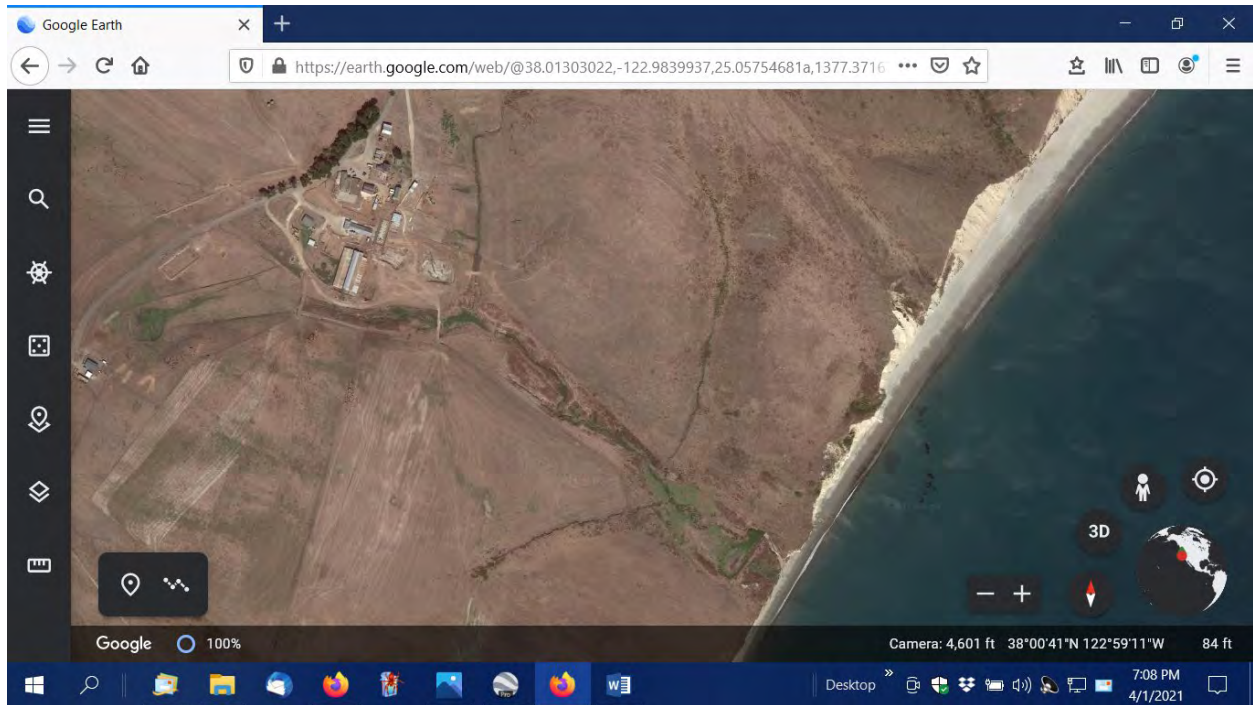
There were numerous adult elephant seals on the adjacent beach, among the driftwood and haulout spots. In the photo below, the water channel is just past the seals:





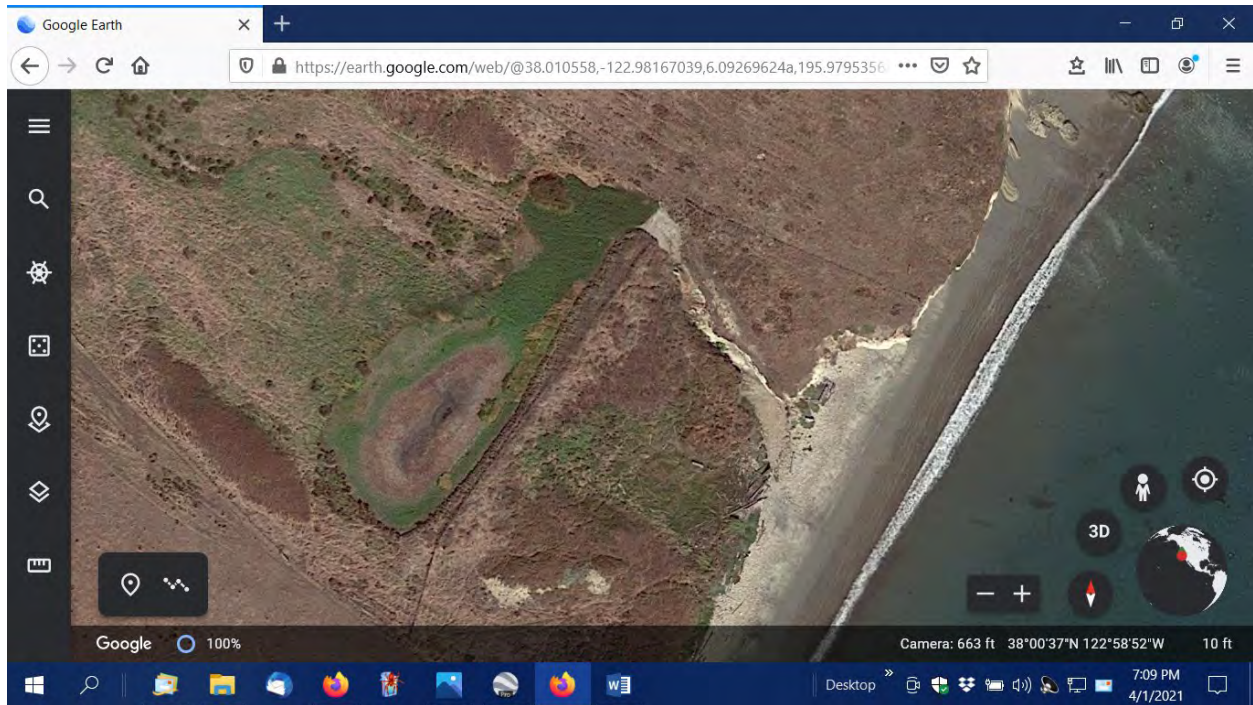
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B Ranch drainage to pond:

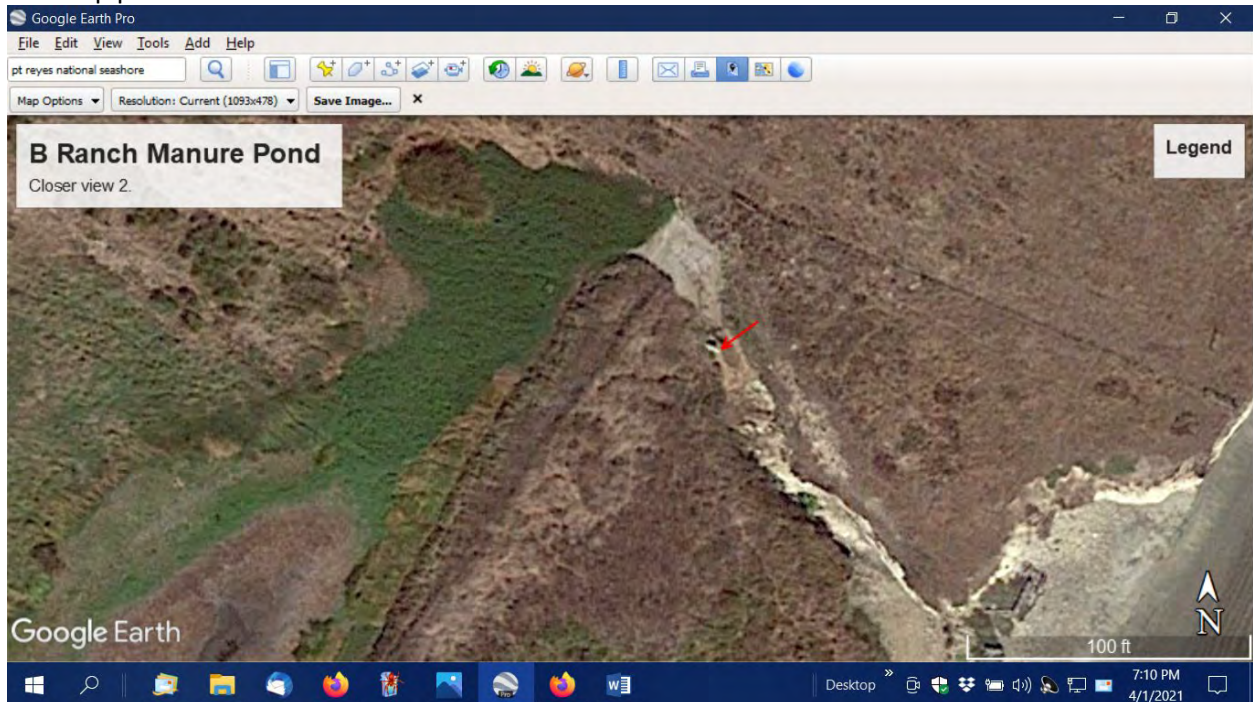


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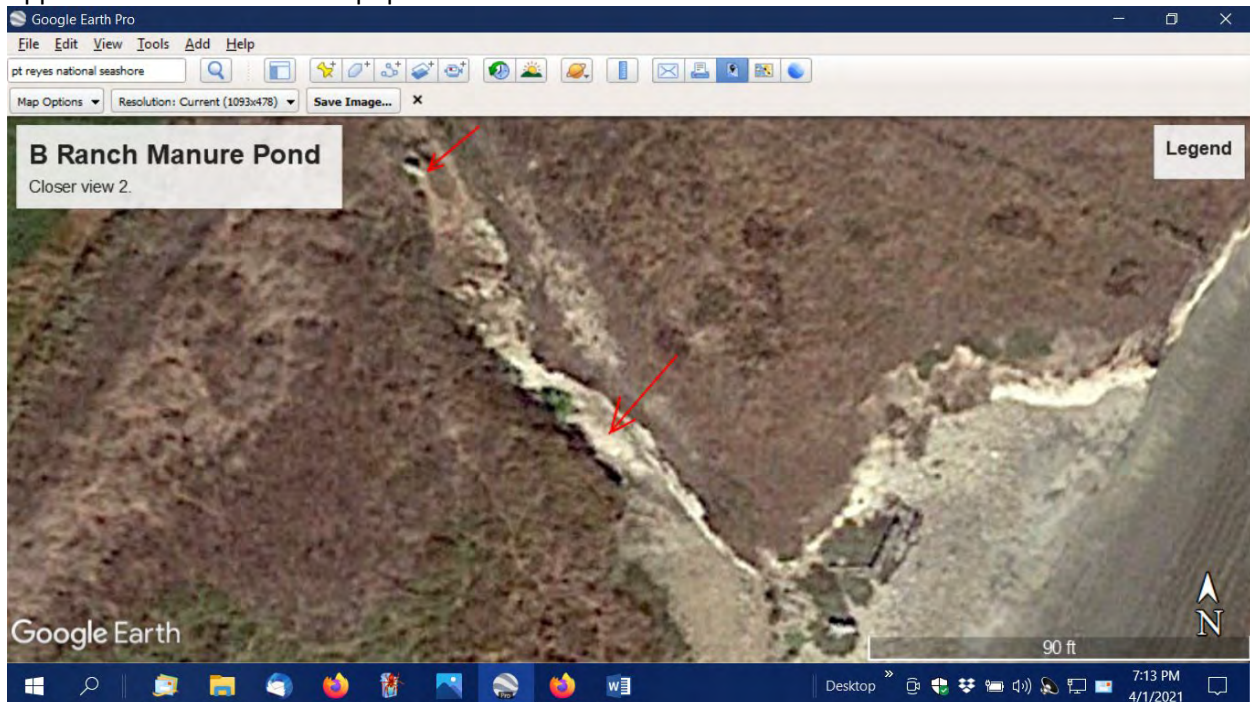


Outfall pipe indicated:





Approximate location of seal pups in runoff water:



Elephant seals and pups observed 3/16/21.

The fields and hillsides surrounding this pond were being grazed by cattle on the 16th. There were no fences keeping the cattle off the beach, away from the drainage ditch, or away from the seals, although there were old fence posts in evidence. As CCC staff are aware, the National Park Service has not tested any surface waters on the west side of the park or draining to Drakes Bay or the Pacific Ocean since 2013. I am not a water quality expert, but having seen the recent biological assessment documenting dangerous levels of e. coli and other bacterial contamination that violate water quality safety standards in those areas, one can only imagine what pollutants exist in this water. This situation is a clear example of the lack of enforcement of ranch operating agreements on the part of the NPS, and violations by the ranch. If this water is typical for the ranches found in the Seashore, it is another example of the impacts (among the many cited by public comments regarding the GMPA) of ranching on both waters and animals that conflict with the California Coastal Act.

It is for this reason that I ask the Coastal Commission to either find the NPS GMPA Alternate B not consistent with the Coastal Act, or if the Commission does not rule against a consistency determination, to impose mandatory, regularly scheduled water quality testing as a condition of making such a consistency determination. In addition to said testing, mandate measurable water quality improvement goals with strict timelines and an accountability process, with termination of the violating ranches' leases for failure to meet those goals within three years.

The damage and environmental abuse inflicted by the ranches, and abetted by NPS neglect, have gone on long enough. It is time for the ranches to be removed from the Seashore, or at a minimum, to be held accountable for and made to mitigate the harm they do. You have the opportunity to protect the public's interests and stop the damages caused by overgrazing, manure pollution, soil degradation and the proliferation of invasive plant species by not giving a consistency determination to the NPS GMPA.

And wouldn't it be lovely if we made Pt. Reyes National Seashore a model of 30X30 restoration and healing of the natural environment? Just imagine....

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Matt Maguire

## In Support of PRNS Ranches

I was born and raised in Olema/Pt Reyes, I still have parents (and just lost my 104 yr old grandmother who lived in PR) who live in Point Reyes and we support The PRNS ranches, and 20-year leases, as well as allowances for diversification in the rancher's leases. We had a ranch in Olema and ran a dairy and beef operation for many years. It is shameful what I see happening now. The threats that these high powered and highly financed groups continue to make are insane. Keep our ranches solvent.

The PRNS Park wishes to give the ranchers 20-year leases, as their businesses are highly variable due to many factors, so that they can stay more viable.

The PRNS Park wishes to allow ranchers a certain amount of diversification flexibility in their leases to allow for increased land stewardship, such as carbon sequestration, which would make their businesses more feasible, and even more environmentally compliant.

Countless articles and letters to the editor in various local newspapers continuously disparage the approximately 26 PRNS ranches in the PRNS. Interesting, that this does not seem to happen to any of the other ranchers in the area.

The ranchers are unable to advocate for themselves. The PRNS Park and the PRNS ranchers don't have the money to fight these 3 special interest groups that keep suing them, whenever they want to move forward with a sustainable business model! All they need is to garner some positive public opinion and support, but so many ranch supporters in the community **were** so intimidated by the very vocal, anti-ranch proponents, (most of whom are not from our area), and the divisiveness that it brings to this community, that they **were** too afraid to advocate for the ranchers! The PRNS ranchers need some advocacy, and they need a fair shake, and hopefully they will start getting it very soon!

Please do the right thing and keep the ranch leases.

Thank you

Tracey Truttman

I would like to express my support for the continuation of ranching within the Pt Reyes National Seashore. I believe that allowing local cattle and dairy ranching is a good thing for the environment, and for the local economy.

Sincerely,

-- Frank Leahy

Inverness, CA

I am writing in support of the ranches in the PRNS. I am writing in support of 20 year leases. I am a long time resident of PRS. I am opposed to outsiders and folks who do not live here speaking for us and deciding what is right for our community. Please support our ranching community!!!

Thank you,  
Lee Giammona

Sent from my iPhone

**Letter in support of continuing ranch leases within Point Reyes National Seashore (PRNS)  
and Golden Gate National Recreation Area (GGNRA)—April 8, 2021**

There are many reasons to support the national seashore staff's recommendation to allow 20-year leases to ranchers in the two parks managed by that staff: 1) the importance of, and threat to, progressive agriculture in California; 2) the negative effects on the local community by losing the ranches; 3) the ongoing heritage of ranching in the area, as memorialized in the National Register of Historic Places; and 4) the negative environmental and cultural effects of abandoning ranch lands and buildings.

I write as a former employee at PRNS and GGNRA (1988-1998), where I researched and wrote two Historic Resource Studies totaling 1,000 pages about the ranches in question. I have a highly developed understanding of the ranch histories, how they operate and how that has changed over time, personal relationships with three generations of the families, and an intimate knowledge of the land where these ranches operate. This also applies to a broader level, in which I have studied and published, for the National Park Service, agricultural histories in other areas of California.

It is my statewide experience in agricultural history that strengthens my opinion that agriculture in Point Reyes is an important component and example of a much larger situation, which is dire—the loss of quality food-producing operations and the disappearance of small family-run farms in California as the food industry gives way to agribusiness on a large and harmful scale.

To address the points in the first paragraph:

- 1) While there is a trend towards small organic farms in California, new farmers struggle to find affordable land on which to farm all while good farmland disappears under subdivisions. To abandon thousands of acres of excellent farmland will have a negative effect on the state's better production values and sets a terrible example. Point Reyes dairy operators are organic and, with the beef ranchers, follow best practices, guided by many agencies including their landlord, the National Park Service. All good farms in this state should be supported, not demonized (often with false or incorrect information).
- 2) Marin County has long been subject to steeply rising land values and is known to be the least diverse of Bay Area counties. The ranching on Point Reyes supports dozens of laborers, most of whom are from Mexico or Central America. These are families with children in school, many of whom grow up to be incredible assets to our communities. Closing these ranches will scatter these families and make Marin "whiter" than it already is. There is a strong cultural reason to keep these ranches in operation. In addition, each and every one of the current ranch operators are direct descendants of nineteenth- and twentieth-century immigrants escaping poverty in their home countries: from the Azores, southern Switzerland, and Ireland. This is a living example of the immigration

experience past and present. It would be an irretrievable loss to scatter all these families.

- 3) While the National Register of Historic Places protects buildings and landscapes, there is a deeper value that is less tangible: the cultural value of multi-generational occupants of the land, whose ancestors worked hard following the American Dream and succeeded. There are few of these families remaining in Marin County, and closing these ranches will, in one fell swoop, devastate our unique culture of immigrants both new and old. That said, it is also important to recognize and honor the past and current indigenous residents of the area and it is desirable, in my opinion, to allow and encourage traditional land uses both on and off the ranch lands.
- 4) Ending ranch use will also change the cultural landscape that has been recognized as significant in the National Register, changing pastures to brush and forest, in a landscape where vast grasslands provided the native setting. It also affects the visual quality, with the emerald-green hills grazed by cattle being mostly lost (not to mention increased fire danger to nearby communities). The benefits of controlled grazing have been well documented, especially in the coastal areas. There are many examples of quality pastureland with diverse habitat on one side of a ranch fence, with impenetrable brush on the other, resulting in poor habitat for both native animals and plant species. This is not to say that wild areas are not important and desirable; in fact, I fully support wilderness values and point out that the majority of the seashore and recreation area acreage has been set aside without continued ranching and other activities. Point Reyes achieves a fine balance of wilderness, natural areas for recreation, and historic working landscapes. The loss of any one of these types of places is a poor precedent.

In closing, I would like to stress the proven compatibility of ranching, recreation, wilderness, and scenic values. There are places for everyone in these parks. Certainly, more can be done to lessen negative environmental effects such as water quality, as outlined in the GMPA. PRNS was created in the 1960s with an acknowledgement that these ranches were of historic, scenic, and economic value to the county and state. The eradication of high-quality agriculture that provides food to the people of this state, and the permanent displacement of immigrant families is the wrong thing to do.

Douglas "Dewey" Livingston  
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Inverness, CA 94937

I support 20 year leases for our local ranchers.

Thanks,

JOHN DILENA

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I've been a resident full time for 49 years in Inverness . I support continuing the ranches with long leases. They are an important part of the economy and I think for visitors an opportunity to see ranches on a human scale. I was a public health nurse for the county of Marin for 22yrs. where I visited the workers on the ranches. so I got to see how things were done . The only operations which remain are those which have modernized. We need this source of business in our county as well. We need more visitors than the millions who come each year like a a new hole in the head. The stress on the community infrastructure is really already at the max. We want to continue as a real community and not a theme park. It is interesting that the groups advocating for change are largely not locals. You know we can't let the Elk just keep multiplying . The land on which to graze is limited. I could go on but won't There are many who feel as I do who are afraid to voice their view because of censure from those with another point of view. Hope those ranches stay. Linda Linder

I am writing in support of our local ranchers and giving them 20-year leases.

Thank you  
-Channing Matthews

Please support 20 year leases for our ranchers. Our community depends on it. Our public school schools depend on it!

The Matthews Family

Sent from my iPhone

Please Support our ranchers and support giving them 20 year leases! I'm a local born and raised 4 generations in Point Reyes Station. This is vital to me and to the ranching families I grew up with. Please preserve our ranches.

Stephanie Dilena-Matthews

I am in full support of the leases which the park has currently approved for the ranchers in PRNS.. It is time to stop the continued angst that has befallen the park and the surrounding community. I ask that you conscientiously evaluate the circumstances regarding this controversy - the ranchers need your support!!

Thank you,

Jan Aston

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Please consider the 20 yearl lease renewal for the ranchers in PRNS. Their history in the park proves their belief in the sustainability of the ecosystem. and viability of the area. If they leave the park will suffer from the lack of diversity for which the park is known. Thank you for your consideration.

**From:** CHRISTINE CORDARO <[christinecordaro@mac.com](mailto:christinecordaro@mac.com)>

**Date:** April 8, 2021 at 8:47:34 PM PDT

**To:** [PointReyes-ManagementPlan@coastal.ca.gov](mailto:PointReyes-ManagementPlan@coastal.ca.gov)

**Subject:** Support for Ranchers in the National Seashore

To Craig Kenkel and the Coastal Commission:

I am writing to express my complete and unequivocal support for ranching and ranchers in the Point Reyes National Seashore.

They provide not only a valuable source of high-quality dairy and meat products but practice responsible management of both land and water resources. They are also the economic backbone of West Marin and are an integral part of this community. We would be all the poorer if they were forced to suspend their ranches and livelihoods providing the products we all depend on.

I am frankly more than tired and exasperated with the incessant howling of extreme environmentalists who advocate for a "pristine wilderness" which has not been part of this landscape for thousands of years! They instead advocate for "more trails, wilderness reserves, etc. that are nothing more than "playgrounds for the urban masses and elites".

What we DO NOT need are more reasons to attract yet even more tourists to this area. We who are LOCALS are becoming completely overwhelmed by their presence every weekend and then some. One blessing of this pandemic has been that those of us who are local can actually enjoy our own "backyard" without being trampled by hordes of tourists, hikers, bikers, kayakers, etc.

Please do not be swayed by false/fake science but instead please support ranchers and ranching by continuing to permit it and offer 20 year leases that offer economic certainty and which are critical to being able to plan for and practice sustainable ranching.

Sincerely,

Christine Cordaro  
P.O. Box 267, 150 Vallejo Avenue  
Inverness, CA. 94937

Sent from my iPad

Hello,

I had the fortuitous opportunity to hike at the Pt Reyes National Seashore a few months back. I had never been there before and had never known of the Tule Elk until I saw them there in all of their glory and wonder in their natural habitat. I felt like I had been transported off to some mystical and magical time and place seeing them grace the hillsides there.

How could we possibly put an end to their wonderful majestic beauty as they simply live their lives in their natural habitat in the name of cattle and dairy production? It is so heart wrenching and I can't even believe that this is something that has to be fought for on behalf of the Tule Elk.

Please do the right thing and let this amazing animals live out their natural lives in peace.

Thank you,

Shelly Browning  
Santa Rosa, CA



**Agenda Item Th6b: CD-0006-20** Consistency Determination by National Park Service for 2020

General Management Plan Amendment for Point Reyes National Seashore

**This is a comment to the staff report to this agenda item for the April 22nd 2021 meeting.**

Staff has recommended “conditional concurrence” to the consistency determination (CD) with the condition

that the NPS provide a water quality strategy for review and approval before new leases are finalized.

Staff has reached the same conditional conclusion as in the prior January 14th report despite significant

findings in the recent months directly related to worsening the water pollution at Point Reyes. Of relevance to

this agenda item are the results of an independent testing lab in January 2021 that [found extremely high fecal](#)

[coliform](#) in waters draining the ranches, some showing 40 times the allowable limit for *E. coli*, which can

cause intestinal distress and even life-threatening kidney failure, and up to 300 times the allowable limit for

enterococci, which is also dangerous to human health. IF the EIS results did not meet the bar for objection to

the CD these findings should at a minimum impose greater sanctions for meeting water quality standards.

With this new evidence and historical non-compliance that has led to the current situation, “Conditional

Concurrence” is too weak to meet the requirement for “consistent to the maximum extent practicable”. BMPs

and mitigation practices have not worked and decades of lack of oversight have led to this dangerous situation.

To allow the NPS to continue with the same practices without additional stringent conditions does not address

the serious situation. CCC should take a more stringent stance and at a minimum **add a timeline clause** for

non-compliance at which time the **conditional concurrence becomes an objection**. For example if the water

quality standards are not met in 5 years or if violated 3 years in a row, then the leases should be terminated.

I had understood that the subject of historical nature of ranches and matters relating to wildlife i.e. Tule Elk

are not within the jurisdiction of the CCC, Hence I was surprised to see statements relating to these matters in

the CCC staff report, which I would like to correct here.

1) “*The enabling legislation for both park units—as well as subsequent Congressional legislation—*

*permitted the continued ranching of lands...*” This is not correct. There is **no** clause in the founding

legislation of 1962 that ranching should continue indefinitely. To the contrary the legislation stated that “Any

ranch leases should include “such restrictive covenants as may be necessary to carry out the purposes” of

the act”, which the aforementioned water quality by itself has clearly violated.

2) *"The number of elk in the Limantour and Drakes Beach herds has grown since their establishment, with elk expanding onto lands that are leased for ranching..."* The NPS has issued a press release that free roaming elk in Limantour declined by 5% and the Drakes Beach herd population remained stable during the past year. However a third of the fenced in Tomales Elk herd, trapped behind an 8-foot fence have perished. So contrary to the staff report the elk population has not "grown". It is my sincere hope that the commissioners will take this request to add timelines and independent monitoring into consideration and offer additional stringent regulations to meet the Coastal Act requirements.

*Radhika Srinivasan  
Walnut Creek, CA*

Hello,

I am a long time resident of Marin County and I strongly support ranching in the park. Please extend the leases for twenty years. Thank you.

Deborah Benson  
370 Cascade Drive  
Fairfax, CA

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**Subject:** PtReyesManagementPlan

Dear Sirs and Madams;

I am writing to encourage your support of the ranching community of the Pt. Reyes Peninsula. The ranching community is a historical, viable, and valuable resource for park visitors, and critical for the local community. To neglect the ranchers' interests and achievements for special interest groups who do not understand the historical agreement or context is a grave disservice to all. This is a complex community with many interfaces to be considered and the solution to nix ranching is absurd and obtuse. The ranchers have been beneficial to the land and to the people living on and around Pt. Reyes for generations. The special interest groups have not and are not; they are truly "special interest", not "all interests". That alone indicates that their interests to be for an elite group that can afford to vacation in an area that they themselves wish to define and describe according to their utopian desires. In contrast, the ranchers have for many generations worked their lands, first in fee title, now in leaseholds, with an eye for future generations and continuity and prosperity.

This is not to belittle the special interest groups. I think they truly want a pristine and natural parkland for their leisure pleasure. The local community also wants to retain the natural beauty of the area, but not at the expense of the people who live and work here. Some members of the special interest groups are also local residents, mainly retirees who could afford the skyrocketing land costs. It is my belief that they feel their interests outweigh others, are more noble, and generous. They want what was here, but want to put it in a bottle to never change or alter. Rather, they would aspire to a former landscape, which today is an imaginary vision.

As a child I heard my elders discussing "the Park coming in" back in the 1960's. It was a collaborative joining of the National Park System with an historic ranching community. Ranchers and homeowners on the Pt Reyes peninsula traded their fee title land holdings for leaseholds of many years, with the expectation that the leases would be renewable. The Park and the ranchers and residents were supposed to be a partnership.

Instead we see a Park that doesn't renew leases, publishes faulty scientific studies as justification (oysters as polluters?), and is more sympathetic to environmental power groups, such as the Sierra Club, than to the ordinary citizens and those who actually live in the area.

I would plead for a management plan that is inclusive, forward looking, and supportive of all incomes and interests. Do not let our community be strangled by stagnant, unattainable utopian dreams but let us work together for a living, working, collaboration. It will be messy and difficult as the most rewarding and important combined efforts are.

Let us look forward to better and more productive ranching, not just using our abundant resources for day trippers, kayakers, and tule elk.

With respect,

Elisabeth Callagy  
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MARIN

In Support of PRNS Ranches I am a local, who lives in Inverness and supports The PRNS ranches, and 20-year leases, as well as allowances for diversification in the rancher's leases. Introduction to the Problem: There are 3 extremely well funded, special interest groups that keep suing The Park every time The Park wishes to make our Point Reyes National Seashore (PRNS) ranches more viable. These groups' plans for our Park will have a negative impact not just on the Point Reyes National Seashore, but on our towns of Inverness and Point Reyes Station in terms of our social and cultural diversity, our economy, as well as our school systems, and The PRNS Park's ecosystem. I will present these issues below to make all aware of their impacts. Possible Solution: Would need to be brought about by collaboration between all interested parties and not by divisiveness. In the Sierras, the ranchers and conservationists worked together to arrive at a water-quality solution to support a booming fly-fishing industry. If they can do it, why can't these special interest groups work with our ranchers in a less antagonist way? Impacts to Inverness and Point Reyes Station If we lose our ranches: Our PRNS ranches are above the norm. They are what would be termed sustainable agriculture. These ranches raise grass-fed beef cattle, not cattle from feedlots, and the six dairies adhere to the highest standards of agricultural production because of their organic designation. Currently, less than 2 percent of the U.S. population farms, compared to 30 percent 100 years ago. The alternative to local ranches is corporate-owned feedlots, where quality is secondary to profit or possibly unregulated foreign food imports. 1. What happens to our diversity and jobs for our Latinx community? 2. What happens to our school enrollment and teaching jobs at the West Marin School and The Inverness School? 3. What happens to businesses that serve the ranches, but also serve our communities and who provide for many special community events? Possible Solution: Keep our ranches solvent. Impacts of the Elk in the PRNS? 1. If The PRNS becomes an Elk Park, then could there be an overpopulation of elk? 2. The Park has already been discouraged from culling the elk by the special interest groups and their supporters. 3. If the elk die from lack of water, due to the drought, The PRNS Park will be blamed again for their demise by these same special interest groups and their followers. 4. The only natural predator in our area to the Elk is the mountain lion. But it is unlikely that there would be enough mountain lions in the area to cull the herd, and they may prefer easier prey. The only other predator is man, the grizzly bear and wolves. 5. If there is an overpopulation of elk it will tax The PRNS Park's natural resources and compete with the rancher's stock for forage and water. This is not a healthy situation for the ranch animals nor the elk. Possible Solutions: Collaborative problem solving with all interested parties which allows The Park cost effective management while allowing the ranchers to remain, and the elk to remain perhaps still out on their fenced protected preserve on Pierce Point. What happens if tourism is not regulated in The Park? 1. A big fire hazard with overgrown brush, especially highly flammable brush like coyote brush, creosote, Douglas fir, Bishop pine, etc., especially during drought conditions. In general a big fire hazard made more of a hazard with lack of funding for trail maintenance 2. Lack of ocean views due to brush overgrowth. 3. Difficulty with trail maintenance in

obtaining funding or getting enough volunteers. 4. More area for tourists to get lost. 5. More area for forest fires to start from unmonitored or unpermitted fires. 6. More area for predators to hide, which could threaten hikers. 7. More area for illegal activities to occur-out of sight, out of mind. 8. More deaths due to sneaker waves or other hiking accidents due to an inability to gain access from brush overgrowth. 9. The Issue of more trash in The PRNS Park. Hikers are not packing out what they bring in. (Locals witness this all the time.) 10. Problems with inadequate toilet facilities. 11. Inadequate parking. 12. Non-mask wearing during COVID. 13. Social media brings more people out than we can comfortably accommodate. 14. Overcrowding at The PRNS Park is not good for wildlife or plant life. Possible Solution: Make park reservations and have timed parking as other popular parks do. We already use shuttle buses during whale watching and seal pupping season on weekends. Grassland is a highly beneficial ecosystem, ...and one in which the park, ranchers, and conservationists can easily and economically maintain, and also one in which hikers and birders can also greatly enjoy the beautiful views of Tomales Bay and the Pacific ocean: • Mitigate drought and floods • Detoxify and decompose waste • Maintain biodiversity • Contribute to climate stability • Pollinate crops and natural vegetation • In addition, our grasslands contain thousands of species of wildflowers, for the viewing enjoyment of our public. • Over 100,000 different animal species - including bats, bees, flies, moths, beetles, birds, and butterflies - provide free pollination services. • Because the National Grasslands contain large areas of intact prairie and other grassland types, they provide the ecosystem service of carbon sequestration in grassland vegetation and soil organic matter. • Source: <https://www.fs.fed.us/grasslands/ecoservices/index.shtml> What happens if tourism is the only industry in town? The Point Reyes Village Association already identified the following in 2017: 1. Inadequate parking 2. Inadequate toilet facilities 3. Inadequate trash receptacles or trash receptacles are not being used. 4. On occasion restaurants and grocery stores have run out of food and had to close early. 5. It is extremely hard to get permits to change use, such as to remodel a store into a restaurant. Possible Solution: These same problems continue to be intractable. Many agencies are involved. Try to get a committee to streamline the process. In Conclusion: 1. The PRNS Park wishes to give the ranchers 20-year leases, as their businesses are highly variable due to many factors, so that they can stay more viable. 2. The PRNS Park wishes to allow ranchers a certain amount of diversification flexibility in their leases to allow for increased land stewardship, such as carbon sequestration, which would make their businesses more feasible, and even more environmentally compliant. 3. Countless articles and letters to the editor in various local newspapers continuously disparage the approximately 26 PRNS ranches in the PRNS. Interesting, that this does not seem to happen to any of the other ranchers in the area. 5. The ranchers are unable to advocate for themselves. The PRNS Park and the PRNS ranchers don't have the money to fight these 3 special interest groups that keep suing them, whenever they want to move forward with a sustainable business model! All they need is to garner some positive public opinion and support, but so many ranch supporters in the community were so intimidated by the very vocal, anti-ranch proponents, (most of whom are not from our area), and the divisiveness that it brings to this community, that they were too afraid to advocate for the ranchers! The PRNS ranchers need some advocacy, and they need a fair shake, and hopefully they will start getting it very soon!

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**Subject:** In Support of the Tule Elk!

Dear California Coastal Commissioners,

I urge you to vote AGAINST the staff-recommended alternative as mentioned in the GGNRA General Management Plan Amendment and Final Environmental Impact Statement. The NPS preferred alternative is destructive to the park, wildlife, environment and tourism and is not in line with neither the NPS nor the CCC Mission Statement.

NPS Mission Statement: Preserve unimpaired the **natural** and cultural resources and values of the **National Park System** for the enjoyment, education, and inspiration of this and future generations.

The CCC Mission Statement: The Commission is committed to protecting and enhancing California's coast and ocean for present and future generations. It does so through careful planning and regulation of environmentally-sustainable development, rigorous use of science, strong public participation, education and effective intergovernmental coordination.

How does culling Tule Elk and increasing ranch size meet those mission statements? How does the killing of 125 elk and the destruction of the prairie environment demonstrate your commitment to the protecting the coast for future generations?

Increasing the area designated for ranching will have the following detrimental effects on the environment and tourism:

- 1) Activities associated with beef and dairy cattle ranching operations affect soil processes. During winter months, erosion hazards could stem from sheet or gully erosion processes on unprotected upland soils and sloped terrace soils.
- 2) Overgrazing: currently NPS has been prioritizing erosion issues based on funding and threat severity. Because of the beef and dairy cattle ranching operations, quite a lot of money has been allocated to 170 management activities to improve conditions but there is little to show for this effort and these funds. The ranching land is barren and devoid of any coastal shrubs, grasses or other natural flora, while the elk side of the fence is unspoiled.
- 3) Surface water runoff: As erosion of the soil occurs from overgrazing, heavy rainfalls increase the leaching of minerals and fecal coliform to the small streams that feed into larger streams. Some of these streams are crucial to Coho Salmon spawning.
- 4) Increase the ranching area will increase the noxious odors encountered by every visitor to the park. Tourism to the park will invariably decrease as no one wants to smell manure while they hike. As you look over the beautiful coast and your eyes and nose are assaulted with the pungent smell of manure – the two are incompatible. Increasing the land for ranching will only exacerbate the issue leading to a decrease in visitors to the park.

- 5) With even less native prairie habitats present at the park, people will go further afield to find this very unique habitat, almost completely erased in the areas associated with the ranches.
- 6) Currently, the ranches impede access to the beaches, so much shoreline is unavailable to hiking due to the ranches. Increasing ranch sizes will further reduce access to the beaches decreasing tourism even further.
- 7) The elk cannot be moved to another location due to wasting disease (which they got from the cows). The cows can move to another location, the elk cannot.

NPS staff do not have all the information required to make such a vital decision. There was no mention of climate change in the report nor the impact an increased number of cattle will have on the local flora and fauna. There was no mention of water quality in the Point Reyes National Seashore portion of the report. Also not mentioned was the impact to migratory birds, endangered salmon and other native species. How can a decision of this magnitude with decades long impact be made without such crucial details?

The NPS needs more unbiased environmental impact studies on: a) all the various species and b) a comparison of how the ranches are currently impacting the environment with projections of future impact should ranch land expand.

As a scientist and a Californian who visits Point Reyes National Seashore often, I urge you to get ALL the facts before thinking of making a decision. How can any alternative be chosen at this point? Without critical information the only clear alternative is F, as it clearly meets the criteria listed in both Mission Statements.

Finally, preservation of the Point Reyes National Seashore prairie ecosystem would be a perfect project for the Department of the Interior 30 by 30 initiative. This fits perfectly with their expectation of fighting climate change and protect endangered species. I urge you to apply for this initiative and protect the Point Reyes National Seashore ecosystem!

Please honor your mission statements by voting AGAINST the staff-recommended alternative and petition the government to be included in the 30 by 30 initiative. Remove all dairy farms from the National Park!

Thank you for your time,

Eileen Flynn

Berkeley, CA



**From:** Ken Gorczyca <kcgdvm@gmail.com>

**Sent:** Tuesday, April 6, 2021 4:58 PM

**To:** Energy@Coastal <EORFC@coastal.ca.gov>; carey\_feierabend@nps.gov; Linda\_Walker@nps.gov

**Subject:** Point Reyes letter to Coastal Commission FYI

Dear California Coastal Commissioners,

I urge you to vote AGAINST the staff-recommended conditional compliance to the GLMPA and to object to the National Park Service consistency determination. The NPS plan is NOT consistent with the California Coastal Management's objectives.

Point Reyes National Seashore is one of the few precious coastal wildlife habitats with public access in the US and there are 2.5 million visitors annually. The California Coastal Commission has the opportunity to not only help preserve but to also help restore Point Reyes' natural landscape for all Americans and tourists to enjoy now and for decades to come.

As a veterinarian, I understand the importance of the cattle ranches in general. However, the limited ranching at Reyes has already been bought out and should now be removed as promised to the public. The Coastal Commission has the once-in-a-life-time opportunity to start the process of complete restoration for all Californians and native flora and fauna. I can imagine a park equivalent to Yosemite at the doorstep of the Bay Area where citizens can rejuvenate and heal. The cattle ranches are quite disturbing to visitors. This includes plastic isolation containers for calves only the main road to the lighthouse.

According to USDA statistical methods, the 5,600 cows in Point Reyes excrete over 100 million pounds of manure into pastures, ponds, and streams. And a 2013 study by US Department of Interior scientists found that California's highest reported E. coli levels occurred in wetlands and creeks draining Point Reyes cattle ranches near Kehoe Beach, Drake's Bay, Abbotts Lagoon, and Tamales Bay. A 2017 study by the Center for Biological Diversity showed that water quality at our National Seashore is among the worst in California. The NPS own studies showed that this decomposing waste releases harmful chemicals into the park's streams, ponds, wetlands, and estuaries, Tamales Bay, and the Pacific Ocean. The California Regional Water Quality Control Board regularly grants Point Reyes ranchers waivers from complying with water safety regulations that limit discharges of fecal matter and pesticides. Even the limited EIS acknowledges that removing the pollution produced by the ranches would save federally protected or threatened species from extinction, including Coho and Chinook salmon, steelhead, red legged frogs, California freshwater shrimp, Myrtle's silverspot butterflies and snowy plovers. Local species of insects, birds and plants would thrive in the absence of commercial ranching as would flocks of birds that shelter at the seashore.

More recent water quality tests in January 2021, funded by the Western Watersheds Project and conducted by Berkeley-based engineer Douglas Lovell, were submitted to this commission. Results showed that South Kehoe Creek, Kehoe Lagoon, Abbotts' Lagoon, East Schooner Creek and the main stem of Schooner Creek in the Point Reyes National Seashore were found to contain unsafe concentrations of bacteria.

- E. coli bacteria levels up to 40 times the state health standard at Kehoe Lagoon
- total fecal coliform bacteria up to five times the state health standard at South Kehoe Creek
- Enterococci bacteria up to 300 times the state health standard at Kehoe Lagoon
- High concentrations of nitrogen and phosphorus that might lead to toxic phytoplankton and algal blooms

The NPS staff report lacked sufficient data on other spillover effects from the Point Reyes GLMPA. For example, nothing about water quantity was addressed in the entire Point Reyes National Seashore portion of the planning area. And what about effects on migratory birds, eelgrass, orcas, and endangered salmon? As a scientist and veterinarian, the NPS should require comprehensive unbiased environmental impact studies before signing decades long leases with the cattle ranches. Currently available scientific data shows unacceptable deleterious effects of commercial cattle operations. When making a decision that will impact the California Coast for the next several decades.

Climate impacts from cattle were not addressed. It is now well known that cattle contribute to climate change in many ways including methane production, pooling of manure, and destruction of native plants that absorb CO<sub>2</sub>. The coast commission could help highlight the importance of protection of our climate by restoring Point Reyes.

- *24% of total greenhouse gas emissions comes from agriculture*
- *with 25% then comes from cattle meat production*
- *average cow produces 500 L of methane everyday*
- *methane is 28 times more potent than carbon dioxide in warming the climate*
- *cattle worldwide are estimated to produce more greenhouse gases compared to 1 billion cars*

Please vote against the conditional compliance to the Point Reyes NPS GLMPA.  
Thank you for your time and consideration.

Dr. Ken Gorczyca (veterinarian and meteorologist)  
Guerneville, CA

Dear California Coastal Commissioners,

I urge you to vote AGAINST the staff-recommended conditional compliance to the GLMPA and to object to the National Park Service consistency determination. The NPS plan is NOT consistent with the California Coastal Management's objectives.

The Cattle and Dairy ranches are polluting the water systems of Point Reyes National Seashore. All of this data is now available.

Additionally, the dairy ranches are 'polluting' tourist's observation and understanding of our National Parks system. As they drive to the lighthouse, it is vividly apparent that calves are cruelly separated from their mothers on their day of birth, isolated in small spaces and from each other for veal production. Farmers do not want the calves to have space to move around, so that their muscles do not develop normally. The photographs below show the punishing isolation units adjacent to the road. This too is a *pollution* in a place that is supposed to be heralding protection of nature, flora and fauna. Veal production is cruel and has no place in the national seashore.

Please vote against the conditional compliance to the Point Reyes NPS GLMPA.  
Thank you for your time and consideration.

Dr. Ken Gorczyca (veterinarian)  
San Francisco, CA



From: Gail R Salvador <[gs.loveshair@gmail.com](mailto:gs.loveshair@gmail.com)>

Sent: Wednesday, April 7, 2021 8:08 AM

To: ExecutiveStaff@Coastal <[ExecutiveStaff@coastal.ca.gov](mailto:ExecutiveStaff@coastal.ca.gov)>

Subject: Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Wednesday 6a - Executive Director's Report

I am horrified to learn that the elk in Point Reyes are going to be killed and replaced by more dairy cattle. I live in Santa Rosa and have grown up in Northern California, we have enough dairy farms! Environmentally they are horrible for the planet. this is disgusting greedy and all you care about is money. Please don't do this heinous act of violence.

Sincerely,

Gail Salvador

From: Cathy RICHARDS <carichards123@gmail.com>

Sent: Monday, April 5, 2021 2:45 PM

To: Coastal Point Reyes Management Plan <PointReyesManagementPlan@coastal.ca.gov>

Subject: Checking to see if link works

I and many others wish to

Send comments supporting 20 year leases but this link is coming back as not working in my email and the email of others!

Please advise

Cathy Richards

James Coda  
2009 Falcon Ridge Drive  
Petaluma, CA 94954

April 4, 2021

VIA EMAIL  
California Coastal Commission  
455 Market Street, Suite 300,  
San Francisco, CA 94105

Re: Agenda Item CD-0006-20 (NPS, Point Reyes GMPA); Coastal Consistency Determination for the Point Reyes National Seashore and North District Golden Gate National Recreation Area General Management Plan Amendment and Environmental Impact Statement

Dear Commission Members:

By letter dated January 7, 2021, I requested that Katie Rice, Coastal Commission member and Marin County Supervisor, recuse herself or be recused from the above agenda item because of a conflict of interest. Ms. Rice is a Marin County Supervisor. As such, she represents the county's position on this action item regarding Point Reyes National Seashore and Golden Gate National Recreation Area, both of which are located in Marin County. The County's position favoring Agenda Item CD-0006-20 was clearly laid out in the County's comment letter on the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS):

In keeping with these actions and policies, and with the following specific comments on the Draft EIS considered, the County of Marin is in support of the preferred alternative identified in the Draft EIS – Alternative B. This alternative, by providing long-term leases to all currently active farm families on the maximum extent of ranch land, embraces the connection of cultural and ecological resources that exists on Marin's working agricultural landscape.

County of Marin DEIS Comment letter, dated September 19, 2019, attached to Ms. Rice's Ex Parte Communication Disclosure at 3.

In reviewing the Commission's updated administrative record, I see the County of Marin filed a letter on January 5, 2021, specifically addressing NPS's consistency determination and this agenda item. It provides in part as follows:

The Marin County Board of Supervisors recommends approval of the National Park Service (NPS) request for a Coastal Consistency Determination (CCD) for the for the Point Reyes National Seashore (PRNS) and Northern District of the Golden Gate National Recreation Area (GGNRA) General Management Plan Amendment Environmental Impact Statement (GMPA EIS).

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For CCC consideration in its review, we are confirming the Marin County Board of Supervisors' endorsement of Alternative B, the "preferred alternative" identified in the GMP EIS.

While the County's comment letter was sufficient to show the County's position, this letter, by specifically requesting that the Commission approve NPS's CD and endorsing Alternative B, the preferred alternative, removes any possible question as to Marin County's position on Agenda Item CD-0006-20.

Sincerely,  
s/James Coda

cc: Commissioner Katie Rice

**From:** Kimberly Tays <[kimkat067@gmail.com](mailto:kimkat067@gmail.com)>

**Sent:** Saturday, April 3, 2021 12:00 AM

**To:** Weber, John@Coastal <[john.weber@coastal.ca.gov](mailto:john.weber@coastal.ca.gov)>

**Subject:** Fwd: Cattle Damage at Pt. Reyes National Seashore/Estero Trail In Re: CD-0006-20 NPS/Pt. Reyes GMPA

Dear Mr. Weber:

Attached are 4 photos I took in March of 2019 that show the serious damage being done to the ground and vegetation along the fence that runs parallel to the Estero Trail that goes out to Drakes Head in Pt. Reyes National Seashore.

What is disturbing is that just a few years prior, my husband and I hiked this same trail, and there was no evidence of cattle grazing, the ground and vegetation was not trampled, and there was no ugly fencing. These photos clearly show the tremendous damage that is being done to the park's natural resources and aesthetics. [Note: I will send you part 2 of the March 2019 photos I took showing damage to the pond and area along the Estero Trail from cattle grazing activities.]

Not only do I OBJECT to the National Park Service's proposed plans to expand ranching operations at Pt. Reyes, I am APPALLED there would be any support by Coastal Commission staff to kill the beautiful, native Tule Elk. In fact, I cannot believe I even have to write this email asking for the Tule Elk be saved!

If anything is going to be expanded, it should be the space and habitat for the Tule Elk and other native wildlife. That is the purpose of a National Park, not catering to private, for-profit commercial operations that are degrading Pt. Reyes National Seashore.

Please include this email and photos in the correspondence folders regarding this agenda item.

Sincerely,  
Kimberly Tays  
Arcata, CA

March 2019 photos of cattle trampling ground and vegetation along Estero Trail going out to Drakes Head. Notice the unattractive barbed wire fencing.







**From:** Kimberly Tays <[kimkat067@gmail.com](mailto:kimkat067@gmail.com)>

**Sent:** Saturday, April 3, 2021 12:59 AM

**To:** Weber, John@Coastal <[john.weber@coastal.ca.gov](mailto:john.weber@coastal.ca.gov)>

**Subject:** Cattle Damage at Pt. Reyes National Seashore/Estero Trail (Part 2) In Re: CD-0006-20, NPS/Pt. Reyes National Seashore

Dear Mr. Weber:

This is Part 2 of the March 2019 photos I took showing the damage caused by cattle to the ground, native vegetation and pond by the Estero Trail. A few years prior, my husband and I hiked this same trail, and there were no signs of cattle grazing, and the pond was clean and algae-free. In fact, we saw two otters swimming in the pond and romping/hiding in the dense native grasses/reeds that were once growing around the edges of the pond before it was trampled by the cattle. It was distressing to see the toll that the cattle had taken on this previously unspoiled area.

The other unpleasant problem was we had to constantly watch our step to avoid stepping in cow patties, and it was almost impossible to find a place to rest or eat our picnic lunch without the presence and smell of cow poop.

The cattle are having devastating impacts on the park's resources and must be phased out so that the Tule Elk and other native wildlife and native vegetation can return to these areas of Pt. Reyes National Seashore. PRNS has been abused for too long with these incompatible ranching uses. It is time to take the stewardship of this park seriously and DENY the National Park Service's plans to expand ranching operations and kill the Tule Elk.

Please include this email and photos in the correspondence folder for this agenda item.

Sincerely, Kimberly Tays  
Arcata, CA

Photos below taken in March 2019 along Estero Trail going out to Drakes Head. The last 2 photos show the eutrophication of the pond from the presence of cattle. When we hiked the trail a few years prior, there was no barbed wire fencing around the pond or next to the trail, and there used to be dense clumps of native grasses/reeds growing along the edges of the pond.







**From:** Stanley Binnie <[stanbinnie1@gmail.com](mailto:stanbinnie1@gmail.com)>

**Sent:** Saturday, April 3, 2021 1:29 PM

**To:** Weber, John@Coastal <[john.weber@coastal.ca.gov](mailto:john.weber@coastal.ca.gov)>

**Subject:** Regarding CD-0006-20; NPS CD For GMP Amendment/Final EIS For Pt. Reyes National Seashore (PRNS)

[Please include this email in the public comments folder for this agenda item.]

Dear Coastal Commissioners (attention John Weber):

I am writing to object to the National Park Service's GMP Amendment that would allow for intensification of commercial agricultural operations, including dairy and beef production, on 24 ranches within PRNS.

My wife and I have visited PRNS several times over the past 18 years. Each time we visit, we see more degradation of the park's land, vegetation and waterways as a result of cattle grazing. The last time we visited the park, we hiked the Estero Trail. It was clear that additional fencing had been installed since our previous visit. The new fencing restricts the movement of cattle to a narrow area adjacent to a pond. The cattle have direct access to the pond and have completely destroyed the vegetation along the shoreline. We witnessed cattle wading into the pond and defecating and urinating directly into the water. We recalled that on our previous hike on this trail, the pond was mostly clear of algae and had lots of shoreline vegetation. We observed otters swimming near the shore. The pond now was nearly covered with algae and other floating vegetation (most likely caused by the increased

nitrogen levels in the water due to the cattle urinating and defecating into the water) and there were no longer otters swimming in the pond. We also observed, a little further along the trail, a sizable steep area where the cattle had completely trampled the vegetation resulting in severe erosion of the soil much of which surely ended up in the pond. This is just a couple of many issues that degrade this national park as a result of overpopulation of cattle.

I worked one summer in Yellowstone National Park. It is inconceivable that this national treasure would be opened up to commercial agricultural activities. This would completely degrade the natural makeup of the park, including the iconic Bison population. The same can be said for PRNS where the proposal is to reduce or eliminate the native Tule Elk population in favor of the non-native dairy and beef cattle. This is completely incompatible with what a national park is supposed to be about, that is to protect and maintain the native fauna and flora for the edification and enjoyment of the country's citizens. You can see cattle everywhere. There is only one place on the Planet where you can observe Tule Elk in their natural habitat and that is at PRNS. Why would we want to jeopardize that experience?

I am sure that when this area was designated as a National Seashore some 60 years ago, the people in charge never imagined the conflicts that would occur between the ranchers who were allowed to stay on the land (big mistake) and the general public who today want this area to revert to its former

native state. There is overwhelming objection to the PRNS general management plan amendment which would allow for more intense commercial agricultural development within the park boundaries. A cursory review of the written comments from the public supports this statement.

I urge the California Coastal Commission to reject this PRNS General Management Plan Amendment and work towards returning this extremely unique coastal area to its natural state.

Stanley W. Binnie  
Arcata, CA

**From:** Kevin Anderson <kevin@dailyacts.org>

**Sent:** Friday, April 2, 2021 6:15 PM

**To:** Coastal Point Reyes Management Plan <PointReyesManagementPlan@coastal.ca.gov>

**Subject:** Take down the fences for the Tule Elk

Hello Friends,

Building fences. Playing god. Making it easier for cows and ranchers. Is this the legacy you want to leave future generations? Which side of history do you want to be on? Please don't bow to the pressures of myopic ego-centric humans.

Please friends let's do the right thing. Stand tall and break down the fences. Keep the majestic Tule Elk alive by allowing them access to water. Then, we can put your names on a plaque to honor your bravery, boldness, and respect for our past and future generations.

Thanks for your consideration.

In hope and gratitude,

Kevin

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Kevin Anderson (he/him/his)

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*"May what I do flow from me like a river, no forcing and no holding back, the way it is with children - Rainer Maria Rilke*

**Land Acknowledgement** | My home office resides on the traditional homelands of the Southern Pomo tribal nation and I celebrate active work of their descendants to preserve and nourish their indigenous identity.

**From:** Kathleen Willey <lucysfamily@me.com>

**Sent:** Wednesday, March 31, 2021 4:58 PM

**To:** Coastal Point Reyes Management Plan <PointReyesManagementPlan@coastal.ca.gov>

**Subject:** April 22, 2021 9am Point Reyes NPS meeting

**CD-0006-20 (National Park Service, Marin County).** Consistency Determination by National Park Service for 2020 General Management Plan Amendment for Point Reyes National Seashore and north district of Golden Gate National Recreation Area, including elk and ranch management actions, Marin County. (JW-SF)

Good afternoon commission staff. I am writing on behalf of the upcoming April 22 meeting on the fate of one of our beloved National Parks Point Reyes. I am one of the many California taxpayers that has written in opposition to the expansion of ranching in Point Reyes. Even though over 91% of us taxpayers that wrote in oppose the plan, I am saddened to hear that it is being considered as an option! There is no reason for these ranches. The meat and dairy industries are heavily subsidized and overproduce every year even as demand slows. Millions of gallons of dairy milk is dumped every year as people move towards plant based milks. More people are waking up to the fact that beef is the most destructive food on the planet and is responsible for 80% of the deforestation in the Amazon. Why is the water so polluted in Point Reyes? Hmmm.... Could it be the 50 to 60 pounds of manure that the cows produce every day? This is all flowing into the waterways and polluting the ocean.

[https://www.biologicaldiversity.org/news/press\\_releases/2017/point-reyes-11-21-2017.php](https://www.biologicaldiversity.org/news/press_releases/2017/point-reyes-11-21-2017.php)

Look at the landscape where the cows are grazing. It is barren compared to where the beautiful native Tule Elk graze. Why do people flock to our lovely National Parks? To see native wildlife and native species. NOT livestock.

It is unbelievable to hear that you are considering allowing the ranchers to shoot and kill the endangered native Tule Elk if they wander onto ranch land. I was horrified when I took my young boys out to Point Reyes Lighthouse a few years ago and they asked what all the white crates were along the road. I had to sadly tell them they were baby cows that were taken from their mommies at a day or two old because humans think they need to drink the milk of a different species. I am honest with my kids. I am trying to break the cycle that we were all told when we were young - we love animals but "oh no those animals don't suffer, we are meant to eat them" All lies to benefit large meat, dairy and Big Pharma corporations.

Why do you think there are so many drug commercials now? Meat and dairy commercials followed by a drug to help you because the meat and dairy is making this country fat and sick. Obesity is at all time high. Heart disease is our number one killer and is caused by plaque build up in arteries. Guess what foods cause plaque? Meat , dairy , eggs which are full of saturated fat and cholesterol. You only



find cholesterol in animal foods and most saturated fat is found in animal foods. Please I don't want to see this cruelty and environmental destruction while visiting a National Park. Please deny the expansion and end ranching in Point Reyes National Park.

Kathleen Willey

Los Gatos, California

408-421-0745

<http://www.plantbasedadvocates.com>

**From:** Jeremy Roth <[acidinjury@yahoo.com](mailto:acidinjury@yahoo.com)>

**Sent:** Sunday, March 28, 2021 2:38 PM

**To:** Energy@Coastal <[EORFC@coastal.ca.gov](mailto:EORFC@coastal.ca.gov)>

**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a - CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)

Dear members of the California Coastal Commission:

As you state in your summary of the current proposal for management of the Point Reyes National Seashore there have been over 35,000 comments submitted arguing against the Point Reyes Management Plan proposed by the National Park Service. In light of this unprecedented level of concern by the public it might be time to seriously consider alternatives and force a more in depth study of the impact of ranching in the National Seashore. Unlike the federal government, the California Coastal Commission should be an apolitical body that relies on the best available science to make decisions about coastal land management in our state and this is an opportunity to take a leadership role in directing the future of our National Parks.

I would like to propose some ideas to consider as potential ways forward that might help to satisfy most of the concerns brought up by the public.

- 1) Stop all subsidies to ranchers operating on the in Point Reyes.
- 2) Offer buyouts to ranchers that wish to sell or help them relocate to mainland ranches.
- 3) Maintain 1-2 ranches for historical purposes and support sustainable and humane farming practices.
- 3) Begin rewilding the ranch lands that are no longer in use.

These measures would significantly decrease methane and carbon dioxide production on the peninsula and increase carbon sequestration by allowing for the return of native coastal prairie.

The increase in tourism would easily replace any revenue from the lost ranch business and support the local communities.

Please consider these proposals, as decisions made at this meeting could impact coastal development and climate management for decades.

Thank you:

Jeremy Roth  
Dillon Beach, CA

Sent from my iPad

**From:** helen fauss <outlook\_7E55096FB2B2ABE5@outlook.com>

**Sent:** Saturday, March 27, 2021 5:29 PM

**To:** Coastal Point Reyes Management Plan <PointReyesManagementPlan@coastal.ca.gov>

**Subject:** Point Reyes National Park

The dairy ranches in the Park should be phased out as soon as possible because of their harmful effect not only on the land but to runoff in streams and into the ocean. Recreation is adversely affected as land which should be for human recreation is taken up by cattle. My family frequently walks to Abbotts Lagoon, however, the stream is polluted, and we have to guard against wading. The runoff must also be harmful to the river otters which also frequent this lagoon and creek. The Park's management plan clearly concerns money without regard for the public or for natural resources it is supposed to protect. Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows 10

**From:** robert raven <robraven60@gmail.com>

**Sent:** Friday, March 26, 2021 10:22 PM

**To:** Coastal Point Reyes Management Plan <PointReyesManagementPlan@coastal.ca.gov>

**Subject:** CCC Pt Reyes plan hearing

The Pt. Reyes management plan should prioritize protecting the natural ecosystem of the National Seashore and of the offshore wildlife preserves. The existing cattle ranches degrade the land, and the dung flows into the Pacific, which threatens both wildlife as well as people and dogs enjoying the nearby beaches. Elk should roam as freely as possible, and the cattle should be moved elsewhere immediately.

Robert Raven  
238 Greenbriar Circle  
Petaluma CA 94954

From: pilsungforme@gmail.com <pilsungforme@gmail.com>

Sent: Friday, March 26, 2021 5:01 PM

To: Coastal Point Reyes Management Plan <PointReyesManagementPlan@coastal.ca.gov>

Subject: Elk and ranch management

To whom it may concern,

I have been watching things unfold with Point Reyes.

I can not believe that certain individuals are ok with ranchers using a majority of this land for their herd. To me it's unconscionable that the elk are fenced in. Fenced in preventing access to proper watering as well as their ability to roam or to migrate to better feeding areas. Ranchers in the United States are utilizing vast federal lands. Because of this our nation's wildlife suffers. Our wild horses, burrows and bison are being culled. It's time the ranchers give in a little.

Point Reyes should take the fences down and let our elk roam where they need to. It's time for the ranchers to exit this area, not consume more land for their herds.

The people should be the ones to decide, not the appointees that are in the pockets of the ranchers and special interest groups. Put it to a vote. The people will overwhelmingly choose the elk.

For the love of God take care of our wildlife before our nation's wildlife is gone forever.

Because of ranchers and hunters we are losing all of our precious animals. Shame on all involved.

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** Jennifer Valentine <faboo1028@yahoo.com>

**Sent:** Friday, March 26, 2021 2:32 PM

**To:** Coastal Point Reyes Management Plan <PointReyesManagementPlan@coastal.ca.gov>

**Subject:** please save the tule elk

**From:** [Lesia](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** "Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)"  
**Date:** Thursday, April 15, 2021 8:00:14 AM

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Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows 10

I'm urging you commission to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. Tell the commission that the preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Remind it that grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

**From:** [vasumurti@netscape.net](mailto:vasumurti@netscape.net)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
**Date:** Thursday, April 15, 2021 3:55:21 PM

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**To: California Coastal Commission ([EORFC@coastal.ca.gov](mailto:EORFC@coastal.ca.gov))**  
**Subject: Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)**

Dear California Coastal Commission,

I am a long time resident of Northern California and I am very concerned about the proposals to allow killing of Tule Elk in Point Reyes to allow expansion of livestock and agricultural interests.

The Tule Elk are symbolic of the wild natural world which is disappearing before our eyes as industrial agriculture continues to eradicate wilderness all over our nation. Industrial livestock and dairy is a filthy and unsustainable industry that creates mountains of manure and noxious methane emissions that accelerate climate change. Please, do not allow these industries to continue to take over the Point Reyes National Seashore area, at the expense of the beautiful wild elk who inhabit this area.

According to the [Center for Biological Diversity](#):

The ecological costs of livestock grazing exceed that of any other western land use. In the arid West, livestock grazing is the most widespread cause of species endangerment. By destroying vegetation, damaging wildlife habitats and disrupting natural processes, livestock grazing wreaks ecological havoc on riparian areas, rivers, deserts, grasslands and forests alike — causing significant harm to species and the ecosystems on which they depend.

Cattle destroy native vegetation, damage soils and stream banks, and contaminate waterways with fecal waste. After decades of livestock grazing, once-lush streams and riparian forests have been reduced to flat, dry wastelands; once-rich topsoil has been turned to dust, causing soil erosion, stream sedimentation and wholesale elimination of some aquatic habitats; overgrazing of native fire-carrying grasses has starved some western forests of fire, making them overly dense and prone to unnaturally severe fires.

Please do not allow livestock interests to take over Point Reyes. **Please REJECT "Alternative B." I urge you instead to support Alternative F, and discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities.**

Respectfully,

--Vasu Murti

[vasumurti@netscape.net](mailto:vasumurti@netscape.net)



**From:** [jody riesberg](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Thank you! "Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)"  
**Date:** Thursday, April 15, 2021 7:30:17 AM

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Hi, thank you for hearing our plea to stop the slaughter of the Elk! We all need to realize that our environment is in trouble and humans keep messing with the ecosystem. Please find compassion in your heart and stop this hunting, do it for your grandchildren and for the innocent elk.

**From:** [Annie Linton](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** "Public Comment on 4/21 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a-CD-0006-20 (National Park Service, Marin Co.)"  
**Date:** Thursday, April 15, 2021 9:17:51 AM

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Hello,

I am writing to express my dismay at the considered action of managing the conflict between farmers, ranchers and the Tulle Elk. I sympathize with the situation for all parties involved, knowing that for the farmers and ranchers it is their livelihood and they perceive the Tule Elk as threat to that.

The elk are a wild, native species who have had their environment severely impacted by human development. Alternative B doesn't support a healthy resolution to a complex challenge of the natural world and human cohabitation. Killing the elk is a temporary and short-sighted solution. Though the elk is a grazing herd animal, its numbers don't have the accumulated impact of the herds of cows, and other herds of farming animals. Long term accumulated grazing has a negative impact on the eco-systems, causing water pollution, soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease and harming native wildlife and endangered species.

I respectfully urge other ways to manage this situation without killing native animals, further overlooking the long-term harm this causes.

Sincerely,  
Annie Linton  
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**From:** [Ingrid E. Albrecht](mailto:Ingrid.E.Albrecht@Energy@Coastal)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** "Public comment on April 21 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a-CD-0006-20.National Park Service, Marin Co.)"  
**Date:** Thursday, April 15, 2021 11:16:17 AM

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Dear California Coastal Commission,

***Gandhi stated, "The GREATNESS of a nation and its MORAL PROGRESS can be judged by the WAY its animals are TREATED."***

PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE, do the right thing and **support Alternative F**, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Furthermore, grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species. Please preserve this ecosystem for future generations!

Thank you!

Sincerely,

Ingrid E. Albrecht

Ingrid E. Albrecht, **AWS,NWS,WHS**  
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**From:** [Brenda Frey](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** "Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)"  
**Date:** Wednesday, April 14, 2021 9:11:53 PM

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I urge you to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. We have to stop pampering to special interests and care about the preservation of native wild species which must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing destroys the land that is needed for animals to survive.

Please use your position to make sure it doesn't happen.

Thank you for taking the time to read this letter.

Sincerely,

Brenda

**From:** [Zoe McKinnon](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** "Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a-CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)"  
**Date:** Wednesday, April 14, 2021 10:19:37 PM  
**Importance:** High

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**To Whom It May Concern,**

**I write in regard to the fate of the Tule Elk at Point Reyes National Seashore and I urge the commission to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities.**

**The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. And need I remind you that grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, also it spreads invasive species and disease doing irreparable harm to already endangered species.**

**Please protect our ecosystems and the future of our planet. Please protect the elk.**

**Sincerely**

**Zoe McKinnon**

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**From:** [Kim Duncan](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** "Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)"  
**Date:** Thursday, April 15, 2021 8:35:39 AM

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Dear Honorable Commission Members:

I am writing to you all today to urge you to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. Tell the commission that the preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Remind it that grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species. We must remember that the elk were on this land long before cattle and, if any species has a 'right' to be there, it's got to be the elk.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,  
Kim Duncan

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**From:** [pamela rowe](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** "Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)"  
**Date:** Wednesday, April 14, 2021 10:13:11 PM

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Urge the commission to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. Tell the commission that the preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Remind it that grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

**From:** [O.J](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** "Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.  
**Date:** Thursday, April 15, 2021 10:31:50 AM

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Hello,  
please save the elk and support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Sincerely,  
Olga Jordan



**From:** [Dan Jacobson](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** a plea  
**Date:** Thursday, April 15, 2021 2:35:59 AM

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**Consider farmers and ranchers who have been leasing thousands of acres of the national park service, Marin Co park to graze cattle apparently don't want to share these grasslands with elk, so the National Park Service (NPS) is considering a plan that would allow elk to be **killed** while agricultural activities are expanded. PLEASE don't let that happen! Thank You ...Dan Jacobson.**

**From:** [Jeffrey Merwin](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a - CD-0006-20  
**Date:** Friday, April 16, 2021 9:50:25 AM

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Dear Coastal Commission Member,

I respectfully request the Coastal Commission fully concur with the consistency determination of the 2020 General Management Plan Amendments for the Point Reyes National Seashore. California's ranching and dairying communities, including those in the National Seashore, support social, economic, and environmental wellbeing for the State and its many communities. The General Management Plan Amendment before you and the lease agreements it facilitates, supports this success, while protecting natural and cultural resources. The water quality requirements recommended by staff omits the quality improvements through Best Management Practices currently in place, is already controlled for by other state and local agencies and would be inconsistent with the Commission's charge to protect agriculture as a coastal resource.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey Merwin  
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**From:** [Jennifer Reed](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Alternative F  
**Date:** Thursday, April 15, 2021 6:17:00 AM

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Dear California Coastal Commission,

I am writing to urge you to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

All best,  
Jennifer Reed

**From:** [Louise Gray](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** ANIMAL AGRICULTURE Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
**Date:** Thursday, April 15, 2021 11:07:34 AM

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Dear Coastal Commission:

Have you heard of the United Nations report compiled from hundreds of scientists, biologists and conservationists?

IT STATES BY 2030 ONE MILLION SPECIES FACE EXTINCTION!

Currently - over 20,000 species are in immediate threat of extinction and in just the past few years many have already gone extinct!

“A massive new United Nations assessment reports that humans are transforming the Earth so much that one million plant and animal species are now at risk of extinction and the greatest threat could be to ourselves.”

(UN Report below)

Animal Agriculture is causing a lot of this!

Are you aware of the horrific decline of Monarch Butterflies in our own area? Habitat loss; pesticides; animal agriculture and climate change are effecting even us here!!!

You MUST therefore support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities for many reasons!!

Extinction is gone forever —  
You want that as your legacy?

Sincerely,  
The Gray Family

[https://amp.wbur.org/onpoint/2019/05/07/1-million-species-extinction-un-report?  
\\_twitter\\_impression=true](https://amp.wbur.org/onpoint/2019/05/07/1-million-species-extinction-un-report?_twitter_impression=true)

**From:** [Debbie Parsons](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** April 22, public hearing  
**Date:** Thursday, April 15, 2021 2:30:00 PM

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Dear commission staff,

This letter is regarding the public hearing scheduled for April 22nd by the California coastal commission. I'm writing to express my concern for the future of Point Reyes National Park. I strongly oppose the expansion of ranching in point Reyes.

Like many other California residents, I believe that tourism and natural beauty are some of our states greatest assets. People come from all over the world to explore National Parks in California. They expect to see wonderful wild landscape and native animals, like beautiful Tile Elk, not more dairy cows.

With the growing impact of climate change, mass extinction and loss of biodiversity, people all around the world are becoming extremely concerned with the environmental destruction caused by the livestock and dairy industries. California has often been a leader in making progressive policies that benefit both people and the environment.

Expanding ranching is inconsistent with what most California residents expect at this point given the immediate threat of climate change.

As a Bay Area resident and taxpayer, I urge you to please consider what is based for California's long-term interests rather than staying stuck in the past and tied to industries that are destructive and will need to be dialed back significantly in the future.

Please do not allow the expansion of ranching in point Reyes natural Park. Please consider the future of the Tule elk and take action to protect them and their surrounding natural environment.

Best

Debbie Parsons

**From:** [SUSAN M HOLL](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
**Date:** Wednesday, April 14, 2021 10:17:02 PM

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Just wanted to add my support to alternative F in the management of Point Reyes and would very much like to see the discontinuation of farming and ranching in this national park. These lands were set aside for protection and preservation for future generations. In the bay area, almost all of the landscape doesn't reflect the native wild flora and fauna that once existed. There are few of these wild native areas left to study and enjoy. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, pollutes the water, spreads invasive species and disease, contributes to water pollution and soil erosion and harms already endangered species.

Alternative B is especially objectionable, and would allow the expansion of cattle ranching, introduction of pig and sheep ranching, as well as permit culling of the reintroduced tule elk population to favor cattle grazing.

Let's please think long term about the value of Point Reyes, and think about the best way to preserve it and the native species that live there moving forward.

Regards,  
Susan Holl  
2498 Parquet Ct  
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National pass holder since 1994

**From:** [Bob Licari](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Attention Commission: re: "Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20.  
(National Park Service, Marin Co.)"  
**Date:** Thursday, April 15, 2021 12:37:33 PM

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Hello California Costal Commission,

I am aware of plans you are considering that **involves killing many elk in the Point Reyes National Seashore area to satisfy greedy ranchers who should NOT Be on Public Lands to begin with. You are considering offering another 20-year lease agreement to farming and ranching families.** More than 26,000 acres would be allotted for ranching, and lessees would be allowed to maintain over 5,500 cows! This is a mistake and must not be allowed. These Elk have the right to live without being eliminated to appease Down and Out Human Greed and Cruelty. You are in place to protect wrongful actions from taking place. I hope you see this as a horrible act of selfish human greed and the corruption in our government that allows this to even be considered.

Get their heard off Public lands, teach them how to make better use of the lands they are rightfully using.

Please stand up for what is right. These lives are worth protecting.

Thanks

Vivian Faust  
954-825-8595

Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows 10

**From:** [Vitoria Santana](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Comentário público sobre a Reunião Especial de Itens da Agenda 3a- CD-0006-20 de abril de 2021. (Serviço Nacional de Parques, Marin Co.)  
**Date:** Thursday, April 15, 2021 9:30:17 PM

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Message to California Coastal Commission:

I understand that the California Coastal Commission will meet on April 22 to discuss proposed amendments to the General Management Plan for ranching activities and tule elk at Point Reyes National Seashore. It's vital for the health of the environment in and around the seashore that ranching activities be ended there.

Raising livestock shouldn't take priority over the preservation and humane stewardship of the indigenous elk. These stately animals have been fenced off from much of the grazing land at Point Reyes and may now face being gunned down in order to "manage" the population. Furthermore, livestock ranches and dairy farms are wreaking havoc on already-strained ecosystems. Livestock ranching and farming operations produce massive amounts of toxic runoff, which contaminates water sources with manure, antibiotics, and hormones. They're also responsible for overgrazing, erosion and loss of topsoil, and soil compaction. In addition, by some estimates, animal agriculture is responsible for more greenhouse-gas emissions than the entire transportation sector.

Please join those who are speaking up for the elk and the environment by urging the National Park Service to choose Alternative F from the General Management Plan, which would end ranching activities at Point Reyes National Seashore and expand visitor opportunities. Thank you for your compassionate consideration.

Sincerely,  
Vitoria Santana  
[vickcarrisque@gmail.com](mailto:vickcarrisque@gmail.com)



**From:** [Elaine Livesey-Fassel](#)  
**To:** [Alvarado, Marlene@Coastal](#); [Energy@Coastal](#)  
**Subject:** Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3A -CD-)))6-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
**Date:** Thursday, April 15, 2021 10:14:54 AM

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With respect, this active citizen would like to express how troubled and disturbed she is that once more, our native wildlife, the magnificent Tule Elk at Point Reyes National Seashore may be killed to appease Ranchers. We must respect the Elk's place in nature and the Web of Life that makes this area healthy. We do NOT need grazing by Big Agricultural interest to degrade this area and bemoan the loss of elk that have died because of the tall fences built to keep off their natural grazing areas. Additional action will harm this area even more, polluting our waters and causing soil to erode. Invasive species will thrive and our natural areas will be endangered even further! We MUST begin to respect Nature & stop pandering to Big Agriculture for short term \$\$\$financial gain or we will eventually also kill off our own species which would be stupid beyond belief. Enough! Thank you, Elaine Livesey-Fassel,  
L.A. California 90064

**From:** [Martine Bardoux](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Commentaire du public sur la réunion spéciale du point d'ordre du jour 3a d'avril 2021 — CD-0006-20. (Service des parcs nationaux, Marin Co.)  
**Date:** Friday, April 16, 2021 3:03:08 AM

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Sincerely,  
Martine Bardoux  
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**From:** [Bobbie Lester](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** COMMISSION'S BAD PUBLIC RELATIONS! Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
**Date:** Friday, April 16, 2021 6:57:06 AM

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Message to California Coastal Commission:

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Sincerely,  
Bobbie Lester  
[bobbielovesanimals@gmail.com](mailto:bobbielovesanimals@gmail.com)

**From:** [jh](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Do NOT kill Tule Elk at Point Reyes National Seashore to Appease Ranchers!  
**Date:** Thursday, April 15, 2021 10:37:16 PM

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Do NOT kill Tule Elk at Point Reyes National Seashore to Appease Ranchers!  
Leave the elk be !

Sincerely,  
voter  
Jana Harker  
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**From:** [alyzhon cardona](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Don't kill the Elk  
**Date:** Thursday, April 15, 2021 4:54:26 AM

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Pleas don't kill the elks in the Point Reyes national park. What you're doing is terrible there are other ways. Please don't let the farmers take the lives of this poor animals just for land.

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Troy Kashanipour](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** ELK NOT COWS : Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
**Date:** Wednesday, April 14, 2021 9:15:48 PM

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Dear Coastal Commission,

The health of the Tule Elk herd should be the #1 priority for the NPS and Coastal Commission with relation to the Point Reyes National Seashore. With the creation of the Park it was agreed that farming and ranching would exist for a limited time in this unique ecosystem. The NPS kept it promise and allowed these uses for the designated period.

The Elk heard are a more valuable cultural and public resource than farming and ranching. The fences that restrict the Elk from more widely foraging are contributing to the decline of their numbers, especially when faced with drought years as this year certainly is.

As an avid hiker in the Bay Area I can see the degraded landscapes caused by cattle ranching in terms of erosion, compacted soils and water pollution. There is no shortage of land for cattle grazing in Marin and Sonoma Counties. We have only one National Seashore where the we can see the type of animals that once inhabited California pre-colonization.

Please support Option F and support the health and welfare of the Tule Elk and the public's right to a healthy ecosystem over the continuation of agricultural interests in this special location.

Best,

Troy Kashanipour

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**From:** [Sissy Poettler](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Elk  
**Date:** Thursday, April 15, 2021 4:35:05 AM

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Do we really need to have more land for ranchers? The elk need their space.

Sincerely,

Sissy Poettler

**From:** [EnvironmentalJustice@Coastal](mailto:EnvironmentalJustice@Coastal)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** FW: Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
**Date:** Thursday, April 15, 2021 11:02:25 AM

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**From:** Anna Tangi <tangianna@verizon.net>  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 15, 2021 10:40 AM  
**To:** EnvironmentalJustice@Coastal <EnvironmentalJustice@coastal.ca.gov>  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)

Dear Commission,

I urge the commission to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities.

Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Thank you,

Anna Tangi



**From:** [EnvironmentalJustice@Coastal](mailto:EnvironmentalJustice@Coastal)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** FW: Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
**Date:** Thursday, April 15, 2021 11:38:20 AM

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**From:** Michele Samuels <mvmaven@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 15, 2021 11:22 AM  
**To:** EnvironmentalJustice@Coastal <EnvironmentalJustice@coastal.ca.gov>  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)

Dear Coastal Commission,

As a long time resident of Marin County, I understand the need for a delicate balance between our incredible local ecosystem and the businesses, including agriculture, that make our county the beautiful place it is.

That is why I feel it is imperative to save the Tule Elk in Pt Reyes National Seashore.

The Tule Elk are a unique species and it isn't as if we can just move them or replace them once they are gone. Instead, we need to make it easier for the public to enjoy and respect these animals in their unique habitat and preserve a species that just needs access to a bit of fresh water and grazing. To either shoot them or let them die of thirst, because the grazing lands cut them off from fresh water supplies, is a high crime against nature and, really, humanity.

Our earth is losing so many species because of human needs and wants. Marin, of all places, should be a place to restore and maintain what precious nature we have left.

I have supported MALT and some of the ranches in West Marin for 30 years now but on this one, I'm all in for the Tule Elk.

PLEASE support Alternative F when voting on this delicate and irreversible issue.

Thank you,  
Michele Samuels  
Mill Valley

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[mvmaven@gmail.com](mailto:mvmaven@gmail.com)

**From:** [Denise Goins](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** FW: Will Point Reyes Tule Elk Be Killed to Appease Ranchers?  
**Date:** Thursday, April 15, 2021 12:16:59 AM

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*I received this message from PETA late yesterday evening. Please reconsider your plans to kill the tule elk at Point Reyes National Seashore in CA.! To kill these beautiful animals to satisfy what seems to amount to greed in humans is self-defeating. It doesn't meet the need greed generates, merely feeds it to want more and more. Further, to kill wild animals is proving to be very dangerous to human life on an existential level. These elk meet a need within the ecology that no domestic animal can replace.*

*There are instances where cattle share the land with wild animals in an equitable, live-and-let-live harmony. It can be done there in CA as well as anywhere. If you have questions of how to make sharing the land possible, contact the people in CO who work to preserve our wild animals.*

*Death to tule elk is not the answer to the "problem". If removal is the only way to preserve the Elk living there, find a safe, uninhabited area to transport them.*

*Thank you for reconsidering your plans to kill the tule elk,  
Denise Goins*

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**From:** PETA <newsmanager@peta.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 14, 2021 10:31 PM  
**To:** wolfsheart@netecin.net  
**Subject:** Will Point Reyes Tule Elk Be Killed to Appease Ranchers?



## URGENT ALERT

Dear Denise,

**Please check out this [urgent information](#) regarding the fate of tule elk at Point Reyes National Seashore in California.**



**Farmers and ranchers who have been leasing thousands of acres of the park to graze cattle apparently don't want to share these grasslands with elk, so the National Park Service (NPS) is considering a plan that would allow elk to be **killed** while agricultural activities are expanded.** Currently, the NPS is seeking the approval of the California Coastal Commission for this plan.

**Speak Up Now!**

**We only have until April 16 to urge the California Coastal Commission to support a plan that will protect the tule elk as well as the ecosystem.** After you've commented, please forward this e-mail to all your contacts!

Thank you for your compassion for animals.

Sincerely,



Kristin Rickman  
Emergency Response Division Manager

Cruelty Investigations Department  
PETA

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**From:** [K.L](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Give elk the water and land they need, don't kill them!  
**Date:** Wednesday, April 14, 2021 8:53:32 PM

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Dear coastal commissioners -

Why are you prioritizing private industry on public land? Prioritize wildlife on public lands, private ranchers who use our public land for cents on the dollar should not take precedent over wildlife, ever.

I do not care whose grandpappy got a sweetheart deal for our land decades ago, the elk didn't agree and shouldn't have to pay. Our ecosystems and biodiversity are collapsing at horrifying rates, we must do all we can to mitigate that.

This isn't wildlife management, it's contract killing. Please Stop it, reject the proposal.

Sincerely

Katie Warner  
Oakland, Ca

**From:** [Jennifer Castner](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Leave elk in peace  
**Date:** Thursday, April 15, 2021 12:32:37 PM

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**We need to stop thinking that land belongs only to humans, and learn to co-exist. Point Reyes Tule Elk should not be killed to appease ranchers. Farmers and ranchers who have been leasing thousands of acres of the park to graze cattle apparently don't want to share these grasslands with elk? Well that's too bad, they were there first.**

**Please do not allow any elk to be **killed** just so that agricultural activities can be expanded. Please deny any plan that includes murdering innocent animals for profit. Thank you for your attention on this matter,**

**Jennifer Bradford**

**From:** [gabrielanu@hotmail.com](mailto:gabrielanu@hotmail.com)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** National Park Service, Marin Co.  
**Date:** Thursday, April 15, 2021 4:31:05 AM

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**Urging** the commission to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Thank you for listening.

**From:** [Elizabeth Phillips](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Cc:** [Elizabeth Phillips](#)  
**Subject:** National Park vs Tule Elk : Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a - CD-0006-20.  
(National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
**Date:** Thursday, April 15, 2021 3:29:21 PM

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Dear Coastal Commission -

It's with great dismay that I am compelled to write to defend the beautiful and natural Tule Elk of Tomales Bay and Pt Reyes.

It would seem to me that protecting remnants of our natural heritage would be a shoo-in for protecting our environment.

I live on Tomales Bay and love the ranches and dairies of Pt Reyes. But they cannot over ride the existence of a moderate size herd of Tule Elk. Move the fence back and allow more room to graze. Consider other measures than culling the herd or allowing the elk to die because of drought conditions. The National Park Service should come down on the side of the elk. There's plenty of dairy cows. Please consider the input of locals. The National Park officials should be better stewards of our natural heritage.

Rule in favor of ways of preserving the elk herd.

Thank you.

Regretfully,

Elizabeth Phillips

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Elizabeth Williams Phillips; MBA, PMP  
[ewphillips1999@yahoo.com](mailto:ewphillips1999@yahoo.com)



**From:** [Juan Manuel Velasquez Alvarez](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](#)  
**Subject:** Petition from PETA  
**Date:** Thursday, April 15, 2021 5:41:54 AM

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Take into account: [peta.org/action/action-alerts/tule-elk-at-point-reyes-national-seashore-are-in-danger](https://peta.org/action/action-alerts/tule-elk-at-point-reyes-national-seashore-are-in-danger)

More information to end specism and other injustices: [docs.google.com/document/d/10-D8Q5nwPXCNCWMfNoLSgfHFb4\\_rq81UPTAeIOYquPY/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/document/d/10-D8Q5nwPXCNCWMfNoLSgfHFb4_rq81UPTAeIOYquPY/edit?usp=sharing)

Juan Manuel Velásquez Álvarez

**From:** [Lou Kaster](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Please Consider the Elk - Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
**Date:** Thursday, April 15, 2021 3:14:53 AM

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Please reconsider letting the elk population be killed off to appease those leasing the land. Your commitment to them has been fulfilled. They have had ample time to secure other alternatives in this situation.

The elks are native to this area and deserve the right to grow and prosper on this natural habitat. This majestic animal needs protection before it ceases to exist.

Thank you very much for your consideration to this very urgent matter.

Lou Kaster

**From:** [Shannon McGrath](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Please discontinue farming in at Point Reyes  
**Date:** Thursday, April 15, 2021 7:33:15 PM

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Message to California Coastal Commission:

I understand that the California Coastal Commission will meet on April 22 to discuss proposed amendments to the General Management Plan for ranching activities and tule elk at Point Reyes National Seashore. It's vital for the health of the environment in and around the seashore that ranching activities be ended there.

Raising livestock shouldn't take priority over the preservation and humane stewardship of the indigenous elk. These stately animals have been fenced off from much of the grazing land at Point Reyes and may now face being gunned down in order to "manage" the population. Furthermore, livestock ranches and dairy farms are wreaking havoc on already-strained ecosystems. Livestock ranching and farming operations produce massive amounts of toxic runoff, which contaminates water sources with manure, antibiotics, and hormones. They're also responsible for overgrazing, erosion and loss of topsoil, and soil compaction. In addition, by some estimates, animal agriculture is responsible for more greenhouse-gas emissions than the entire transportation sector.

Please join those who are speaking up for the elk and the environment by urging the National Park Service to choose Alternative F from the General Management Plan, which would end ranching activities at Point Reyes National Seashore and expand visitor opportunities. Thank you for your compassionate consideration.

Sincerely,  
Shannon McGrath  
[shannoncaseymcgrath@gmail.com](mailto:shannoncaseymcgrath@gmail.com)

**From:** [JH](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Please do not kill Tule Elk for Ranchers  
**Date:** Thursday, April 15, 2021 9:00:46 AM

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Dear NPS, Your history is about honoring nature. And life found within an earth we share with animals. Please do not make killing them the answer to this coastal issue. Perhaps another solution can be found. It is their land too.

Thank you

Sincerely  
Julie Hanlon  
US Citizen

**From:** [Denise Erika Stephens](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** PLEASE KEEP NATURE FREE AND SAFE!!!! FOR OUR CHILDREN! Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item  
Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
**Date:** Thursday, April 15, 2021 4:11:03 AM

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[https://www.peta.org/action/action-alerts/tule-elk-at-point-reyes-national-seashore-are-in-danger/?utm\\_source=PETA::E-Mail&utm\\_medium=Alert&utm\\_campaign=0421::wld::PETA::E-Mail::PE%20Will%20Point%20Reyes%20Tule%20Elk%20Be%20Killed%20to%20Appease%20Ranchers:::aa%20em](https://www.peta.org/action/action-alerts/tule-elk-at-point-reyes-national-seashore-are-in-danger/?utm_source=PETA::E-Mail&utm_medium=Alert&utm_campaign=0421::wld::PETA::E-Mail::PE%20Will%20Point%20Reyes%20Tule%20Elk%20Be%20Killed%20to%20Appease%20Ranchers:::aa%20em)

**From:** [muirbean@gmail.com](mailto:muirbean@gmail.com)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Please Protect the Elk and Support Discontinuation of Ranching in PRNS  
**Date:** Thursday, April 15, 2021 8:29:14 PM

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Blocking elk migration patterns by fencing them out of water and food sources goes against the mandate of the national park to protect and preserve the natural features of the land. As a tax paying citizen, it is absurd to think it is legal for my tax dollars to be spent supporting cattle ranching at Point Reyes. This ranching operation is obviously causing the death of the elk despite the denials of NPS. And NPS is clearly not concerned with protecting the animals or the ecosystem, so it is up to the rest of us to do the right thing. It is time to let facts and science win over politics and politicians. I urge you to support Alternative F to discontinue farming and ranching in the park. Please protect our coastal ecosystem by supporting Alternative F.

Thank you for your careful consideration.

E. Pinto

**From:** [Daniela U](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Please protect the tule elk, as well as the ecosystem.  
**Date:** Thursday, April 15, 2021 8:39:29 AM

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**California Coastal Commission,**

please support **Alternative F**, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities.

The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Please protect the tule elk, as well as the ecosystem.

Sincerely,  
Ing. Daniela Uriarte

**From:** [Art Thomas](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Please support Alternative F  
**Date:** Friday, April 16, 2021 12:36:38 AM

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Dear California Coastal Commission ,

I am writing to ask that not to kill the 124 Elk that are grazing on a piece of property (26,000 acres), off the coast. I understand that the farmers want to clear out the elk for cows to graze on.

While this may be beneficial to the farmers, the environmental impact of beef and dairy operations ( methane gas, water consumption, etc.) outweighs any perceived benefits.

As you may be aware, humans are not harmed by Elk;

#### **The Risks of Cow's Milk**

- Bleeding from the intestines during infancy. The intestines of some babies may bleed if they drink **cow's milk** during their first year of life. ...
- Food allergies. About 2% of children are allergic to the protein in **cow's milk**. ...
- Lactose intolerance. Lactose is the sugar found in **milk**. ...
- Heart disease.

I understand that you may be under pressure to accommodate the farmers, but killing Elk is not the prudent thing to do.

Thank you for taking time and consideration of this request. Please remember, 124 lives are in your hands.

A. Thomas, a concerned tax-payer.



**From:** [Martha Hall](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Point Reyes Alternative F  
**Date:** Thursday, April 15, 2021 8:39:36 AM

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To: California Coastal Commission  
From: Martha Hall [pondfrog.mh@gmail.com](mailto:pondfrog.mh@gmail.com)  
Date: April 15, 2021

Dear Members of the California Coastal Commission,

A huge decision is about to be made for Point Reyes National Seashore and we need the Coastal Commission to do what was intended when the Commission was first created, protect the California coast. Please support Alternative F for the new leases for agriculture and livestock. Unfortunately the National Park Service seems to be looking backwards and is supporting Alternative B which will not only keep the existing level of damage to Point Reyes, but may also increase the damage by allowing for more diversification such as row crops.

I was active many years ago in the effort to establish the California Coastal Commission. Our hope was that this effort would protect what was left of the California coastline. When \$50 million was spent to purchase land at Point Reyes, this was about protecting the area, not continuing and increasing the impacts of agriculture and livestock. Now new 20 year leases will be adopted. It is time to add more protections for the natural ecosystems and the wildlife species that depend on them such as the elk herds.

Past management of the elk herds on Point Reyes is one we should be ashamed of. The native elk were allowed to die from thirst and malnutrition so ranchers could raise cattle and dairy cows. Point Reyes so far too valuable and unique for these uses. Public lands in the United States are worth far more to the people of our country if they are protected so natural ecosystems can be restored. Livestock and dairies are on the wrong side of climate change. Eating meat and dairy products is not the diet for the future. Livestock uses and dairies use far too much water and land for the food they generate.

Please be forward thinking and choose Alternative F, not Alternative B. Please vote for the future and support efforts to address climate change on our public lands. California and the world needs to make better choices in the future if we are going to have a good future.

My visits to Point Reyes are anything but great because of the huge presence of dairies and fences and cattle.

Seeing elk behind fences and confined to small areas is wrong. Everyday when we visit we must drive by miles

and miles of dairies and fences to find natural areas. This is wrong. This is not the future.

Dairy cows should not

come before native elk. This is wrong. So far management has been a huge disappointment.

Vote for the future. Support Alternative F for Point Reyes.

Thank you,  
Martha Hall

**From:** [Kathryn Fox](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Point Reyes National Seashore  
**Date:** Thursday, April 15, 2021 7:36:00 PM

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I am vigorously opposed to killing off Tule Elk and jeopardizing any wildlife by the plan that the National Park Service has for OUR public lands which is to allow any cattle grazing and commercial farming of pigs and chickens. We have little wild areas left on earth and animals of all kinds are going extinct. Point Reyes National Seashore, is a NATIONAL entity which can be enjoyed by all its citizens. It should be protected in any way possible. It is unique. It belongs to all and not cattle ranchers. Cattle degrade the soil, pollute with their wastes, their methane drives climate change, and just should not be on the PRNS land. Many other animal species need this land too. Humans can enjoy a special place. Do not go forth with the Nat. Park Serv. plan.  
Kathy Fox and family.

**From:** [Lois Karasek](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Point Reyes Tule Elk  
**Date:** Thursday, April 15, 2021 8:25:07 AM

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The National Park Service (NPS) appears to be leaning toward an option favoring the ranchers and farmers that want to graze 5500 head of cattle on the Point Reyes tule elk range. This is just wrong.

Farmers and ranchers should secure THEIR OWN land for grazing their livestock and not mooching off the governments of either the states or federal government to provide them with convenient pasture land. The NPS certainly should NOT be considering a completely unreasonable herd management option that would eliminate (kill) the elk in order to keep the herd number down to a level conducive to allowing preference to the grazing of livestock to the profit of the ranchers.

I would urge you to adopt a plan showing preference to the elk. We have to stop killing off our natural wildlife in order to profit private citizens.

Trusting to your thoughtful consideration and appropriate further action, I remain

Yours very truly,

Lois Karasek, President  
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*"Speaking out for those who cannot speak for themselves."*

**From:** [Alice Savage](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Preserve Wild Species  
**Date:** Wednesday, April 14, 2021 11:18:13 PM

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I Urge the commission to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Sincerely,  
Alice Savage

**From:** [Seyka Mejeur](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Protect the Tule Elk  
**Date:** Thursday, April 15, 2021 10:39:25 AM

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Hello California Coastal Commission,

I feel very strongly and need to ask you to protect the Tule Elk in Point Reyes National Seashore and please, please do **not** allow them to be killed in the name of livestock interests.

We need your help to protect our animals and nature.

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**Seyka Rose Mejeur**

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**From:** [laure weber](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** protect wild elk at Point Reyes  
**Date:** Thursday, April 15, 2021 9:33:11 AM

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The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Thank you

Laure Weber, Psy., D 310 990-3811

**From:** [Laura Gundas](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
**Date:** Friday, April 16, 2021 9:22:03 AM

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To whom it may concern,

Regarding the Tule Elk who live in Point Reyes National Seashore, CA, and the Tule Elk herd which is cruelly kept fenced out - not allowed to be a free-ranging herd like the others - my heartfelt concern follows

The elk are in much the same position Native Americans were forced into, and still are. They were here first, and a far more destructive element came in to replace them. Let's allow the elk their rightful place and forgo profiting a few at the destruction of the many. This must stop - please; it is inhumane.

Sincerely,

Laura S. Gundas



**From:** [Sven S.](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
**Date:** Friday, April 16, 2021 6:55:26 AM

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Dear Sirs and Madams,

I urge the commission to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities.

The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Thank you very much!

Sven Sorge

**From:** [David Klass](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
**Date:** Friday, April 16, 2021 6:50:27 AM

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To Whom It May Concern:

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Thank you for your consideration and cooperation in this important matter.

David Klass  
NYC

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**From:** [Amanda Williams](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
**Date:** Friday, April 16, 2021 5:04:07 AM

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Hello,

I am urging the commission to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species. Please act responsibly.

Thank you,  
Amanda

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Amanda Williams (she/her)  
Ph.D. student  
Bhattacharya Lab  
Graduate Program in Biochemistry and Microbiology  
Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey

**From:** [Janet Selby](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
**Date:** Thursday, April 15, 2021 9:43:27 PM

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Dear California Coastal Commission,

It is my understanding that the NPS is seeking to euthanize the herd of elk that live at Point Reyes National Seashore in order to appease ranching concerns. As the managers of this land, I beseech you to preserve this wild and wonderful area and keep it safe for the elk and other wild life that call it home. Ranching and agricultural activities cause a great deal of damage, to the land and the water, driving out other wildlife that depend on places that are allowed to be wild. Please keep Point Reyes wild and protect the elk that live there.

Thank you for your time and attention.

Best,

Janet Selby

**From:** [David Andrew Miliotis](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
**Date:** Thursday, April 15, 2021 9:36:56 PM

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Dear California Coastal Commission,

Please please please support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities.

The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. The elk need our protection.

Grazing has a dramatically negative impact on our precious ecosystems which are important for clean water and enriched quality of life. Grazing pollutes the surface water and causes erosion of the top soil. Grazing increases the spread of non-native invasive species that disrupt the balance of our ecosystems and put too much pressure on the native species. Grazing increases disease, and harms endemic & endangered species.

There is ample scientific data showing the profound beneficial impact that a plant-based economy would have on the current imminent climate crisis. Now is the wrong time to support grazing with public resources. There is overwhelming public support for drastic measures to reverse the effects of the climate crisis.

Thank you very much,

David Andrew Miliotis  
760-587-7334  
[samjiva.com](http://samjiva.com)

**From:** [David Perry](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
**Date:** Thursday, April 15, 2021 8:40:51 PM

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Commissioners,

Please support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Thank you,  
David Perry

**From:** [J. de](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
**Date:** Thursday, April 15, 2021 6:57:55 PM

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**n act of violence against nature should be judged as severely as that against society or another person. - Dr. Michael W.Fox**

“We preserve pockets of nature in our urban centers and large expanses of nature in our national parks because of the magic we feel in its presence. It reminds us of our smallness and calls us back to a deeper, quieter part of ourselves. When we honor nature by being respectful in its presence, we honor the mystery and wild beauty of our origin. “ Respecting Wildlife, MADISYN TAYLOR

"Dwell on the beauty of life. Watch the stars,

"Dwell on the beauty of life. Watch the stars,  
and see yourself running with them.” - Marcus Aurelius

**From:** [Jeanette Mills](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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**From:** [Helen Phillips](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
**Date:** Thursday, April 15, 2021 5:50:38 PM

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Dear whoever can help the endangered tule elk,  
I think it's a CRIME how the tule elk are being treated. To PURPOSELY keep water and food from the elk so that they will DIE is definitely a CRIME. PLEASE MAKE THEM STOP. I don't know how anyone can live with themselves when they do something that awful and harmful, and mean. Please MAKE THEM STOP RIGHT AWAY.

THANK YOU,  
Helen and Robert Phillips

**From:** [Jeni Frazee](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
**Date:** Thursday, April 15, 2021 5:25:51 PM

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Dear California Coastal Commission,

I urge the commission to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

I urge the commission to support Alternative F.

Jeni Frazee

**From:** [robyn lauren](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities, that grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Thank you,  
R.Lauren

**From:** [Sarah Stewart](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
**Date:** Thursday, April 15, 2021 3:58:56 PM

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Please protect and do not hurt the Point Reyes Tule Elk and the keep the current ecosystem balance. Please put public land use for the wild elk protection and not hurt elk for private industry and ranchers and farmers.

Thank you, The Stewart Family, SF and Richmond, CA

**From:** [Amber Stokes](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
**Date:** Thursday, April 15, 2021 3:49:48 PM

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I am writing to express my displeasure with any plan that would allow killing elk on National land. This land is National land for the purpose of maintaining US landscape and wildlife. The needs of private citizens, including ranchers who are allowed to use public land for their personal and business financial gain, should never take precedence over the intended purpose. Such action would be a disservice to the American people and a dereliction of duty on the part of those whose job it is to maintain our National land. Finally, it is not the US government's job to endeavor to make decisions based on private citizens' business needs over public interest.

Thank you.

Kind regards,

Amber Vitale

**From:** [Dianne Namkung](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
**Date:** Thursday, April 15, 2021 3:32:17 PM

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I respectfully ask that no Tule Elk be sacrificed for the purposes of expanding the land ranchers want to graze their cattle.

Cattle grazing and cattle raising are known to raise the CO2 emissions that are contributing to our climate crisis. Far better that we keep the land in balance with the Tule Elk herds that have been using this lands for centuries.

Thank you for considering my perspective.

Sincerely,  
Dianne Namkung

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Vika](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
**Date:** Thursday, April 15, 2021 3:24:18 PM

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Hello,

I was hoping to show my support for the national parks and wildlife in the United States of America by supporting Alternative F, to discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution, soil erosion, the spread of invasive species and disease, and harms endangered wildlife. Thank you for considering Alternative F.

Thank you,  
Viktoria Marcus  
[vika.marcus@gmail.com](mailto:vika.marcus@gmail.com)

**From:** [Kate Kenner](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Good day,

I am writing out of concern for the Tule elk. They are at risk as you i am sure know of being killed because ranchers want that land for themselves. I thus support Alternative F. To be blunt I feel that ranchers have enough land and along with that a lot of money and power. Tule elk were there long before ranches were set up and though I l love cows the fact is that they are not native unlike the elk and it is vital that native species of plants and animals are protected. They cause no harm and more grazing would negatively affect ecosystems. In the end I feel it is cruel, irresponsible, and unethical to kill animals so that people can have their habitat-people who already have enough land. I implore you to act on behalf of the elk and their right to live and thrive. They are not disposable objects but living and feeling beings. Please stand up for them and opt for Alternative F.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,  
Kate Kenner



**From:** [Cindy Morrison](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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**From:** [Kira Stachelek](#)  
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Please do whatever is necessary to save the Tule Elk. They live on protected coastline and therefore deserve to be protected. If action is not taken against the ranchers, these elk will be wiped out. It's not right.

Sincerely,

Kira Stachelek

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**From:** [Melora Brett Briana Johnson](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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PLEASE SUPPORT ALTERNATIVE F ---- It is of urgent and utmost importance that ranching and farming cease on these lands and the preservation and support of native wild species elk be maintained!

--MELORA JOHNSON

**From:** [Nicole J Gallo](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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To whom it may concern:

I understand that the National Park Service ("NPS") previously accepted public comments on the issue of tule elk at Point Reyes National Seashore in California and that NPS is currently seeking support from the California Coastal Commission ("CCC") on a plan for elk management. Please consider the comments below in your decision making process.

Herds of tule elk, who are native to California and were reintroduced to the park in the 1970s after previously having been killed off, also graze at Point Reyes. To appease ranchers, the National Park Service (NPS) erected tall fences to keep elk off grazing land—an action that has caused hundreds of elk to die. Now, the NPS is considering an amendment to the General Management Plan for the seashore. The NPS' preferred option, dubbed [Alternative B](#), involves killing some elk and offering another 20-year lease agreement to farming and ranching families. More than 26,000 acres would be allotted for ranching. Meanwhile, the Drakes Beach elk herd's population, which numbered a mere 124 animals in 2018, would be limited to 120 animals maximum—and the Limantour herd, which numbered 174 animals in 2018, would be "managed in consideration of ranch operations," meaning that there would be no limit to how many could be killed. Furthermore, Alternative B allows for agricultural "diversification," so the lessees could possibly even bring in pigs and sheep and plant row crops.

I urge CCC to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Thank you for your consideration.

Regards,

Nicole J. Gallo

**From:** [jeannette.remak](mailto:jeannette.remak@coastalenergy.com)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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To NPA,Marin Co.

Farmers and ranchers have more than enough to feed their herds,they don't need to encroach on public heritage land and there is certainly no reason to kill tule elk to satisfy their unreasonable demands. Leave our heritage parkland alone!! And let the Tule Elk live in the peace they are entitled to. I am sure farmers and ranchers can find enough to feed their herds without being greedy and destroying public park and eco systems.

Thank you,  
Jeannette Remak  
Sunnyside, NY 11104

**From:** [Stephanie Jones](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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To Whom it May Concern,

Please do not allow our nature to be killed off. Our man made presence on this planet has ruined and killed off enough of nature and our environment. Every little piece eliminated and taken away results in devastation of our planet and world in the future. These animals do not deserve to die, they are living growing creatures we should learn to share this world with, not take away the beauty in it. Thank you for your time.

Very Truly Yours,  
Stephanie Jones

**From:** [Sarah Harvey](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Dear California Coastal Commission:

I strongly urge you to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the Point Reyes National Seashore park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native, wild species must take precedence over short-term agricultural activities. Grazing by cattle has proven to negatively affect ecosystems, cause water pollution and soil erosion, spread invasive species and diseases, and harm endangered species.

Please act now to end farming and ranching on the Point Reyes National Seashore and leave the native tule elk to live in peace.

Thank you for your consideration.

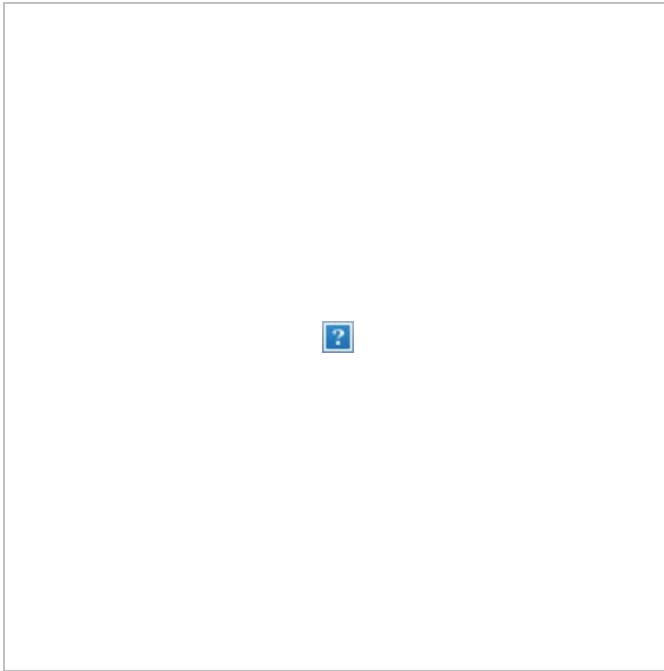
Sincerely,

Sarah Harvey

**From:** [Maria Gross](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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American's want to "protect" our last remaining wildlife, not brutally being slaughtered!! Including our wild Mustangs who are being brutalized and end up getting into the slaughter pipeline!  
many animals are going extinct or drove to endangered levels because of thoughtless acts such as you are proposing. We strongly demand this killing of our Elks be cancelled.  
Maria



**Farmers and ranchers who have been leasing thousands of acres of the park to graze cattle apparently don't want to share these grasslands with elk, so the National Park Service (NPS) is considering a plan that would allow elk to be killed while agricultural activities are expanded.** Currently, the NPS is seeking the approval of the California Coastal Commission for this plan.

**Speak**

(609) 306-5000



**From:** [Stephanie Oosthuizen](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Hallo,

Please reconsider your plan about killing the elch. They also deserve to live as much as we do.  
They are part of the ecosystem.  
So please search for an other solution.

Thanks !

Stephanie Oosthuizen

**From:** [Myriam Vetere](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Dear,

We Human Beings are guests,  
SPECIAL GUESTS, but still guests on  
this wonderful Blue Planet.

We have the infinite fortune to live  
there and our Earth gives us incredible  
gifts, which it would be good to share  
with everyone.

But we have been taking advantage of  
these riches for too long.

We drain out of control, as if there is  
no tomorrow.

We do not tolerate anything that stands  
in the way of our interests, without  
attempting to coexist and seek  
alternative solutions to the  
indiscriminate killing of animals,  
destruction and environmental  
exploitation.

Intensive farming, for example,  
negatively alters the ecosystem by  
causing water pollution and soil  
erosion, spreading invasive species and  
diseases and damaging endangered  
species.

Biodiversity is essential for our  
survival. It is good to remember, that  
all the beings that live around us have  
been here since before our arrival.

Order, or rather, balance, must always be there to have a future to leave to our children and their children etc.

Before long there will be nothing left to exploit and destroy and to prove himself great and far-sighted the Human Being will have to find solutions, even difficult ones, to avoid the simplest, most violent and no-return way.

Please, create a positive precedent of common sense and sensitivity, ecological tourism is a viable option. With your courage and the right help you can show everyone that violence is the worst method!

Alternative F will be the way to make a difference !!!

Thanks for your attention.

In faith,

Miriam Vetere

**From:** [Lil Pintar](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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I do not understand how farmers and ranchers feel they are entitled to destroy public lands. While I have not visited Point Reyes, I have family and friends who have had that wonderful opportunity and know how great the appreciation this small part of outdoor America is to them. To replace native herds of elk with farm animals is a desecration of our public lands. When they return as a visitor to Point Reyes, I hope they enjoy the great outdoors, enjoy the native ecosystem, and maybe get a glimpse of these wonderful, magnificent creatures. Please preserve this area for us all and for future generations. Farmers and ranchers can find rental properties elsewhere.

Sincerely, Liliane Pintar, an admirer of farm ground and pasture in Kansas.

**From:** [Kristine Moy](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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**“Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20.  
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I urge the commission to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities such as grazing that negatively affect ecosystems. A few

of the negative issues include water pollution, soil erosion, spread of invasive species and disease.

All of the above can harm native wild species especially any endangered species which are already at risk of extinction.

Thank you for considering this option and please be humane in your decision,  
Kristine Moy

**From:** [Amy Fife](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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I urge the California Coastal Commission to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species. Please support a plan that will protect the tule elk as well as the ecosystem. Thank you ---  
Amy Fife

**From:** [Grace Engbloom](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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To Whom It May Concern,

It was appalling to hear there was consideration of allowing elk to be needlessly murdered, in their own homes, for the sole purpose of appeasing ranchers.

Many people, myself included, urge the commission to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Keep in mind, grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

The continual support for the ranchers will slowly kill our planet, be it during your time or your grandchildren's. If we all strive for a green planet, we can ensure the entire planet will survive for millennia to come.

Those with a voice for those without one.

**From:** [Patricia S. Trinca](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Dear Commissioners,

I just read about the elk at the Point Reyes National Seashore, and I am very upset!!!! PLEASE PLEASE Support Alternative F. This would discontinue farming and ranching in the park. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion. PLEASE PLEASE don't kill any elk!!!!!! We must preserve native wild species. Thank you!

Patty Trinca  
139 S. Camden St.  
South Bend IN. 46619



**From:** [fm1103](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](#)  
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**From:** [Leonie Terfort](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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**To the California Coastal Commission,**

The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species. That is why **I urge you** to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. Our natural environment is at the brink of collapse and I am asking you to take responsibility and help conserve every little bit of nature possible. Thank you.

With kind regards,

Leonie Terfort, Mill Valley, CA

**From:** [Anamaria Hildebrand](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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PLEASE! Support Alternative F

PLEASE! Do not allow farming and ranching to take precedence over our native wild species, endangered species and vulnerable ecosystems in our national park. Grazing causes soil erosion, water pollution, invasive species and disease.

PLEASE! Expand the opportunities for people to visit our national park.

Thank you for your time and consideration to my requests.

Respectfully,  
Anamaria Hildebrand

**From:** [Gabrielle Marshall](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Dear California Coastal Commission Members,

I am emailing to urge the commission to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. Tell the commission that the preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Remind it that grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Cattle are the Seashore's primary source of greenhouse gases which contribute to climate change. Private ranching at the Seashore has resulted in overgrazing, water pollution, invasive weeds, and the reduction of native species, including those protected under the Endangered Species Act. Water quality degradation occurs from ranching practices like spreading liquid manure on fields, which increase human health risks, kill native fish, and pollute waterways. I implore you to conduct a Federal Consistency Review to address the lack of water quality testing, known environmental degradation, and impacts on migratory birds and endangered species at the Seashore.

My family and friends have enjoyed going to this area for many years and walking amongst the herds of Tule elk while taking in the beautiful scenery. They deserve to be there.

Please protect this area for the elk and future generations of visitors for the future.

Thank you,  
Gabrielle Marshall  
Dublin, CA

*"Be who you are and say what you feel, because those who mind don't matter and those who matter don't mind."* --**Theodor Seuss Geisel**, aka Dr. Seuss

**From:** [David Soares](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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My wife and I urge the commission to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. Preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species. It is time to make decision that include all Californians, and Americans, and not just those with a vested interest in control of how public spaces are utilized.

Thank you

David & Faye Soares

**From:** [Karen Lavee-Myers](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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I strongly urge the NPS and California Coastal Commission to reject Alternative B and instead focus protections on the existing elk herds in the park. Protections should be fair and balanced for both sides: the elk and cattle. I am not in favor of expanding the types of livestock that can graze on these lands. The number of cattle should allowed to graze should remain limited at current levels.

Killing elk herds is not the answer and is certainly not fair and balanced. This land can continue to support both ranchers and Nature. Ranchers should not be given free rein to grow and grow. The resources they use are publicly-owned; they should be happy to have use of them. This is not their land; it is OUR land.

Please continue to enforce the current lease agreement.

Thank you,  
Karen Lavee-Myers

**From:** [Colleen Carey](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Dear Sirs,

I am writing to express my opposition to the NPS plan to kill off herds of tule elk that inhabit Point Reyes National Seashore. It would make much better sense to formulate a plan allowing the elk to continue to graze as well as finding a way to accommodate ranching with some limitation of cattle herd numbers. This is, after all, a national park and it seems to me and to many others that to exclusively protect private interests over the purpose of a national park is an abuse of the public trust.

Sincerely,

Colleen R.Carey, MD

**From:** [Cindy Ferguson](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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To Whom It Concerns:

I strongly disapprove of the National Park Service's recommendation to kill any elk.

My husband and I have visited the park on many occasions. When we were there in 2018, we read that moving the excess elk to other areas in California would provide a solution to the conflict.

We strongly recommend that as the best solution now.

Moving the elk to other areas in California (or other states if possible) would reduce the sizes of the herds in both areas of the park, and would allow the farmers and ranchers to keep their livestock.

Sincerely,  
Cindy Ferguson



**From:** [JASON H. NAKAGAWA](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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GREETINGS,

FARMERS AND RANCHERS MUST SHARE THE GIVEN LAND WITH THE TULE ELK AT POINT REYES NATIONAL SEASHORE HERE IN CALIFORNIA. THIS WOULD ALLOW FOR ALL GRAZING ACTIVITIES, INCLUSIVE OF THE CATTLE. IT IS NOT FOR HUMANS TO DECIDE WHICH SPECIES CAN AND CANNOT GRAZE. THIS WOULD LEAD TO NATURAL ENVIRONMENTAL DISRUPTION, AND HAVE A PROFOUND EFFECT ON SPECIES BEING DECIMATED.  
I THANK YOU KINDLY FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION.

SINCERELY,

JASON H. NAKAGAWA

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**From:** [Gina Geisel](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Hello,

Please support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities.

The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Remind it that grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

We all know what is the right thing to do and it is not about profitability!

Regards,  
Gina Geisel

**From:** [Lizanne Suter](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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I support Alternative F.

Lizanne Suter  
Lizanne@lsaas.com  
415.867.5661

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**From:** [Deborah Kieffer](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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I am writing to urge the California Coastal Commission (CCC) to support Alternative F to the General Management Plan (GMP), which would discontinue farming and ranching in the Point Reyes National Seashore Park and expand visitor opportunities.

The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities, particularly grazing which negatively affects ecosystems, causes water pollution and soil erosion, spreads invasive species and disease, and harms endangered species.

I also ask the CCC's support in demanding the National Park Service drop their pursuit of Alternative B to the GMP and not allow the expansion of current ranching operations.

Sincerely,

Deborah Kieffer

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**From:** [ava](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Cc:** [Lee Rogerson](#)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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I am writing this to warn and dissuade you of preventing native elk to grazing rights at Point Reyes National Seashore by putting fencing up and increasing agriculture in that area. This is because replacing elk with huge amounts of livestock will result in soil erosion, water contamination and a spread of disease. Also, keeping the elk populations healthy will keep the ecosystem balanced, attract visitors (bringing profit) to the area and prevent death on an unprecedented scale.

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**From:** [David Grimshaw](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Dear Sirs and Ladies:

Please consider another means of dealing with the Point Reyes tule elk besides outright slaughter. I've been to Point Reyes many times and have always appreciated the natural grandeur, including the animals. How long will it be till another species comes into conflict with humans and has to be eliminated? Thank you for your time.

Dave Grimshaw  
Copperopolis, CA

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**From:** [JEAN E. NEWCOMB](#)  
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**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Across the world so much land is being repurposed for agriculture, that it stands to reason: enough is enough. The wild is irreplaceable... just like the planet. Haven't you heard? I encourage you to do what's right, consider the big picture, and refrain from killing wildlife, which is completely unnecessary.

Thank you,

Jean Newcomb  
Greenbelt, MD 20770

**From:** [Sandy Kozeluh](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Let them go free. Do SOEMTHING to save them. We are invading their homes. Not fair.



**From:** [alicia F.](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Oh please, are you serious?  
Why do we have to do this year after year?  
Tule elk were here first. We enjoy seeing them on hikes and they are extremely important to our ecosystem.

Please do not allow a single one to be killed. Ranchers can figure out another way to operate.  
Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Alicia Strauss  
Menlo Park, CA

**From:** [Kristen Swanson](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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**I desperately urge the** commission to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Please remember that grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species. The experience of the bison/Buffalo left on Catalina after being brought over for the filming of a movie and then left there should be a lesson. The natural habitats should be left alone! And that includes the native species. I find it disgusting and despicable that the killing of these wonderful creatures is even being considered!

Thank you for your time and consideration of putting a stop to this proposed action!

Barbara J Lewis

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Ines O'Neill](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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## To Whom It May Concern:

I am against the National Park Service NPS proposal to amend the General Management Plan for the seashore with reference to the tule elk population. Please do not allow this to happen.

I do support and urge you to also support “ALTERNATIVE F” instead.

The preservation of these amazing elks should be a priority. They should be allowed to thrive in these lands and by doing so, these lands will also be providing protection to the ecosystem and the preservation of many native wild species.

My family and I are looking forward to finally visit this beautiful part of our country and be able to enjoy nature as it should be and amaze ourselves of the many wild species that can only be seen in that area of our country.

NPS already spent too much of our taxes in erecting tall fences to keep tule elk at bay to appease farmers and ranchers with deadly consequences to the survivor of these animals. These farmers and ranchers have benefited for too long already and in the process have caused water pollution, soil erosion and endangered many species along the way.

That needs to stop. Please support ALTERNATIVE F.

Sincerely yours,

Ines O'Neill

**From:** [felice.schonfeld](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](#)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Death for the tule elk is not an option. You dont KILL because it is convenient. Save their lives.

**From:** [Diana Zelnio](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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I would like to urge the commission to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities; grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

**From:** [Meredith Kott](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](#)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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**From:** [outlook\\_60C2C569C0EE25AA@outlook.com](mailto:outlook_60C2C569C0EE25AA@outlook.com)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please don't let this happen. Too many animals are being victimized  
For the greed of the ranching industry.

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**From:** [Phyllis Jean Coffin](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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National parks do not exist to provide grazing for cattle ranchers. This undermines their primary purpose. Native wild animals like elk do belong in these natural spaces. They should not be killed to accommodate the needs of leasees. The whole question of leasing lands to private entities should be re-examined. Public lands should be maintained for all of us, not special interests.

Sent from my iPad

**From:** [Andrea Lopez](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Dear California Coastal Commission,

I urge the commission to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities.

The majority of Californians agree that the preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities; hence California voters' preference of environment over profits.

Finally, grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Please do not kill the Tule Elk to appease ranchers.

Thank you,

Andrea Luna

**From:** [mariamorringle333](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](#)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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**From:** [homeopathkb@gmail.com](mailto:homeopathkb@gmail.com)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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These magnificent animals simply require humane management.

They & their number do NOT require shooting & killing.

No more killing. They are unique.

From  
Kim Bourke  
Australia  
Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Kathy Gorman](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Hello,

I am writing to ask you to have compassion for all animals especially the tule elk. Please do not let the tule elk be killed and please allow them to graze and share the land with the cattle. Please have compassion for all animals.

Thank you,  
Kathy Gorman

**From:** [Nakover3](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Dear Coastal Commission members,

I'm writing to ask you to please support Alternative F, rather than Alternative B, to manage the Point Reyes tule elk. Alternative B, proposed by the NPS, allows the culling of native elk to prevent conflicts with private ranching, while Alternative F would phase out farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities.

The NPS accepted public comments on the matter, and about 91% of respondents opposed Alternative B: <https://www.marinij.com/2020/09/18/point-reyes-releases-final-plan-to-preserve-ranches-cull-tule-elk/>

Thank you,  
Carlene Nakagawa

**From:** [andarin arvola](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Dear Commissioners,

Regarding the Tule elk at Point Reyes National Seashore, I strongly beg you to put their lives above the farming and ranching interests of a few who would profit from the death of these native elk. This is a national park, not a cattle ranch.

Grazing can negatively affect the land and cause water pollution and erode the soil which allows the invasion of non-native species and harming endangered species.

In my younger years I spent many delightful hours camping, hiking and horse-back riding at Point Reyes.

Do no harm.

Sincerely,  
Andarin Arvola  
POB 976  
Fort Bragg CA  
707-964-1945

**From:** [Theresa Friedman](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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California Coastal Commission,

I urge you to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in Pt Reyes National Seashore park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Thank you for your consideration,

Theresa Friedman  
Montvale, NJ



**From:** [nele.meert](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Dear Sir or Madam,

I urge the commission to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park mentioned in the title and expand visitor opportunities.

I'd also like to tell the commission that the preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Bear in mind that grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. Nele Meert

**From:** [Whitney Cutlip](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Good afternoon,

I'm urging the commission to support Alternative F, discontinuing farming and ranching in the park and expanding visitor opportunities. Preservation of native wild species **MUST** take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and still wisdom, spreading invasive species and disease, and farming endangered species.

Thank you,

Whitney Cutlip

Sent from my T-Mobile 5G Device

**From:** [susandmiddleton@comcast.net](mailto:susandmiddleton@comcast.net)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please save the PT Reyes tile elk!

Thank you.

Susan Middleton

Eliot, maine

Sent from Xfinity Connect Application

**From:** [Sami](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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I URGE you to SUPPORT Alternative F. According to sources, it would not only discontinue farming and ranching in the park but it would also expand visitor opportunities. It is important that we preserve what is left of the wildlife on this planet NOW. Preservation of the native wild species must take precedence Over agricultural activities. I have learned that grazing has negative affects on ecosystems. It not only caused water pollution & soil erosion, but it also spreads disease and invasive species which harms the native and endangered species in the area. Let's do all we can to preserve what we have left on this earth in a way that does not harm its beautiful native creatures.

**From:** [Patricia GLamb](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Ranchers should be taken out of public land, not the elk. Killing the elk would be murder.  
P González-lamb

Sent from my iPad

**From:** [Rosemary Haas](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Gentlemen:

This “problem” has been bubbling for a long time. Consider, this land belongs to the elk. Consider, the elk rest softly on the land. The cattle do not.

This is another losing California “solution.”

Leave the elk in peace in every way.

Regards,  
Rosemary Haas

**From:** [alyshalia](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](#)  
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Please stop, I understand that you may think that this is a necessary evil, but aren't there other lands you can take without killing off a species or critically endangering them?

**From:** [Denise Owens](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please protect our natural resources and protect the Elk.  
Gone mean gone forever, we cannot commit genocide on animals.

Sent from my iThing



**From:** [John Saccardi](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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The Tule elk heard of Point Reyes National Seashore is a treasure and the area should be managed to optimize conditions for the elk, not livestock production. I respectfully urge the California Coastal Commission to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

I have been visiting the Point Reyes National Seashore for more than 30 years. It is a remarkable ecosystem surrounded by a sea of people and agriculture. Please emphasize preservation and wildlife management for this special area.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment and for your time and attention.

Very truly yours,

John Saccardi  
Broomfield, Colorado.

**From:** [Stephen Arnold](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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It is unacceptable that the Tule Elk should be allowed to be culled at Point Reyes National Seashore, in order to appease the ranchers, Likewise to extend farmers & ranchers leases goes against the efforts to preserve these beautiful native creatures who, as a priority, should be allowed to flourish in their own domain.

Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows 10

**From:** [Vishva Geriya](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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**From:** [Tom Goss](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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To Whom It May Concern:

I urge the commission to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Thank you for your consideration,  
Thomas Goss

**From:** [Caroline Kipling](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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I am strongly urging the California Coastal Commission to support Alternative F, to discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The land belongs to the wild animals that have lived there for centuries, and their preservation must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing has a negative effect on the environment and ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, and endangering species that are already endangered.

Thank you for your consideration,  
Caroline Kipling

**From:** [Leslie Brunet](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Hello,

I am writing today to urge you to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities.

The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities.

Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Please support Alternative F.

Kind regards,  
Leslie Brunet

**From:** [Danielle Desnoyers](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](#)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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**From:** [Sheila Nason](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Dear California Coastal Commission,

The preservation of native wild species **MUST** take precedence over agricultural activities. I am writing to urge you to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities.

Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

At a minimum, we owe wildlife in keeping their native habitats sustainable to them. No more appeasing ranchers who seriously and continually pollute their environment.

This must **STOP NOW**.

Thank you,  
Sheila Nason  
916-719-6753



**From:** [Deborah Corah](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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**From:** [Philip Lanni](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Hello, I wanted to comment on the proposal to kill Elk at Point Reyes. My question is If wildlife aren't protected

In a national park where are they? The leased folks need to go as Point Reyes was not setup for their personal

Grazing grounds. Delete the leases and get private use out of public space! Seems simple to about everyone.

Thanks,  
Phil Lanni

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**From:** [Sheila Nelson](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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I just read the horrible proposed plan to kill the beautiful elk along the northern California coastline at point Reyes. I am deeply saddened by this proposal and URGE you to PLEASE allow these beautiful animals to continue the peaceful existence. We do not need more grazing land for ranchers. These elk are beautiful animals, and I personally make coastal drives to see them and enjoy their beauty. Why does nature take a back seat to profit!? Leave the elk alone.

Sad to have to email you about this.

Sincerely,

Sheila Nelson  
Santa Rosa, CA

**From:** [Flo Rooney](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Save the elk. Native to California

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [donohuebrady](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](#)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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As a citizen of this country I demand that you protect all our wildlife including the elk and keep them in their native environment animal agriculture like cows grazing is harmful to our ecosystems..the elk have been there and should have the right to live their life in peace and under your protection..and why are ranchers allowed to graze their cows in a national park..it's suppose to be for wildlife and people who enjoy watching them and being in a peaceful environment!

Roxanne Donohue

Sent from my T-Mobile 5G Device

**From:** [Helene Jimenez](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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To whom it may concern:

I am writing this email to urge the California Coastal Commission to support Alternative F.  
There is an urgent need and a moral imperative to act as stewards of the Earth over catering to special interests groups like cattle ranchers and farmers.

Culling the herds of Tule elks so that cattle can graze at Point Reyes National Seashore is unconscionable and disgraceful.

Let's expand visitors' opportunities, let's protect the area's ecosystem and native wild species, let's protect the land from overgrazing and for future generations to enjoy, let's not kill Tule elks so that cows can graze!  
Support Alternative F!

Thank you for your consideration.

Regards,

Hélène Jimenez  
Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Connie Castro](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please, please I ask of you to help preserve the natural wildlife such as the elk. They can't speak for themselves but we can speak for them and allow nature to be untouched such as their natural habitat. There is so much land in other areas that can be used to prosper in other areas. Please do something for nature and leave that area untouched but for the elk. How would you feel if someone wanted you out of your home and to live elsewhere? Please have a heart and reconsider for those who cannot speak.

Thank you,

Connie

**From:** [Rhonda Reichel](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Parasite rancher & greedy politicians....cattle should be produced on private land...STOP DESTROYING WILDLIFE LIKE THE TULE ELK

Rhonda Reichel



**From:** [Connie](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please do not kill these animals. It's not right. They have a right to land also, just because they don't belong to some big ranch or politician. Do what's right and let the ranches buy their own land.

Thank you,  
Connie Babbitt

**From:** [Davy Davidson](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Dear California Coastal Commission,

I am a long time resident of Northern California and I am very concerned about the proposals to allow killing of Tule Elk in Point Reyes to allow expansion of livestock and agricultural interests.

The Tule Elk are symbolic of the wild natural world which is disappearing before our eyes as industrial agriculture continues to eradicate wilderness all over our nation. Industrial livestock and dairy is an unsustainable industry that creates mountains of manure and noxious methane emissions that accelerate climate change. Please, do not allow these industries to continue to take over the Point Reyes National Seashore area, at the expense of the beautiful wild elk who inhabit this area.

According to the [Center for Biological Diversity](#),:

The ecological costs of livestock grazing exceed that of any other western land use. In the arid West, livestock grazing is the most widespread cause of species endangerment. By destroying vegetation, damaging wildlife habitats and disrupting natural processes, livestock grazing wreaks ecological havoc on riparian areas, rivers, deserts, grasslands and forests alike — causing significant harm to species and the ecosystems on which they depend.

Cattle destroy native vegetation, damage soils and stream banks, and contaminate waterways with fecal waste. After decades of livestock grazing, once-lush streams and riparian forests have been reduced to flat, dry wastelands; once-rich topsoil has been turned to dust, causing soil erosion, stream sedimentation and wholesale elimination of some aquatic habitats; overgrazing of native fire-carrying grasses has starved some western forests of fire, making them overly dense and prone to unnaturally severe fires.

Please do not allow livestock interests to take over Point Reyes. **Please REJECT "Alternative B." I urge you instead to support Alternative F, and discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities.**

Respectfully,

Ms. Davy Davidson  
Los Altos Hills  
94022

**From:** [MarkLinda Zaitlin](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](#)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Dear Sirs:

I am writing to ask that you support Alternative F , that would discontinue farming and ranching in the park , and would encourage visitor opportunities there. What should take precedence over all is the preservation of native wildlife and ecosystems , not agriculture and ranching, which has a negative impact on plants and wildlife, causing erosion and encouraging the introduction of invasive species of plants. The elk elong there, not fences or cattle. Thank you. Sincerely, Mark P. Zaitlin

**From:** [clpierce8](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](#)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please leave the Elk alone. They were there first.  
Thank you  
C Pierce

Sent from my T-Mobile 4G LTE Device

**From:** [jen.borgess](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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To whom it may concern,

Please help! The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species. Please show you care.

Thank you for your time,  
Jen Borgess

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**From:** [Michelle Waters Art](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Dear California Coastal Commission,

I am a 40-year resident of Northern California and a frequent visitor to Point Reyes National Seashore. I am very concerned about the proposals to allow killing of tule elk in Point Reyes to allow expansion of livestock and agricultural interests. As a business owner myself, I also don't approve of my tax dollars which are supposed to be supporting our national parks going to prop up private businesses, which is what the dairy and cattle ranches of Point Reyes are.

My husband and I visit Point Reyes to view wildlife like tule elk, not cows! The livestock and dairy industries create mountains of manure which pollute water, and methane emissions that accelerate climate change.

From the [Center for Biological Diversity](#):

The ecological costs of livestock grazing exceed that of any other western land use. In the arid West, livestock grazing is the most widespread cause of species endangerment. By destroying vegetation, damaging wildlife habitats and disrupting natural processes, livestock grazing wreaks ecological havoc on riparian areas, rivers, deserts, grasslands and forests alike — causing significant harm to species and the ecosystems on which they depend.

Cattle destroy native vegetation, damage soils and stream banks, and contaminate waterways with fecal waste. After decades of livestock grazing, once-lush streams and riparian forests have been reduced to flat, dry wastelands; once-rich topsoil has been turned to dust, causing soil erosion, stream sedimentation and wholesale elimination of some aquatic habitats; overgrazing of native fire-carrying grasses has starved some western forests of fire, making them overly dense and prone to unnaturally severe fires.

Please do not allow livestock interests to take over Point Reyes. **Please REJECT "Alternative B." I urge you instead to support Alternative F, and discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities.**

Respectfully,  
Michelle Waters  
Los Gatos, California

**From:** [Lesley Smith](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please protect the Tule Elk,

Sent from my iPad

**From:** [Steve Stevenson](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
**Date:** Thursday, April 15, 2021 12:35:59 PM

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I urge this commission to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Thank you for your time,

J.L. Evans  
[stevestevenson6969@yahoo.com](mailto:stevestevenson6969@yahoo.com)



**From:** [John Kegler](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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**From:** [Kim Klemme](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please protect the elk from being killed!

Kim Klemme

**From:** [carol.smythe](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](#)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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**From:** [kacol1006@aol.com](mailto:kacol1006@aol.com)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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I am writing to you to ask you to please support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park.

This preservation of wild native species is more important than agricultural use of this land.

It is important that we protect native wild species and it has been sad to see agriculture taking over. Such grazing damages ecosystems, with water pollution and soil erosion as the result. Invasive species and disease seem to be taking over everywhere and this is indeed a sad and regrettable thing.

Kathleen Colwill  
585 Bair Rd  
Berwyn PA 19312  
6106445066

**From:** [Pamela Lyons](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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**From:** [Dedra](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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**“Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20.**

**(National Park Service, Marin Co.)” in the subject line.** I Urge the commission to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing, negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Thank you,

Dedra C. Routh

Sent from my iPad

**From:** [Sheryle Tamagini](#)

**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)

**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)

**Date:** Thursday, April 15, 2021 12:29:31 PM

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Indigenous elk should not be culled to appease ranchers. Preserve the park land!!! I live in Massachusetts but have been to Rey's Point; it is beautiful and it's nature needs to be preserved.

Thank you,

Sheryle Tamagini

**From:** [Dearteaga, Jose \(DYRS\)](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please save the Elk!! Please support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. We need to support the local community transitioning them to tourism etc, because preserving native wild life will in the long run be better for the economy. And reduce pollution and soil erosion

Please do the right thing for the wildlife, the community and the environment and NOT just for a few big ag interests

Thanks

Jose de Arteaga  
Washington, DC 20020  
202-834-8909

We need everyone in our community to pre-register for a vaccination appointment by going to [vaccinate.dc.gov](https://vaccinate.dc.gov) or calling 1-855-363-0333. Already vaccinated or pre-registered? Reach out to friends, family, coworkers, and neighbors and help them pre-register. Together we can save lives and end this pandemic. #DCHOPE



**From:** [Richard Fischer](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](#)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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In regards to elk in the Point Reyes National Seashore in California. Please support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities.

Thank You,

Richard J. Fischer  
656 Molony Road  
Bernard IA 52032

**From:** [MarkLinda Zaitlin](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](#)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
**Date:** Thursday, April 15, 2021 12:25:36 PM

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Dear Sirs:

Kill off elk just so NON-private land can be used for more PRIVATELY-owned cattle? Please don't! Wildlife belong there, not cattle! Please refrain from caving to private agriculture's greed. The world doesn't more beef that destroys ecosystems.

Sincerely, Linda M. Zaitlin

**From:** [Elaine Kibler](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Stop the ranching and farming! Preserve the natural species, i.e. elk, to this land. Go with plan F. Please!

K.E. Kibler

**From:** [Debbie Chesher](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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**From:** [Random Dreamer](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Greetings ! I decided to write this e-mail after I heard about the tule elks that are going to be killed . It is very sad to find out that agricultural activities are considered more important than the preservation of the native species . Please , support discontinuing the farming and ranching in the park . The excessive grazing done by farm animals can negatively affect the soil , waters and the other species that live in the area . Mother Nature knows the best where to place her animal children , so the ecosystems are balanced . The tule elk plays an important role in their ecosystem . Their grazing has a positive effect on the native grassland species, reducing the spreading of a highly invasive exotic grass (*Holcus lanatus*) . This proves that their place is right there , considering that every piece that assembles an ecosystem has its own role . Reducing their number can cause a lot of issues that can lead to the destruction of the grasslands . Please , mind their importance and support the Alternative F . Killing animals isn't a solution , especially in this case . They live there for a reason , and the preservation of the species should be the main priority . That's not an appropriate place for farming . Thank you !

**From:** [PAT GIBBS](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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**From:** [jpadelson](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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You should never kill or remove these ELK!!  
they have more rights to be there than the stupid humans who always "solve" by killing!  
SHAME ON YOU!

SAVE the ELK!

**From:** [Richard Valencia](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
**Date:** Thursday, April 15, 2021 12:24:15 PM

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To Whom it May Concern,

Please support Alternative F, discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The Preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects the ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species. It's a beautiful Park please continue to protect and expand it.

Respectfully,

Richard Valencia

studioPlatypus



**From:** [skyphyl@aol.com](mailto:skyphyl@aol.com)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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I strongly urge the commission to ***support Alternative F***, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Furthermore, grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species. **Protect our heritage and our parks!**

**From:** [Joseph Alioto](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
**Date:** Thursday, April 15, 2021 12:21:43 PM

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Please don't let these elk be killed.

Sincerely,

Joseph Alioto

**From:** [joan seyle](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please stop of all animals and elks. They are God's creatures and not yours to make your living on. God put them here for the pleasure of watching them and not for the mighty dollar and torture them. When one dies will have to account to God and also how does it feel if you or any members of your family was tortured.

Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows 10

**From:** [Mary Babineau](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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It is disconcerting to hear that cattle will be grazing to the detriment of the native tule elk in the Pt. Reyes National Seashore area. I urge the implementation of Alternative F, so that cattle wd. be removed, and the area be returned to its more natural state. Visitors wd. likely want to watch the elk and be encouraged to enjoy the natural area. Thanks for your consideration.

- Mary Babineau

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Peterela Cathouse](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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I feel discussed by your murderous decision to kill innocent animal for profit by any other name. Please reconsider and support Alternative F. We need you to show your human face, the fair face, the kind face. Please don't let the animals that have no one to protect them and speak for them but you. By supporting Alternative F you support kindness above profit and pain. Thank you.

**From:** [pegdavitt@bellsouth.net](mailto:pegdavitt@bellsouth.net)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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I am writing to express my concern for the survival of the tule elk population, who are native to California and were reintroduced to the coastal park in the 1970s, after previously having been killed off in earlier years. These native animals graze in the area of Point Reyes National Seashore. Many of these animals have already died due to practices which have favored lease agreements for farmers and ranchers over the last 25 years.

I was very concerned to hear that an amendment to the General Management Plan termed "Alternative B" is being proposed by the National Park Service for the management of the area. A group of older leases are expiring, and a new lease system is being considered which is not favorable for the native elk and other wildlife in the area.

This proposal will allot more than 26,000 acres for ranching, and lessees would be allowed to maintain over 5,500 cows on that acreage. Fences have already been erected to limit the grazing of the native elk, and this has caused many to die. Under the proposed terms of the "Alternative B", the Drakes Beach elk herd's population, which numbered a mere 124 animals in 2018, would be limited to 120 animals maximum—and the Limantour herd, which numbered 174 animals in 2018, would be "managed in consideration of ranch operations," meaning that there would be no limit to how many could be killed.

Furthermore, "Alternative B" allows for agricultural "diversification," so the lessees could possibly even bring in pigs and sheep and plant row crops. This is park land and is owned by the American people, as all park lands are, and it should be responsibly managed for wildlife first, especially when their populations are low.

I urge the commission to support "Alternative F", which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species and ecosystems should take precedence over private agricultural activities. Please be aware that intensive grazing negatively affects natural ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species. At the very least, more acreage should be allowed for the tule elk, and ranch and farming concerns should be reduced.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely, Margaret Davitt

Margaret Davitt  
207 Scotland Place  
Nashville, TN 37205  
Tel: 615-352-8520

Email: [pegdavitt@bellsouth.net](mailto:pegdavitt@bellsouth.net)

**From:** [Angie](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Dear California Coastal Commission,

After reading about the arrangements for accommodating ranchers and learning they were paid handsomely and still allowed to graze their cattle for 25 years, it made me angry and sick inside that they cannot work with the original native species that were re-introduced and want them killed. They have no right to do this or expect it to happen to accommodate their selfishness. They were paid a huge sum of money. Why are they whining and demanding the killing of the Tule Elk? This sounds like spoiled brat bullying behavior to get their way so please don't give in to them. They have to learn to share. Ranchers and grazing destroyed the American West and have put us in a position that is not healthy or supportive of what we all need to live. When a native species is threatened, it is our responsibility to take care of that species and the habitat that supports it because it is important to value what we have, respect what we have and the natural balance of the food chain and ecosystems in place on this earth. This balance and care for the planet and all species is what supports and sustains us too. Killing native animals in favor of a few individuals who feel entitled to continue their destructive actions is wrong. People who think they can have what they want at the expense of other living creatures and kill anything they want has to stop. It is behavior that is destroying our land, water, air, fellow species and ultimately us, so stop it here and now.

Ranchers imported Asiatic cattle that are not suited to the American West and because of a certain "cowboy" romanticism fostered by books and films, continue to get away with the continued destruction of air, water and natural habitat without accountability. We cannot afford this kind of attitude or behavior anymore. Every species on the planet is under stress from our selfish shortsighted behavior. The ranchers need to learn they can change their ways, accommodate other species and still be okay with grazing their cattle for the original agreed amount of time. They are not under hardship. They were paid by their fellow citizens for their land and they no longer own it. They need to understand they no longer own it and that they have to work with the changes to return the land to native species or there will continue to be trouble. They obviously still think they own the land and can do what they want and continue to bully to get their way or there wouldn't be an issue now. If you continue to appease, this will never stop. Ranching and bad behavior has too long a history in the American West. These people will fight to keep the land for grazing even though they sold it and the sooner you stop it, the better for everyone, including them.

So - also - do NOT extend the grazing time allotted for the ranchers. Enough is enough of that too. They can retire on what was paid to them by their fellow citizens. They have enough to last them for the rest of their lives and beyond. They do not need to continue to destroy land they no longer own and destroy imperiled wildlife. This land is for all of us and thank you for that.

I applaud the restoration of land. We need it. We no longer have the vast ecosystems that are our true life support and any step to restoring a whole ecosystem is vital these days to the health and well being of us all. We must train ourselves to reprioritize our values and take a look at what is of true worth or we will lose everything. It is up to us to change our attitudes rather than expect every other species to accommodate our superficial wants, because we are killing every living creature that has been naturally here for thousands of years and this will ultimately lead to our own destruction.

Thank you for paying attention to my comments.

Sincerely,

Angie Dixon  
[angied@whidbey.com](mailto:angied@whidbey.com)



**From:** [Janet Monfredini](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Dear Commission Group,

Please support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. We all know grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Please seek the benefit of having a longer view of our environmental health and of preserving what has been the natural use and shared benefit of our local wild areas. Please vote on the side of the elk.

Thank you.

Janet Monfreidni

**From:** [gor](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Hello commission,

My name is Nilang Gor. I am a Berkeley resident, Molecular Biologist and founder of non-profit called Cultivate Empathy for All. I call Bay Area my home and I am a frequent visitor of Point Reyes National Seashore. I am writing this email to urge the Commission to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitors.

As a Molecular Biologist, I know we are living in highly interconnected ecosystem where our well-being interdependent on fellow humans, non-human animals and environment. California is a progressive state and understands that fact that preserving native wildlife should take the priority over destructive agriculture practices. I want to draw your attention to the fact that cattle grazing negatively impacts our air, water, land and native species. As a result, I urge you to support Alternative F to discontinue unsustainable farming in the park.

Thanks a lot,  
Nilang

**From:** [Lea Harrelson](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Cc:** [Lea Harrelson](#)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
**Date:** Thursday, April 15, 2021 12:11:14 PM

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Greetings All,

I Respectfully Urge The California Coastal Commission, to PLEASE SUPPORT Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The Preservation of The Tule Elk, A Native Wild Species, Must take Precedence Over Agricultural Activities. We Remind you, that Grazing Negatively Affects Ecosystems, Causing Water Pollution and Soil Erosion, Spreading Invasive Species and Disease, And Harming Endangered Species, such as The Tule Elk. Furthermore, just Blindly Killing Any Animal/Species on Government Land (which Also have the Right to Food/Water to Live), will only Pave the way for the Heartless and Greedy to Further Their Own Senseless Agenda(s).

Thank you for doing the Just and Right Thing!  
Kind Regards,  
Lea Harrelson

**From:** [Ellen Extract](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Do not kill the elk!!! Please find another solution to the ranchers' problem.  
Thank you for your attention.

Ellen Extract  
NYC

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Anne Hooks](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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**From:** [Shelley Lewis](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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**From:** [dbryan2626](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](#)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please support alternative F

Thx,  
Danny Bryan

Sent from my T-Mobile 4G LTE Device

**From:** [Jim Reinhart](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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The state of America has turned what used to be the most diverse and healthy lands of the world into a corporate and love of money making dying continent. Your kelp forests are gone. Your forests are dying. Your population has destroyed the greatest beauty in the history of the continent and as it tries to come back, you kill it with your love of money and your contempt for nature. The links of the web of life are being wiped out by bad decision making that will make the future the most bleak for the future generations of all practically worthless. Virtual reality is not real. Some time soon, when soylent green becomes the norm of the halves and have nothings, it will have been your decision to protect profits of monoculture and the destruction of the web of life that people will remember. It's clear who the savages are and who the wise were who protected all life for the next 7 generations as the planet does NOT belong to you but future generations so they may have a chance to see the true beauty of what a good and diverse world we live in.

Regards,

Jim Reinhart



**From:** [Kate Terrazino](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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I view our National Parks as sacred ground to all wildlife & plants & trees who live there. I thought the National Parks were set aside to save large pieces of land so we & our future generations can experience the beautiful landscapes & history & protect all things within their boundaries to live in safety.

Why on earth are cattle allowed to graze on this protected land & the ranchers have the audacity to want to kill the elk ( that naturally belong there)so their cattle can have even more land?

When will this greedy craziness stop?!

Please reconsider before the land & the elk are gone forever.

Sincerely,

Kate Terrazino

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [nowhere](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](#)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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ranchers already have a subsidy re their low lease prices. leave the animals alone .

**From:** [teresa tario](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Hello,

I am writing today to ask the California Coastal Commission to PLEASE NOT support Alternative B with the National Park Service.

The impact of ranching near the Point Reyes National Seashore would surely be detrimental to native species and wildlife. Grazing negatively impacts ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease AND harming endangered species.

I urge you to PLEASE support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park, protect tule elk—who are native to California and expand visitor opportunities.

Thank you for your consideration,  
Teresa Tario

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**From:** [Pranav Mehta](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Dear California Coastal Commission,

I am a long time resident of Northern California and I am very concerned about the proposals to allow killing of Tule Elk in Point Reyes to allow expansion of livestock and agricultural interests.

The Tule Elk are symbolic of the wild natural world which is disappearing before our eyes as industrial agriculture continues to eradicate wilderness all over our nation. Industrial livestock and dairy is a filthy and unsustainable industry that creates mountains of manure and noxious methane emissions that accelerate climate change. Please, do not allow these industries to continue to take over the Point Reyes National Seashore area, at the expense of the beautiful wild elk who inhabit this area.

According to the [Center for Biological Diversity](#),:

The ecological costs of livestock grazing exceed that of any other western land use. In the arid West, livestock grazing is the most widespread cause of species endangerment. By destroying vegetation, damaging wildlife habitats and disrupting natural processes, livestock grazing wreaks ecological havoc on riparian areas, rivers, deserts, grasslands and forests alike — causing significant harm to species and the ecosystems on which they depend.

Cattle destroy native vegetation, damage soils and stream banks, and contaminate waterways with fecal waste. After decades of livestock grazing, once-lush streams and riparian forests have been reduced to flat, dry wastelands; once-rich topsoil has been turned to dust, causing soil erosion, stream sedimentation and wholesale elimination of some aquatic habitats; overgrazing of native fire-carrying grasses has starved some western forests of fire, making them overly dense and prone to unnaturally severe fires.

Please do not allow livestock interests to take over Point Reyes. **Please REJECT "Alternative B." I urge you instead to support Alternative F, and discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities.**

Respectfully,  
Pranav Mehta  
San Jose, CA 95135

**From:** [Jean Wyman](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
**Date:** Thursday, April 15, 2021 12:04:03 PM

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STOP. KILLING. ANIMALS!!!!!! We are down to 3% ecologically intact land in the world and you want to destroy more of it. We need to RE-INTRODUCE animals into our environment, not take more out. Get a grip. Think of your children, not you pocketbooks. Think of the whole world, not just some greedy goal you have in mind. Become a Protector, not an Exploiter.

Sent from my iPad

**From:** [ttggfarm](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](#)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Do not kill the natural Habitat on the property because people that put their cattle on it do not get along with the natural Habitat. That makes NO sense to me or others. Thats why they call it a Natural Park and you are a Natural Park Service. Geez!!!

**From:** [Maggie B](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities.

The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Be reminded that cattle grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

I personally would pay an entrance fee to a state park to admire herds of tule elk—who are native to California and were reintroduced to the park in the 1970s after previously having been killed off.

Kind regards.

Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows 10

**From:** [Hussain Jiffry](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Animals are not ours to kill and abuse !  
Stop the killing of Elk and all other living beings  
Hussain Jiffry

Sent from my iPhone



**From:** [andrea.gillespie](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Tule Elk are native Californians, leave them alone on their native land! Make ranchers adjust!  
Andrea Gillespie, [agillespie228@gmail.com](mailto:agillespie228@gmail.com), San Rafael

**From:** [Juliet Pearson](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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To Whom It May Concern,

I Urge the commission to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,  
Juliet Pearson

**From:** [carrie west](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](#)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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protect the elk

**From:** [Christine Morse](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Stop the slaughter!

**From:** [david.lindberg](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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**From:** [www.4cats](http://www.4cats)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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It isn't necessary to kill the elk. They harm no one. It would be such a shame and serve no purpose to kill them. I am saddened that it is even being considered. Please, don't let this happen.

Sincerely,  
Cathy Nase

Sent from my Galaxy

**From:** [david.lindberg](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please protect the Elk at Point Reyes.

**From:** [Naomi Durbin](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please do not allow this to happen.

You are in a position to stop it now,

It is appalling that there are those who believe that it is justified to kill one species in order for another species to over run an area. A species that is control bred not natural bred. Please consider what this really means, & vote against this hypocrisy. Thank you



**From:** [gpatfp@gmail.com](mailto:gpatfp@gmail.com)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Dear Commissioners, please support Alternate F and discontinue farming and ranching in Point Reyes National Park and expand visitor opportunities. Preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. As I'm sure you know grazing negatively affects ecosystems in various ways. Please vote for Alternative F. Thank you for your time!

Sincerely,  
Gicele Perna

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [N.J. Clerici](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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We urge the commission to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. Tell the commission that the preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Remind it that grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Thank you for your consideration.

Norma J. Clerici

**From:** [Aysin Öztürk](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities.

The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities.

Grazing affects ecosystems negatively, causes water pollution and soil erosion, spreads invasive species and disease, and harms endangered species

Sincerely yours,

Ayşin Öztürk

**From:** [Kermit Williams](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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To the Commissioners:

I am urging you to support Alternative F, which will discontinue farming and ranching in the Point Reyes National Seashore and expand visitor opportunities. I believe preservation of native wildlife species should take precedence over agricultural activities. Livestock grazing negatively affects ecosystems, destroys riparian areas due to soil erosion from bank destruction, spreads invasive and noxious weeds adding to wildfire increases, and harms endangered species.

Killing off the elk is not only repulsive to the general public but deferring to the livestock industry as the preferred use of this National Seashore is totally the antithesis of what the NPS should be doing to protect habitat of a special ecosystem . Please DENY Alternative B!

Sincerely ,  
Donna Harris

Sent from my iPad

**From:** [Cynthia Coley](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Sacrificing these animals for the beef industry, who owns this agency? Stop this cruel, barbaric slaughter on our public lands, these cattle ranchers DONT OWN THE ENTIRE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, you just want to treat them like they do. Getting a kickback?

Sent from my iPad

**From:** [Jenn Forbes](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Dear Commission:

Please protect the elk at Point Reyes National Seashore by choosing Alternative F to the General Management Plan, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. This area should be a preserve for animals and a place for everyone to enjoy nature and wildlife, not another free handout to the agriculture industry, an industry that is not only decimating our green spaces but endangering our very existence by its impacts on climate change.

Thank for your consideration,

Jenn Forbes  
San Bernardino, CA

**From:** [Brian Morabito](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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I urge the commission to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

**From:** [Albert Rousak](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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I urge the commission to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities.

The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Allow me to remind the comission that grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Thank You, Albert Rousak



**From:** [Bob Ochs](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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I am very concerned about the possibility of killing the elk that live in point Reyes national seashore. I am asking the park service to discontinue allowing ranchers to graze cattle in the park. A park should always be primarily concerned with the needs of its native wildlife first and foremost. Please take this into consideration and enact plan F. Thank you for your attention. Robert Ochs, a concerned citizen.

Sent from Bob Ochs

**From:** [Querido Galdo](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Dear Commissioners:

I'm writing to ask that you support Alternative F.

Point Reyes should primarily be a preserved natural area--we are in very short supply of these areas in today's world, while farming and ranching can happen in many other locations. We certainly should not be considering killing the native wildlife so that ranching and farming can continue. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. In addition, grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species. Killing elk and encouraging agriculture/ranching is a lose-lose proposition. And this is an opinion from someone who has supported the businesses that operate in the park--I love organic/grass-fed food as much as the next guy. But I get that this shouldn't come at the expense of native wildlife.

thanks very much  
Tito Galdo (a frequent Pt. Reyes visitor)

**From:** [Lorna Levine](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Shame on you. This action needs to cease immediately. Don't you have a soul?

Lorna Levine

**From:** [Nancy Paskowitz](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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I am writing today to urge the commission to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities.

The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities.

Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Elk desperately need our help! The Drakes Beach elk herd's population had only 124 in 2018 and the Limantour herd numbered 174 animals in 2018. It is clear that no other reduction in elk population would be the right choice.

Thank you for your consideration for the preservation of this amazing species.

Sincerely,  
Nancy Paskowitz

**From:** [Cheryl Johnson](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please consider implementing option "F" which would limit ranching activities and preserve habitat for the Tule elk...Perhaps, the preservation of these wild animals has more value than the leases from ranchers who might not be paying fair price for the land they use. Also, allowing so many cattle and possibly other farmed animals will be a detriment to the wild nature of the land. Cheryl Johnson, Grove, OK

**From:** [Donna Pagan](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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It is wrong to kill elk on government land so that cattle owners can use the land!

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Stephanie Van Campen](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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I Urge the commission to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. Tell the commission that the preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Remind it that grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

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**From:** [Todd PATTERSON](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Hello,

I am writing to urge you to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species should take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Thank you for your consideration...

Sincerely,  
T. Patterson



**From:** [Norm Ferber](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Don't kill the Elk, they were here before the cattle and farms were. This is our land, not the cattleman or farmers,  
it's PUBLIC LAND

Sent from my iPad

**From:** [matthew beasley](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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National parks are NOT for commercial agriculture and how it got to this point I have no idea. These elk are part of the heritage our children should inherit. I support not only preserving the elk and their habitat, but also removing all commercial agriculture from our national parks.

Please do not allow commercial interests to desecrate our national treasures.

Matthew Beasley  
Full Stack Web Developer | Software Test Engineer  
(425)328-8161  
<https://www.linkedin.com/in/beasley-matthew/>  
<https://github.com/Matthew-Beasley>

**From:** [Lucille Maruscak-Kopack](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Sent from my iPhonePlease don't kill the beautiful helpless elk. The land is for all of the animals. Please do the right thing and work with and for all lives. Please protect also the tulle elk. Do the right thing. Don't kill helpless animals. Thankyou

**From:** [c-r f-c](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please protect the Elk. We cannot continue to destroy species populations!  
C Craig

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Georgia Stewart](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please don't allow any elk to be killed!

Thanks in advance for having a heart,

Gia Stewart

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Tyler Mehaffy](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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**From:** [Lucille Maruscak-Kopack](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](#)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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**From:** [F.Louise](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Dear commissioners,

Please SUPPORT Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities.

The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities.

Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species. Thank you.

Sincerely,  
Faon Lewis



**From:** [Steve Donnelly](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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You have no right to destroy these creatures. They've every right to that land as anyone else.

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Lucille Maruscak-Kopack](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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**From:** [Mohan Gurunathan](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Dear California Coastal Commission,

I am a long time resident of Northern California and I am very concerned about the proposals to allow killing of Tule Elk in Point Reyes to allow expansion of livestock and agricultural interests.

The Tule Elk are symbolic of the wild natural world which is disappearing before our eyes as industrial agriculture continues to eradicate wilderness all over our nation. Industrial livestock and dairy is a filthy and unsustainable industry that creates mountains of manure and noxious methane emissions that accelerate climate change. Please, do not allow these industries to continue to take over the Point Reyes National Seashore area, at the expense of the beautiful wild elk who inhabit this area.

According to the [Center for Biological Diversity](#),:

The ecological costs of livestock grazing exceed that of any other western land use. In the arid West, livestock grazing is the most widespread cause of species endangerment. By destroying vegetation, damaging wildlife habitats and disrupting natural processes, livestock grazing wreaks ecological havoc on riparian areas, rivers, deserts, grasslands and forests alike — causing significant harm to species and the ecosystems on which they depend.

Cattle destroy native vegetation, damage soils and stream banks, and contaminate waterways with fecal waste. After decades of livestock grazing, once-lush streams and riparian forests have been reduced to flat, dry wastelands; once-rich topsoil has been turned to dust, causing soil erosion, stream sedimentation and wholesale elimination of some aquatic habitats; overgrazing of native fire-carrying grasses has starved some western forests of fire, making them overly dense and prone to unnaturally severe fires.

Please do not allow livestock interests to take over Point Reyes. **Please REJECT "Alternative B." I urge you instead to support Alternative F, and discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities.**

Respectfully,

Mohan Gurunathan

**From:** [Phillip Rose](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Angela Peters](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal); [Angela Peters](#)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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I understand that the NPS is still promoting Alternative B. I write to urge the Commission to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

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Angela Peters

**From:** [Sandra Taylor](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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I am TOTALLY AGAINST this plan re: the Tule Elk in Point Reyes. I am sick and tired of watching forest services, park services and BLM use inhumane animal management (actually mismanagement) in favor of ranchers and/or farmers who don't take responsibility for their part of management PLUS continue to greedily consume more and more land. YOU NEED TO RE-CONSIDER THIS AND STOP THIS EXCESSIVE MONEY AND LAND ACQUISITION. ANIMALS HAVE JUST AS MUCH RIGHT TO BE ON THE PLANET AS HUMANS AND ARE WORLDS SMARTER TO BOOT. THEY LIVE SIMBIOTICALLY WITH THE LAND. THEY DON'T POISON IT WITH SPRAYS, NUCLEAR WASTE, PLASTICS, OIL LEAKS, METHANE – THE LIST GOES ON AND ON!  
STOP THIS!!!!!!

Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows 10

**From:** [David Parsons](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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**I urge the California Coastal Commission to reject management decisions for Point Reyes National Seashore that favor continuation and expansion of agricultural uses over protecting the parks natural resources.** Point Reyes National Seashore (PRNS) was established by legislation in 1962 for the purpose of providing maximum protection, restoration, and preservation of the natural environment within the area. Existing agricultural operations were purchased and former owners were offered right of use and occupancy for twenty-five years or the life of the owner or spouse. Those uses continue today over 30 years beyond the “sunset” date for their termination, causing continued ecological damage and water pollution. Incredibly, the National Park Service is proposing a continuation and expansion of agricultural uses for another 25 years including allowing row cropping (e.g., artichokes), the raising of chickens, pigs, goats, and sheep, and the establishment of B&Bs and retail farm stands! PRNS supports a diverse assemblage of native wildlife and stunning scenic values. It is the only national park with a population of the rare Tule Elk, which have been reduced to just 1% of their historic population. To appease agricultural interests in the park, the PRNS population of Tule elk is kept artificially low through fencing and culling. Over 90% of public comments on proposed future management alternatives supported the elimination of agricultural operations. We urge the California Coastal Commission to recommend that the Biden Administration adopt management plan Alternative F in its formal Record of Decision on proposed management alternatives. This action would eliminate agricultural uses and restore and preserve the rich natural amenities of PRNS as was mandated by the enabling legislation almost 60 year ago!

I am a wildlife biologist and have personally visited PRNS on family vacations and wildlife guided viewing excursions. The agricultural operations continue to be a blight on the natural splendor that could flourish on this beautiful land.

Thank you for considering my views.

Sincerely,

David Parsons  
Wildlife Biologist - US Fish and Wildlife Service, Retired

Science Advisor  
Project Coyote

Carnivore Conservation Biologist  
The Rewilding Institute

**From:** [Virginia Mendez](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please I you support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. I remind you that grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Thank you,

Virginia M.



**From:** [Sims, Marie](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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I am writing this e-mail on behalf of the elk population who live in the Point Reyes National Seashore park.

Please support Alternative F, to discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities.

Please realize that the preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities.

Grazing negatively affects ecosystems. It causes water pollution and soil erosion. It leads to the spread of invasive species and disease, ultimately causing harm to endangered species.

Sincerely,

Marie Sims

**From:** [Carole Shaffer-Koros](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please do not destroy the magnificent elk grazing in California.. these are beautiful animals that deserve to live.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Carole Shaffer-Koros, PhD

58 Normandy Dr

Westfield NJ 07090

**From:** [shirley.jenkins](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Don't destroy these beautiful animals. As supposedly smart animals, it's our job to protect them.

Sent from my iPad. Shirley M. Jenkins

**From:** [715738@dpsk12.net](mailto:715738@dpsk12.net)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Support Alternative F

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**From:** [Kristina Bedić](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please don't kill the elk, let them live as God intended for them, the Earth does not belong to man only, we have to share it with other beings.

Thank you for your compassion

Kindest regards from Croatia  
Kristina Bedic

**From:** [Nancy Otto](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Dear Coastal Commission,

I am a resident of Bodega Bay, CA and a frequent visitor to Marin's coastline. I am very upset to hear that there is serious consideration by the National Park Service to kill the Tule Elk. I understand that the ranchers don't want the elk there but given that this is national protected land, I am vehemently opposed to needless taking of so much wildlife. There are other ways to manage the resources other than killing these majestic animals.

The grazing and methane gases caused by cattle is far more environmentally harmful than what the elk do. In this time of a pandemic and seeing the harmful effects of our management of nature, please choose wisely. Future generations are counting on you to do the least amount of harm.

Nancy Otto  
257 Calle del Sol  
Bodega Bay, CA 94923

**From:** [Barbara Dincau](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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I urge the commission to support **Alternative F**, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. I support significant limitations to factory farming and grazing of agricultural animals on public lands. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Thank you for your consideration

Barbara D'Incau  
[barbaradincau@mac.com](mailto:barbaradincau@mac.com)

Observe. Analyze. Reflect. Act for Change.

“Without data, you are just another person with an opinion.”

-Andreas Schleicher, Head of the Indicators and Analysis Division at the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, 2008 Public Education Network Annual Conference.

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Point Reyes National Seashore has been allowing Tule Elk to graze since 1970. But ranchers have complained so tall fences were erected to stop the elk from grazing so many have died from starvation. Now the ranchers want the Tule elk killed!! It's called Alternative B. This is wrong. The elk should be allowed to live and graze. This is a wildlife park. Please support Alternative F. The preservation of wildlife is of utmost importance. Farm animals can graze elsewhere. The Tule elk are an important part of the ecosystem and must be protected now. When they are gone, they are gone forever. Thank you and a reply would be appreciated at:

[mevenson311@gmail.com](mailto:mevenson311@gmail.com)

Marilyn Evenson  
Norwalk, Ohio



**From:** [nancy](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Stop the Farming and Ranching in the Point Reyes National Seashore Park Immediately and Expand the Visitor Opportunities Immediately!! Preserve the Native Wild Species Immediately and Stop the Agricultural Activities and Stop the Killing and Harming of Endangered Species Immediately!!  
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**From:** [Jeff Zick](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please support Alternate F.

Save the elk!!!

Jeff Z.  
Sacramento, CA

*Sent from my iPhone*

**From:** [Jan Shillito](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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I am writing to urge you to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Ggrazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Thank you for your consideration.

Jan Shillito  
Portage, Michigan



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**From:** [Michelle Scarborough](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](#)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Stop

**From:** [Richard Hughes](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Hello,

I'd like to formally ask the commission to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities.

I also support the preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Thanks for your kind consideration,

Rich Hughes  
702-866-9019

**From:** [joancummings](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](#)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Killing the elks nKez you an evil suck useless state. Our country is becoming a disgrace. This US pure evil and greed. Joan Cummings.

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

**From:** [Rochelle Alexander](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Dear Sir/Madam,

Please support Alternative F, which will discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing of cattle negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Thank you for being guardians of God's creation.

Rochelle

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**From:** [Lynda Farrell](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please find a way to spare the elk and the Ecosystem

L Farrell MD  
973 809 6260  
Sent from my iPhone



**From:** [Natalie Klein](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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I was very concerned when I read that the NPS is considering a plan that would allow elk to be killed on National park land.

This is absurd. This is national park land and while farmers and ranchers are allowed to use the land, it is not theirs to impact the native animals that call this land home.

I urge you to deny this request.

I will share this information with my friends to make them aware of this pending decision.

Thank you for your consideration.

Natalie Klein

**From:** [Rochelle Abrams](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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THESE ANIMALS MUST SURVIVE! Please help them.

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**From:** [Angie Schieferecke](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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I do not understand how farmers and ranchers feel they are entitled to destroy public lands. I have visited Point Reyes and appreciate this small part of outdoor America. To replace native herds of elk with farm animals is a desecration of our public lands. When I return as a visitor to Point Reyes, I hope to enjoy the great outdoors, enjoy the native ecosystem, and maybe get a glimpse of these wonderful, magnificent creatures. Please preserve this area for us and for future generations. Farmers and ranchers can find rental properties elsewhere. Sincerely, Angela Schieferecke, an owner of farm ground and pasture in Kansas and a farmer's daughter.

**From:** [Christene Bringard](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Stop this. They were hear before these people. By rights it's their land. Animals have the same right to a fair life as much as we do.

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Mary Root](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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**I urge** the commission to support Alternative F and discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. As you are aware, grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species. Further, in our world where we are suffering the results of animals raised and slaughtered for food, this proposal to kill native species in order to accommodate further detriment to this ecosystem and our planet is uninformed, shortsighted, and cruel on many levels. Please, do the right thing.

Mary E Root

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Sandra Ramirez](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please protect the Tule Elk from being killed, make the farmers and ranchers move their cattle somewhere else.

**From:** [Jill D](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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I'm writing to ask you to please support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. As we are all painfully aware, grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harms endangered species.

Please find it in your heart to do the right thing here.

Sincerely,

-- Jill Devine

**From:** [Cassandra Collins](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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PLEASE support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities which are only about making money. Additionally, grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species. It's time to see the bigger picture.

Thank you,

Cassandra Collins  
3258 Copley Avenue  
San Diego, CA 92116

Sent from my iPhone



**From:** [PATRICIA EPP](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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**From:** [Donna Miles](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Do not kill any elk! If you do I will cancel my plans to visit California and my tourist money.

**From:** [Pat Anderson](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Cc:** [takeactionforanimals@peta.org](mailto:takeactionforanimals@peta.org)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Dear EORFC,

The Point Reyes National Seashore should prioritize the continued existence of native elk and other native species both plant and animal.

It has come to my attention that native elk may not be given the proper priority in an agreement between the Coastal Commission and ranchers who have used this land for grazing. The situation was described to me as follows in an e mail from PETA:

"Point Reyes National Seashore in California was established in 1962. The government paid \$50 million to purchase the land from farming and ranching families, allowing those who signed lease agreements to graze cattle on parkland for 25 years.

However, [conflict has arisen](#) because herds of tule elk—who are native to California and were reintroduced to the park in the 1970s after previously having been killed off—also graze there. **To appease ranchers, the National Park Service (NPS) erected tall fences to keep elk off grazing land—an action that activists claim has caused hundreds of elk to die.** Now, the NPS is considering additional action in an attempt to resolve this conflict via an amendment to the General Management Plan for the seashore. **The NPS' preferred option, dubbed [Alternative B](#), involves killing some elk and offering another 20-year lease agreement to farming and ranching families.** More than 26,000 acres would be allotted for ranching, and lessees would be allowed to maintain over 5,500 cows! Meanwhile, the Drakes Beach elk herd's population, which numbered a mere 124 animals in 2018, would be limited to 120 animals maximum—and the Limantour herd, which numbered 174 animals in 2018, would be "managed in consideration of ranch operations," meaning that there would be no limit to how many could be killed! Furthermore, Alternative B allows for agricultural "diversification," so the lessees could possibly even bring in pigs and sheep and plant row crops."

This is not an acceptable solution. These are public lands and priority should be given to native species. The NPS should opt to kill no elk whatsoever and to allow grazing only as suits the natural environment without hindrance to native species. It is not equitable to extend an agreement that allows 5,500 cows and limits elk to 120 animals. I am not sure we need to allow cattle grazing in this area at all, the land is paid for and the original terms have been met. Too much of our natural environment is being compromised by cattle grazing at the expense of wildlife.

Please protect the public lands in as close to their natural state as possible for the future and for the current health of the planet.

Sincerely,  
Pat Anderson-Schwartz  
Los Angeles, California Resident

**From:** [Gary Peard](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please consider allowing elk some wildlife right to exist /co exist with other interests thank you Gp

Sent from my iPad

**From:** [Carmen Torres](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Dear California Coastal Commission,

Please support Alternative F in response to the Point Reyes National Seashore/ Ranchers plan to kill hundreds of Tule Elk which are native to California.

These species had previously dwindled and were brought back. Please help protect these endangered species. These are some of the last Tule Elk in the world.

Thank you,  
Carmen Torres  
1348 La Crescentia Dr.  
Chula Vista, CA 91910

**From:** [Florence Tissot](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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To whom it may concern,

I am writing to you about Point Reyes National Seashore and the conflict between elk in the park and the cattle that have been allowed to graze here for the last 25 years. To appease ranchers, the National Park Service (NPS) erected tall fences to keep elk off grazing land. If that was not bad enough, the NPS is now considering additional action in an attempt to resolve this conflict via an amendment to the General Management Plan for the seashore. The NPS' preferred option, dubbed Alternative B, involves killing some elk and offering another 20-year lease agreement to farming and ranching families. More than 26,000 acres would be allotted for ranching, and lessees would be allowed to maintain over 5,500 cows! Meanwhile, the Drakes Beach elk herd's population, which numbered a mere 124 animals in 2018, would be limited to 120 animals maximum—and the Limantour herd, which numbered 174 animals in 2018, would be "managed in consideration of ranch operations," meaning that there would be no limit to how many could be killed! Furthermore, Alternative B allows for agricultural "diversification," so the lessees could possibly even bring in pigs and sheep and plant row crops.

This is simply unacceptable! This is a National Seashore: this land belongs to all US citizens, not a very small community of ranchers. The NPS should be looking at helping these elk herds instead of slaughtering them and allowing them to starve to death. I urge to you to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species in our National Parks, Reserves, Forests, and Seashores must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered and non endangered species alike.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully yours,  
Florence Tissot

**From:** [Gina Taylor](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please don't consider killing these Beautiful animals, they were on the land first & they're a natural part of nature



**From:** [Annemieke Marietta](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Dear sir, madam,

Please support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Regards, miss Annemieke Marietta

**From:** [Paula Gutierrez](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please note respect for our planet and animals  
More kindness for each thing that there are on earth  
Thanks

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Esma](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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**From:** [Esma](#)  
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**From:** [Stanford Crane](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please spare the elk. I come up from the Bay Area just to see them.

Thank you for your thoughtful consideration. They are a natural treasure.

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**From:** [Lisa Henry](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Hello,

All animals count. The refusal / withholding of water and resources to Elk and other wildlife is unacceptable. Please respect ALL living beings.

Lisa Henry  
CA  
949.212.9497

**From:** [Joanne](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Cc:** [Joanne Dirk](#)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please support alternative plans to discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. National Parks are not for farming and ranching. They are a treasure for the people to visit and enjoy. Preservation of wild species must take precedence. Negative grazing affects the ecosystem and causes pollution, soil erosion, and spreads negative species and disease. It also harms endangered species. Thank you.

Joanne Dirk  
astrodirk369@gmail.com

Sent from my iPad

**From:** [Kathy Allinson](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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The California Coastal Commission;

Hello,

It has recently come to my attention that a proposal from the **National Park Service which offers another 20-year lease agreement to farming and ranching families** at Point Reyes National Seashore, **is being considered, impacting the area and native species. This includes the culling of the** Tule Elk herds, especially the Limantour herd and to a lesser extent the Drakes Beach elk herd, because of conflict with shared grazing land. Need I point out that another 20 year lease will greatly exacerbate this problem in the future.

If we've learned nothing from the last year, it's that nature needs space set aside for the creatures besides ourselves and our interests. I have family still in California, and while currently live in Virginia, I bring my family to California every year to camp in the area and further north.

I highly urge you to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. This is such a beautiful, yet delicate area, don't tip the balance towards subtle destruction. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species. You have a opportunity to protect this area for future generations, as these areas shrink, it becomes more important to identify crucial tracts of land and stop the degradation. You have the choice.

Thank you for your time, stay safe, Best Regards, Kathryn Allinson



**From:** [Lise Kastigar](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Dear Coastal Commission Officials,

It's a sad situation when ranchers can use land to make a profit over preserving the use of land for the Tule Elk and all of us who enjoy appreciating these beautiful animals in their natural habitat. Please, please, please, do not allow big agriculture to expand, and thus eliminate the majestic beauty the elk bring to the Point Reyes National Seashore. I have personally hiked the trails with my family at Point Reyes, and watching the elk grazing sparked joy beyond description!

Being with nature, among elk especially, is a way to rejuvenate and continue to honor this beautiful earth we've been given to preserve, not exploit.

I am in full support of Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Marin County doesn't need to be known for ranchers and farmers. It should continue to be a destination for visitors to come for relaxation, recreation, and pristine views of rolling hills, the ocean, and all its natural habitat. I will be so sad to lose these elk to greedy ranchers and have the land polluted by ranchers with cattle. What a total shame that would be!!!

Thank you for reading this email. I hope so much you will take my comments into consideration.

Cordially,

Lise Kastigar  
22972 Mirabel Drive  
Laguna Niguel, CA 92677

**From:** [Izzi](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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To whom it may concern,

Please consider entertaining alternative F on behalf of beings everywhere, including ourselves. If we allow these kinds of invasions into the natural world to continue, a world without the sanctuary of the wild will no longer be a nightmare but a disastrous reality.

Warmly,  
Izzi

**From:** [Yahoo Mail](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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I urge the commission to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. Preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Please consider mine and others comments supporting Alternative F.

Kindest Regards,

Peggy Sharp

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [mjbski4](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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To whom it may concern

Please choose alternative F. Elk are a vital part of the ecosystem and beautiful and magnificent creatures that deserve to live just like the rest of and live in family herds just as we do. Please just really consider what you are doing before you make your choice.

Thank you

MJB

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

**From:** [Richard Larsen](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please save the Pt. Reyes Elk. Killing these animals makes no sense, just to appease some ranchers who want to make money off of PUBLIC LAND. This should be discontinued.

Richard Larsen  
801 231 5958

**From:** [Heather McWee](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please do not allow the Elk to be culled from public land to appease ranchers. This is not ok, the elk live in the parks and should be protected.

~Heather McWee

**From:** [Cameron DeVries](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Hello,

I recently read about the plight of the Tule Elk at Point Reyes. I ask that you do what you can to preserve the lives of these elk.

I urge the commission to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Thank you,  
Cameron

**From:** [amylee SOLOMON](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Having spent a great deal of time out at the coast around Pt Reyes enjoying seeing the Tule elk I am dismayed to hear of your capitulation to the ranchers. It is the Tule elk who belong on these coastal ranges. Heartbroken to think that one more time an industry that should be phased out of our lives is taking precedence over nature. Please please vote against killing the elk.  
Sincerely Amylee Solomon

Sent from my iPhone



**From:** [Patrick Kay](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Stop the theft, graft and nepotism.  
National Parks belong to all of us.  
You have no right to sell our land to anyone.  
Leave it alone.

We don't need more cattle. Americans are too fat as it is.

Patrick Kay  
813.417.8059  
[rent1776@gmail.com](mailto:rent1776@gmail.com)

**From:** [Dennis A. Johnson](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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The planet is home and should be shared by all creatures not just humans exploiting and destroying the earth for greed and selfishness!!!

Sent from my iPad

**From:** [Dianne Losasso](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please don't kill our wildlife!

**From:** [Susan Pricco](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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I support Alternative F. Ranches should not be a part of a park. Elk should. Grazing land is fine, but not at the cost of Drake's Beach. If you must, limit ranching, not elk, not the parks.

Susan L Pricco  
136 Topaz Court  
Hercules, CA 94547

**From:** [Alyson Shotz](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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I am against Alternative B at Point Reyes.  
Please preserve elk and discontinue ranching and farming in this special area.  
Best  
Alyson Shotz

**From:** [Susana Crow](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please allow the elk to live! This land is their home too. How many more animals have to die to keep people happy.

Susana Crow

**From:** [deleuse@deleusejewelers.com](mailto:deleuse@deleusejewelers.com)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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**Farmers and ranchers who have been leasing thousands of acres of the park to graze cattle apparently don't want to share these grasslands with elk, so the National Park Service (NPS) is considering a plan that would allow elk to be **killed** while agricultural activities are expanded.** Currently, the NPS is seeking the approval of the California Coastal Commission for this plan.

**We only have until April 16 to urge the California Coastal Commission to support a plan that will protect the tule elk as well as the ecosystem.**

**From:** [Nicola Costantini](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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**From:** [Donald F. Elias](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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I strongly object to the interference with the tool elk population in favor of grazing of commercial animals. If there is insufficient grazing available, commercial usage should be reduced or curtailed. Thank you for your consideration.

Sent from my iPhone. Don Elias

**From:** [Dennis Young](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](#)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Save the deer, not the cattle!  
Dennis Eamon Young

**From:** [Lauretta Anderson](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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It is Wrong to harm Tule Elk any more than they have. They cannot speak for their rights or protect themselves. I am shouting for the preservation of their life and land. God's creatures mean more than greed inducements. Shameful. I know this land and elk well. There is room for all. Back off, farmers and ranchers.

**From:** [Andrew Sharo](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Dear CA Coastal Commission,

I am writing to urge you to oppose Alternative B for Pt. Reyes National Seashore. I am a PhD candidate at UC Berkeley in biophysics. Our annual retreat is held at Pt. Reyes National Seashore, and I love seeing the wild Tule Elk each year. I ask that you oppose any plan that would kill tule elk or increase ranching. On public land, the elk should be protected, not ranchers.

Sincerely,  
Andrew Sharo

**From:** [Ellen Boyle](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Good morning,

Farmers and ranchers who have been leasing thousands of acres of the park to graze cattle apparently don't want to share these grasslands with elk, so the National Park Service (NPS) is considering a plan that would allow elk to be **killed** while agricultural activities are expanded.

Please don't let this happen.

Support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. As you know, grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

This will only end badly if this NPS plan goes through.

Thank you for your consideration,

Ellen M. Boyle

**From:** [Tim Zemba](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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The Elk have more right to the land the farm animals. The ranchers can afford to keep their animals and put out feed.

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Ruth Hayward](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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What a tragedy - If I worked for the Coastal Commission or National Park Service, I'd go in hiding for allowing this to happen. There are plenty of other grazing and agricultural lands you could lease out. These native animals are few and far between. Another Native American "Tribe," being scarified for the farmers.

Ruth Hayward  
5473 Bahia Lane  
La Jolla, CA 92037

**From:** [kimatrosh](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Sent from my Galaxy

PLEASE DO NOT KILL THESE GENTLE AND INNOCENT ANIMALS. THEY ARE  
LIVING AND FEELING BEINGS STRUGGLING TO SURVIVE JUST LIKE YOU AND  
ME.



**From:** [ROSEMARIE CARBINO](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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I urge you to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. Tell the commission that the preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Remind it that grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

**From:** [Nancy Juskowich](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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**From:** [valerie\\_kalyani](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](#)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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I am writing to tell you I do not support the removal of tule elk or the extension of grazing rights.

Cattle are detrimental to the environment. Native species should be supported.

Valerie Justus-Rusconi

Watsonville CA 95076

Sent from my Galaxy

**From:** [Elaine Fenton](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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I urge you to protect the tule elk and the ecosystem. Thank you.

**From:** [Margie](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Good morning!

I am writing asking that you please spare the Tule Elk at Point Reyes National Seashore. Killing the Tule Elk to appease ranchers should not be an option. They were killed before, and a repeat of this event should not be a consideration.

I ask that you please spare them and let them roam the grounds where they are living.

Kindly,

Margie Taylor

**From:** [Kathy Snyder-Torr](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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The entire US is watching you in this moment and judging your priorities. Let the elk live and thrive.

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Sue Christensen](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Farmers and ranchers who have been leasing thousands of acres of the at Point Reyes National Seashore, apparently don't want to share these grasslands with elk. So the National Park Service's *best* a plan is to allow elk to be **killed** while agricultural activities are expanded?

There is an alternative to slaughtering these elk to appease the farmers/ranchers. I Urge the commission to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species. Please think about preserving these animals and land so future generations may see and appreciate the beauty of the land and animals.

Thanks for your consideration,  
Sue Christensen

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Kathryn Dalenberg](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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I am contacting you to urge you to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Kathryn Dalenberg

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**From:** [Casey Corda](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please do not consider eradicating or eliminating the Tule Elk Herd from Point Reyes National Park! The ecosystem needs them as well as the tourist draw that they are. Certainly some sort of agreement for mutual sharing can be worked out with the agricultural interests. Don't let money be the deciding factor. This herd needs to be protected & you are the people that can do it!

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Adler - San Luis Obispo, CA

**From:** [Vernon](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](#)  
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**From:** [Geri Dattilo](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Save the Elk

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**From:** [Thomas Moser](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Dear California Coastal Commission,

I'm outraged about the National Park Services proposed plan regarding the Point Reyes National Seashore.

This is the opposite of protecting the land, sea and the wildlife that lives within!

This will even result in an increase of the already unhealthy and harmful levels of E.coli, fecal coliform and enterococci bacteria found by the Western Watershed Alliance on Jan. 27. & 28. in the Lagoons around point Reyes. 20-300 times above the state health standard! Are you kidding me?!

This is a National Seashore and the preservation of the land and nature and its already endangered species (like Snowy Plovers, Coho Salmon, California Red-Legged Frogs etc) must take precedence over agricultural activities!

To make matters even worse, the NPS proposed plan will prevent the public from accessing areas of our National Seashore even more than it already is.

That is why I want to urge the commission to **promote Alternative F!**

Sincerely,

Thomas Moser (resident of Emeryville, CA)

**From:** [Christine Mott](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Hello. You have no right to murder these elk for a rancher. We need a healthy eco system and these Elk are part of our lives. Find some other way besides murder! Havent you done enough damage.

Let them eat Cake! Stop exploiting animal murdering for the sake of a a tiny amount of money again via explotation

I am begging you stop the cull. Its inhumanitarian and should be considered outlawed. We need a well rounded world. Let the elk live.

Thank you  
Christine Mott  
573-291-0206

Anything GROOMING

**From:** [Sybil Scholz](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Dear madam or sir,

I used to live in Marin County (Kentfield) and this issue matters to me greatly!

Please support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities instead.

I think that the preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities since grazing negatively affects ecosystems. It causes water pollution, methane emissions, and soil erosion, and harms endangered species.

Respectfully,  
Sybil Scholz

**From:** [Paul Schectman](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Hello,

I am adamantly opposed to the PRNS General Management Plan B. The current “General Management Plan B” will increase fencing, keeping the public from accessing areas of our National Seashore!

Fencing off a herd of Tule Elk has contributed to their starvation by cutting off adequate supplies of grazing land and water. This has not happened to the 2 free roaming herds of Tule Elk in Pt. Reyes. Take down the fencing now, so that the starving herd of Tule Elk can graze freely and find adequate sources of drinking water!

The Western Watersheds Alliance environmental group [tested for bacteria and nutrients](#) at these waterways on Jan. 27 and 28. The [tests](#) found E. coli bacteria levels up to 40 times the state health standard at Kehoe Lagoon and up to 20 times at a tributary to Abbotts Lagoon; total fecal coliform bacteria up to five times the state health standard at South Kehoe Creek; and enterococci bacteria up to 300 times the state health standard at Kehoe Lagoon. This is due to the cow manure that is generated in Point Reyes National Seashore- a National Park!

Snowy Plovers, Coho Salmon, California Red-Legged Frogs, are all endangered species in Point Reyes National Seashore that the CCC cares about and should action to protect. The current “General Management Plan B” will increase fencing, keeping the public from accessing areas of our National Seashore, and that is NOT acceptable.

Please do your job and protect our endangered species and the entire Pt. Reyes Ecosystem.

Thank you,

Paul Schectman  
415-259-9337

**From:** [Mac](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Dear Sirs and/or Madams:

I am highly disturbed to learn that the National Park Service is still in favor of Alternative B regarding management of Tule Elk at the Point Reyes National Seashore.

The point of a national park or seashore is to protect the land and the wildlife that live there, NOT to protect commercial interests. The ranchers have had well over the agreed upon 25 years to use the land for grazing. They do not have the right in perpetuity.

Even though the elk were brought to Point Reyes after the seashore was created, that was done because they had been exterminated elsewhere.

If left to their own devices they can now thrive, which is as it should be.

Do NOT move ahead with Option B.

Carol E Fletcher  
cefletch@umich.edu



**From:** [Ron Parsons](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Dear Sirs;

I strongly feel that the Tule Elk at Point Reyes National Seashore be left alone. I know there are long-term leases for the ranches at Pt. Reyes, but their presence has always bothered me greatly. To have the ranchers dictate that they want to extend both the time of their leases as well expand the number of cattle on national land is unconscionable. As you must be fully aware, ranching produces an unsustainable amount of pollution, and to have these ranches so close to the ocean causes runoff in some of the most fertile and diverse parts of coastline in North America. The situation is truly a travesty as it is, let alone increasing the magnitude of the problem. I hope you will strongly reconsider this decision of devastation.

Sincerely,  
Ron Parsons

**From:** [Jeanne Crabb](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](#)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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The ELK MUT NOT be killed!! Leave the elk alone!! Nodra Crabb, Fremont

**From:** [Jodine Turner](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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I urge the commission to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

~Jodine Cognato

**From:** [alma Driesel](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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I can't believe you want to kill Elk just to let ranchers have their land . It's the same way with horses and everything .Everything is houses and no land for animals wake up you are killing animals for Greed. Horrible people is what you are they don't ask you to take care of them but still if ranchers or building houses comes up you jump at chance at making more money . It always comes down to animals getting killed because of greedy humans .

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Jane Fishman-Leon](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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To Whom it may concern,

I am writing to oppose Alternative B and ask the commission to support Alternative F for the future of the Point Reyes National Seashore. Killing off elk to allow the grazing of livestock was not the intent of the land purchase almost 50 years ago. It was purchased from ranchers to allow this area to remain open and allow native species to thrive. Alternative B allows further leasing for ranchers, increased and unnecessary culling of elk, and even the ability to bring in other livestock in addition to over 5500 head of cattle. Killing elk to reduce numbers to below 120 animals or even less is unconscionable on public lands. The land should not be leased to ranchers or farmers, elk herds should remain, and visitor opportunities should increase. We are faced with major climate change and global extinctions of many animal populations due to human activities. Public lands should not be leased to private enterprise at the expense of wildlife and the environment.

Please support Alternative F.

Thank you,

Jane Leon, DVM

**From:** [SalIII Shorty](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Hello,

I urge you to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Thank you for your time,  
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**From:** [Carmen Renteria](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please don't choose alternative B. Preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

**From:** [doug viceri](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](#)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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**From:** [Chris Casper](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Your efforts to appease ranchers by erecting tall fences to keep elk off grazing land has caused hundreds of Tule elk to die.

Now, you are considering an amendment to the General Management Plan for the seashore. Alternative B involves killing some elk and offering another 20-year lease agreement to farming and ranching families. More than 26,000 acres would be allotted for ranching, and lessees would be allowed to maintain over 5,500 cows!

This is outrageous! Unacceptable!

I demand as a taxpayer and US citizen that these plans STOP now! The NPS exists to for the betterment of parks and all Americans to enjoy those parks, NOT to make ranchers happy!

You need to read the agencies MISSION STATEMENT and find where it says you are to rent out OUR lands to cattle and kill the wildlife that exists there now!!

Chris Casper  
Stevens Point, WI

**From:** [Matthew Cloner](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Dear California Coastal Commission Members,

I would like to urge you to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. Please consider preserving the native wild species, which must take precedence over agricultural activities. I would like to remind you that grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion. In addition to this, grazing spreads invasive species and disease; it also harms endangered species. I have been to Point Reyes National Seashore many years ago and it is a very special place. It deserves to be protected for both current and future generations. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Matthew Cloner

505 NE 70th Street  
Apt. 1107  
Seattle, WA. 98115

**From:** [Victoria Lynch-Knight](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Keep cattle out, and elk in! Elk are native grazers that are beneficial to the environment, in addition to being iconic wildlife that should be protected by law. The mere thought of allowing them to be culled by cattle ranchers is revolting.

These lands belong to ALL of us - not to greedy cattle ranchers that refuse to share the wealth with those who had it first.

**“Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)”**

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**From:** [K.C](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Point Reyes National Seashore in California was established in 1962. The government paid \$50 million to purchase the land from farming and ranching families, allowing those who signed lease agreements to graze cattle on parkland for 25 years.

However, [conflict has arisen](#) because herds of tule elk—who are native to California and were reintroduced to the park in the 1970s after previously having been killed off—also graze there. **To appease ranchers, the National Park Service (NPS) erected tall fences to keep elk off grazing land—an action that activists claim has caused hundreds of elk to die.** Now, the NPS is considering additional action in an attempt to resolve this conflict via an amendment to the General Management Plan for the seashore. **The NPS’ preferred option, dubbed [Alternative B](#), involves killing some elk and offering another 20-year lease agreement to farming and ranching families.** More than 26,000 acres would be allotted for ranching, and lessees would be allowed to maintain over 5,500 cows! Meanwhile, the Drakes Beach elk herd’s population, which numbered a mere 124 animals in 2018, would be limited to 120 animals maximum—and the Limantour herd, which numbered 174 animals in 2018, would be “managed in consideration of ranch operations,” meaning that there would be no limit to how many could be killed! Furthermore, Alternative B allows for agricultural “diversification,” so the lessees could possibly even bring in pigs and sheep and plant row crops.

This is unacceptable. Wildlife needs a home, and this is their home. This is not home to cows, sheep or other raised for profit animals. Put a halt to removing wildlife from Point Reyes National Seashore!

Kevin Cronkrite

**From:** [cbrady197538](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](#)  
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Leave them alone!

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**From:** [Jennifer](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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I am opposed to plans to diminish the Tule elk population on Point Reyes National Seashore. Alternative B is not based on best practices or science. It is a ploy to support agricultural activities.

I support Alternative F because the preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing by domestic bovids negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Jennifer Stewart  
Nederland, CO

**From:** [Cynthia Fravel](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Dear Commission Members,

I am writing to urge the commission to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the Point Reyes National Seashore and to expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Please support Alternative F.

Thank you.

Cynthia Fravel

**From:** [Davy](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](#)  
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**Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20.  
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**Killing elk for livestock grazing is just wrong! Please don't.**

**Ms Davy Davidson  
CA 94023**

Sent from my iPhone



**From:** [Kelli Petersen](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Cc:** [kellipetersen@sbcglobal.net](mailto:kellipetersen@sbcglobal.net)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Dear California Coastal Commission -

I am a resident of Marin County, where PRNS is located, and have read the NPS' own GMP Amendment and EIS, including the NPS' proposed Plan, Alternative B, which will continue and expand destructive private commercial ranching operations in PRNS, allow the culling of some Tule Elk, and allow the 8' fence to remain and confine a large herd of Tule Elk without sufficient water and food to survive during dry weather/droughts. NPS' has allowed not once but now twice, a significant die-off of our iconic native Tule Elk held captive in the Elk Preserve.

The private commercial cattle operations lease 24 parcels, approximately 28,000 acres, and these operations along the Pacific Coast line, not only inhibit the public's ability to access the coast and the cliffs above the coastline, but also are significantly contaminating the waterways that drain into the Pacific Ocean on the west side and Tomales Bay on the east side.

Per the NPS' own EIS, it states cattle operations impact the quality of air, water and soil, and also impact native vegetation and wildlife, and impact visitor experience.

Please object to the NPS' CD for PRNS.

In the midst of a climate crisis, a biodiversity crisis and a pandemic, it is time to save and restore our public land in PRNS for the health of our environment, wildlife and humankind.

I support Alternative F for PRNS = remove all private commercial operations from my public land.

Thank you for your time,  
Kelli Petersen  
Mill Valley CA 94941

**From:** [Yulia Sourtaev](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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**From:** [Diane Brady](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please do not kill elk just to make more space for cattle! They can coexist with one another. From an environmental standpoint, we should be reducing the amount of meat in our diets, not increasing herd sizes. The elk must be protected, not wiped out. The ecosystem needs a diversity of animals to thrive.

Please do not go forward with this plan.

Thank you  
Diane Brady

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**From:** [Mary Thornton](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please do not sacrifice our magnificent wildlife for ranching that is destroying our environment and enhancing climate change.

Mary B. Thornton

**From:** [Jeannine Lish](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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To whom it may concern:

Our family has become quite familiar with & have visited & hiked on the Pt Reyes area since first learning about it in 2001. We have a son who has dedicated 20 years of his life to work at Pt Reyes for the NPS, so we are quite aware of the struggles & concerns facing the people, the animals, & the fragile environment .

Being located so close to urban areas, we feel very strongly that MORE of that land needs to be preserved for the Elk & other native species. We've seen firsthand the harm raising cattle, or sheep, can do to the environment, not to mention the noise & stench from pig lots. Farming can be successful in other areas, but is no longer compatible with the Pt Reyes fragile environment, which also suffered from the forest fires in 2020.

PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE, commission members, support **Alternative F**, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of **native wild** species MUST take precedence over agricultural activities. It is common knowledge that grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Our country already has the Pt Reyes area as part of our NPS. Please help save it from being further exploited by farmers & ranchers, & encourage further development of the land for public use.

Concerned citizens who LOVE our network of 'gems' within the NPS.

Thank you!

Alan & Jeannine Lish

17729 25th Ave NE  
Marysville, WA 98271

**From:** [Camille von Eberstein](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please do not kill elk or let farmers kill elk, so they can spread more fertilizer and herbicides on our land and into our water. Farmers should come up with a non-lethal plan for sharing land with the elk since they're leasing public lands. Decisions about the land—and the elk—belong to the public. Farmers need to find ways to farm that are more in keeping with everyone's burden to maintain the land and do the least harm, rather than embracing the rape of the land and the other animals it supports.

- Camille von Eberstein

**From:** [Chrissy Sepulveda](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Dear NPS staff:

**RANCHERS AND FARMERS DO NOT BELONG ON NATIONAL PARK LAND!!!**

I am so disappointed and disgusted to learn that to appease disgusting and ignorant ranchers, the National Park Service (NPS) erected fences to keep elk off their grazing land. What the hell??? Why would you do that??? Screw the for profit ranchers and farmers! They are destroying and polluting our land!!! Ranchers inhumanely abuse animals!!!

Now, you are considering an additional abhorrent action - Alternative B - killing elk and offering another 20-year lease agreement to these disgusting ranchers and farmers who don't belong there in the first place??? That is not only disgusting and completely unacceptable, but also fatally ignorant!!! How could you work at the NPS and even consider something like that??? Why would you even consider something so destructive and irresponsible??? You are supposed to protect our national parks, not selling them out to greedy assholes who are destroying our natural habitats and who horrifically abuse farm animals!!!

**You must instead launch Alternative F! You must permanently discontinue harmful and irresponsible ranching and farming in the park and expand responsible visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species and natural environments must take precedence over ranching and agricultural activities. CLIMATE CHANGE IS NOT A HOAX!!! Ranching and intensive farming negatively affect ecosystems, cause water pollution and soil erosion - in addition to spreading invasive species and diseases, and harming endangered species. THIS WILL ULTIMATELY HARM HUMANS AS WELL FOR GENERATIONS TO COME!!!**

**I URGE YOU TO STOP THE IDIOCRACY!!! BAN RANCHERS AND FARMERS FROM NATIONAL PARK LANDS AND PROTECT OUR ECOSYSTEMS AND NATIVE SPECIES!!!**

Namaste,  
Christine Sepulveda  
Upland CA 91784

**From:** [Ryan Sauer](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Hi there,

I want to urge this commission to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species. We protect these parks so they can be enjoyed by visitors and animals alike, not so farmers can use it!! This is one of the last places in the country with Tule elk, we should never kill animals when there is a better alternative! Let the Tule elks live naturally like they deserve so visitors can enjoy this wildlife viewing for generations to come. We already drove the grizzly bear to extinction. Don't kill the tule elk.

Sent from my iPhone



**From:** [Marilyn Milos](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Dear Commissioners:

The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively impacts the ecosystems, causes water pollution and soil erosion, spreads invasive disease, and harms endangered species.

Please support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities.

Sincerely,

Marilyn Fayre Milos, RN  
Forest Knolls, California

**From:** [eBlackhurst@response.com](mailto:eBlackhurst@response.com)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Just to kill them , No way .

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**From:** [Pauline doucet](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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To whom it may concern,

I am asking you to block any action toward the killing of Elk for the benefit of farmers to allow the cattle to do some grazing, which in itself presents all kinds of damage to the eco system and the environment and cannot be sustained long term.

It is unconscionable to even consider the approval of killing the Elk to that end.

Thank you for your attention.

Yours,

Pauline Doucet  
[maupau@charter.net](mailto:maupau@charter.net)

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**From:** [Darian Mark](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](#)  
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Please do the right thing!

**From:** [Joanne Haugan](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please don't let the wild elk be murdered, i live in England and the one thing i love to see when we visit friends in california and oregon are the wild elk  
They're a beautiful animal and need to be left to roam happily  
You're very lucky to have such wildlife and big open spaces, they need to be protected not got rid of

**From:** [Theocharopoulos Vasilis](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please,Alternative F is in need of your support,help discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities.Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

**From:** [elaina garone](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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**Please support a plan that will protect the tule elk as well as the ecosystem.**

**Thank you  
Elaina Garone**

**From:** [CYNTHIA COOPER](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Hi,

As a person who has been to Point Reyes on numerous occasions, I have always welcomed and embraced the presence of wildlife at this beautiful, scenic California National Park. It is what makes Point Reyes so enticingly gorgeous and definitely a national treasure. So for Marin County to Kow tou to the pressure of agricultural farmers and kill the elk is a DEFINITE NO for me!!!!!! How dare they try to impose their will on a national treasure that belongs to everybody, and not just to their selfish economic interests!!!! Please leave the elk alone. They are part of the ecosystem too and deserve the freedom to live their lives in peace and separate from petty economic interests of farmers. It is NOT their park! The park belongs to everyone, including the elk.

Thank you,

Cynthia Cooper  
(206) 251-8552

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**From:** [Y](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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**From:** [Marisol Dominguez](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please know that the preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. I want to remind that grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species. Please don't kill the Tule Elks!

Sincerely  
Mari Dominguez

Sent from my iPad

**From:** [martha skinner](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Protect the Elk do not act to let them die.

Don Skinner  
4324 Sea Mist  
NSB, FI 32169

**From:** [martha skinner](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](#)  
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Please act to protect the Elk, not cause them to die.

Martha Skinner  
4324 Sea Mist  
NSB, FI 32169

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**From:** [olsenk@exchangenet.net](mailto:olsenk@exchangenet.net)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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I urge the commission to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities.

I'm so tired of government sacrificing wild land and wildlife for cows, even when we know that animal agriculture is a major contributor to global warming and climate crisis that is burning the west already. I live in Oregon, and I can see and smell California smoke in the summer and fall when I'm not choking on smoke from Oregon or Washington.

Cattle grazing also is notorious for causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Sincerely,

Kari Olsen  
Philomath, Oregon

**From:** [Michelle Graves](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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**From:** [Bruce & Grant](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Hello,

I am writing to urge the commission to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities.

The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities.

Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Thank you,  
Grant Affleck-Worthy  
San Diego CA

**From:** [Evan Harris](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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**Dear California Coastal Commission,**

**Please support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.**

**Best, Evan**

Evan Harris (he/him/his)  
J.D./M.A. Candidate - 2023  
University of San Diego School of Law  
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**From:** [tailwings@aol.com](mailto:tailwings@aol.com)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Protect the Elk....They have every right to  
be there....

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**From:** [Ellen Strong](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Cc:** [Ellen Strong](#)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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I ask you to kindly read the entirety of my email, and to PLEASE, find a way to let the Tule Elk live at Pt Reyes, along with the ranchers.

I completely understand that there are conflicts between the needs of ranchers and the needs of wildlife.. but, beautiful wild creatures have the right to live, just as humans do.

I DO Understand that ranchers need hundreds of acres of grazing land, in order to keep their ranches afloat. But I am hoping that you guys can work out a way that is fair and equitable, so the hardworking ranchers, AS Well as the beautiful Elk, are able to stay alive. I implore you guys to find a solution that does not involve killing animals.

Pt. Reyes is one of my favorite places on earth. I live in the Bay Area, and extremely fortunate, because I can (and do), visit Pt Reyes on a regular basis. The beauty there, is like no other. PLEASE don't take this resource away.. I would no longer, in good conscience, be able to visit

Pt. Reyes, if I knew that innocent animals were continuing to be killed there. It would just be too upsetting for me. PLEASE do the right thing, and find a way to keep the ranchers livelihood going, without killing innocent, beautiful animals.

Thank you for your time and consideration,  
Ellen Strong  
[ellenbstrong@hotmail.com](mailto:ellenbstrong@hotmail.com)

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**From:** [Angela Devine](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please do not give in to ranchers. These animals are majestic and need a home. How much land are we going to give in to cattle! Enough is enough. This is about greed. Please look at the big picture. Do not kill our deer. Have a heart. Have a conscience.

**From:** [Millie](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Good Morning.....I write to you this morning to urge the commission to support Alternative F in order to stop ranching and farming in the park because it is critically important that native wild species be preserved and take precedence over any and all agricultural programs. Not only does grazing harm endangered species but it causes water pollution & soil erosion, spreads invasive species and disease and affects ecosystems.

Thanks very much.....

Millie Cathers  
114 Yale Avenue  
Stratford, NJ 08084  
856-782-8036

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**From:** [Melina Bernecker](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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This is a NATIONAL Park. Surely the duty of management and its custodians is to protect the natural wildlife.

Last time I checked the official role of a **National Parks** is to “manage habitat and to **protect** species, especially endangered and threatened species.”

Whilst Elk are not an endangered species culling native species to expand agriculture in a National park makes a mockery of a Parks intent. Surely farmers can either find other land or accept if they are lucky enough to be able to lease this land that they have to share it with other natural wild species.

Sincerely

Melina Bernecker  
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**From:** [Elizabeth](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](#)  
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**From:** [Christine Lytle](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please protect the amazing TULE elk herd and the fragile ecosystem. Thank you for your consideration.

**From:** [Jeffrey Thullen](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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I urge you to support Alternative F and please do not consider any alternative that includes the slaughter of the Elk.

Thank you,  
Jeffrey Thullen



**From:** [vicki.matheny](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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**From:** [S.Christine Cavataio](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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To Whom it may concern:

I read recently that there is a conflict between ranching activity and the Tule Elk herds and that the National Park Service is promoting Alternative B. Two of the Elk herds have less than 400 animals total. Under this plan, the ranchers' herds are expected to number over 5,000 animals under this proposed plan.

As a taxpayer and citizen I oppose the National Park Service managing the Elk herd size so that ranching domestic animals can be continued and expanded in the Point Reyes National Park. It is now 2021- a time of an environmental crisis-- and time to stop the practice of putting animal agriculture profits ahead of native species and habitats. It is well known that grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and threatening the survival of endangered animals and plants.

Instead, I urge the National Park Service to enact Alternative F, allowing the Elk herds to live without being 'culled' to a mere few hundred. This plan will allow for expanded visitor recreational activities and the recovery of native plants and animals.

Let's keep the National Park Service an agency that protects the natural environment instead of one that aids in the destruction of it.

Respectfully,

S. Christine Cavataio

**From:** [Michelle Roehling](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Hi,

The Tully Elk have a right to live on these lands. I oppose this item.

Michelle Roehling

**From:** [Monika Soroka](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Thank you,

Concerned citizen

Monika Soroka

**From:** [Virginia Lopez](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Thank you.

**From:** [louisfeldman](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please do what is right for the animals and the planet.

Thank you for your time.

Margaret DeMott-Feldman



**From:** [Vianne LaMendola](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Sincerely,  
Vianne LaMendola

**From:** [brian anthony shire](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](#)  
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Please allow the Elk to remain, unencumbered..they are such a small percentage compared to the cattle that are destroying our lands.. would be .. 124 to 5500

Please dont allow to kill any Elk!

**From:** [Gary Overby](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please reconsider this policy.

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**From:** [Kathie Kingett](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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As a California tax payer, I am opposed to leasing National Parks or Seashores to ranching and farming interests. We are simply subsidizing them at the cost of the heritage of nature that all taxpayers should be able to enjoy. Point Reyes is for all Americans. Please support a plan that will protect the tule elk as well as the ecosystem, and respect the wishes of Americans over the profits of ranching and large scale farming. The Tule Elk are down to 1% of their previous numbers and you are thinking of culling them? That goes against nature, as well as common decency.

Thank you,  
Dr Kathie Kingett

**From:** [Maryclare McCauley](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please allow the elk to live to their natural deaths. It's bad enough that such a huge chunk of federal land is being used for the cows, but to have to kill the iconic elk to accommodate the ranchers is wrong. Sickening actually.

I drink clover milk sometimes but let's face it, we must change our "supersize me!" culture if we want to save the planet. No one needs to eat beef 5 days a week or drink cow milk with every meal. It's wrong and it's unhealthy.

Please go take a walk to go see the elk in their natural habitat. The true meaning of the word "awesome" will come to mind.

Save the elk/save the planet.

Maryclare McCauley

**From:** [Sharon George](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please don't kill these beautiful animals. We're destroying too much life on our planet already.

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**From:** [Lynn Maginnis](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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**From:** [Patricia Buschow](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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No, The Elk were there first! Try other methods! You cry about the loss of humanity in the word and this is your violent choice!!



**From:** [Meghan Prior](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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EORFC,

I am writing to urge the commission to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. For many reasons, the commission should be aware that the preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities - a primary reason being that grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

The other issue is that it is morally repugnant to favor one species over another simply because one species is used to make money. As people become more conscious and choose a plant-based diet and stop eating animals, there will be less and less need for these draconian kinds of policies that kill animals so that other animals can be exploited for money. Ranching kills animals to give land to raise animals that are then killed. This is repulsive and people who are mature in their understanding will find it to be signs of a degraded civilization. And the destruction to the environment from ranching cannot be overstated - it is killing our planet and wrecking havoc with the climate.

Please do not adopt any 'management' programs that include killing these gentle and iconic elk. They have just as much right to exist and to live in peace as do any other sentient beings, humans included.

Sincerely,

Meghan Prior

4210 Sunnyside Drive  
Winston Salem, NC 27106

The NPS previously accepted public comments on this matter, and PETA members and supporters weighed in. **However, despite hearing from many people who asked that the elk be preserved, the NPS is still promoting Alternative B.** Now, the NPS is seeking support from the California Coastal Commission for this alternative. The commission manages the land surrounding the Point Reyes National Seashore, so it has reason to be concerned about the impact of continued ranching. The elk desperately need your help and that of everyone you know immediately! **Please e-mail the California Coastal Commission and make sure to enter the phrase "Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)" in the subject line.** Urge the commission to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in

the park and expand visitor opportunities. Tell the commission that the preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Remind it that grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

**From:** [Juliana Marie](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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**From:** [toniluke](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](#)  
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Please DO NOT kill the elk.!!!

**From:** [Sabina Taneja](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Thank you for your consideration,

Sabina Taneja  
917.575.6630

**From:** [Beverly Schenck](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Don't allow the massacre of our costal elk. These ranchers need to coexist with the elk that live on public owned land. It's sad that the authority of the park services would allow the killing of innocent animals. This decision to kill the elk is not supported by the public at large.

Beverly Schenck

Sent from my iPad

**From:** [Maxx Rongel](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Good morning,

I want to urge you not to support Alternative B, which would allow native Elk to be killed. Instead, Alternative F would be the more ethical choice.

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**From:** [Gauraang Khurana](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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They are such beautiful creatures just like you and me, the only difference is how they look and their non-developed brain. They can walk, they can eat, they can sleep and they can drink water much as we both do. God forbid, how would you feel if someone ordered to kill a human being just for walking on grasslands.

That is so unfair to them, to me and also to everyone who hears this story. May I please urge you to not kill these beautiful creatures just for capitalistic pleasure of the farmers and ranchers.

Thank you,  
Gauraang Khurana

“Live and let live” - G. De Malynes



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Please do not turn over any more public land for cattle grazing at the expense of the Elk population. The Elk population is more important. We should be preserving wildlife not destroying.  
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**From:** [anglsieb](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Sent from my T-Mobile 4G LTE Device

It is so wrong to get rid of most of the Tule Elk just for the cattle ranchers. There are only 124 elk left as of 2019 and 174 left of the Limantou herd as of the same year and 5500 cattle. and they want to kill the elk. Why? The elk were here first why does everyone bend over backward to the ranchers. PLEASE support Alternative F. Preserving wildlife should take precedence over agriculture. Grazing negatively effects the environment, causes water pollution, soil erosion, and spreading disease and harming endangered species. THANK. YOU. ANGELINE SIEB

**From:** [Scott Hutchison](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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**From:** [Bob Greenawalt](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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I am adamantly opposed to any policy that would allow Tule elk to be killed, removed or even bothered in order to make more room for livestock grazing at Point Reyes. We need LESS cattle, not more. Please leave the elk alone.

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**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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**Importance:** High

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To the members of the California Coastal Commission:

I am writing to let my voice be heard in a life and death decision that you hold in your hands. What the NPS is asking of you is wrong on so many levels that I'm in a quandry as to where to begin so I will try to keep it simple and succinct.

So much of our coastal lands, flora and fauna are already under threat that the last thing we need is yet more grazing land to destroy additional habitat and increase the destruction of our nature wildlife. Our elk are majestic and beautiful creatures that deserve to live a natural life without the threat of humans who are simply focussed on profiting by providing more burgers and steaks for greedy people to gobble up. At what cost I ask you? The destruction of our coastal lands, flora and fauna?

Surely you know that, although it should be enough to have you cast a firm NO vote, it will not just be the elk that are destroyed. It will be all of the other native plants and animals that will suffer at the feet and feces of yet more cattle. Don't get me wrong, I love and respect ALL animals. In fact, I love cattle and other farm animals so much that I refuse to participate in their torture and slaughter and have chosen to follow a vegan diet and live a vegan lifestyle.

Expanding grazing lands, murdering our elk population and endangering other species and flora in the process is just plain wrong. It would be mismanagement of our lands at best, murder and destruction at worst. Please do not support the NPS' request. I beg of you to do what is right for our coastal lands, flora and fauna by shutting them down on this request and fulfilling your sacred obligation to protect, not destroy, our native lands, flora and fauna. Thank you for your kind attention.

Sincerely,  
Connie Ashton  
Los Angeles, CA 90065

**From:** [Rose Cotton](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](#)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please rethink your plans regarding the elk. They are in their home and the cattle are the guest. Do not allow this to become a murderous home invasion!!!!

rose cotton    spiritrealms2@aol.com



**From:** [Dorian Lacoste](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please protect and conserve the native Tule Elk and supporting environment. Point Reyes is a unique and stunningly beautiful area and should be protected rather than sold out to one more mundane farm.

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**From:** [Camila Souza](#)  
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Please, we are asking you not to continue with such barbarity. All beings deserve to live in piece, without the negative interference of human beings. I ask with great clemency that you do not continue with this attitude, that, in addition to killing several innocent animals, it will also cause water pollution, soil erosion, among other harm to the environment.

Camila Costa, Brazil.

**From:** [Cynthia LaChance](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Elk around Point Reyes:

There has to be a better compromise. Perhaps only ranching could be allowed with more space for the elk. Allowing multi-purpose farming is not good for public lands because it would be hard to convert these lands back into wildlands.

Respectfully,  
Cynthia Lachance

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Lilian Burch

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PLEASE DO NOT HARM THE ELK!

It is imperative that the preservation of native wild species take precedence over agricultural activities. Most of these so cold "agricultural activities" negatively impacts ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

When people visit these areas they bring tourist dollars and they don't come to see a bunch of cattle or other " agricultural activities". They visit in an effort to see the wildlife such as the elk.

Do not allow these creatures to be harmed

Michele O'Brien

Sent via the Samsung Galaxy S7, an AT&T 4G LTE smartphone

**From:** [molly230211](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](#)  
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Leave the native elk alone. These animals have the right to graze the lands.

Miss K Trenholm

**From:** [Mariah Wells](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species. We protect these parks so they can be enjoyed by visitors and animals alike, not so farmers can use it!! This is one of the last places in the country with Tule elk, we should never kill animals when there is a better alternative! Let the Tule elk live naturally like they deserve so visitors can enjoy this wildlife viewing for generations to come. We already drove the grizzly bear to extinction. Don't kill the tule elk.

**From:** [K. Springer](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Thank you for your time,  
Kim Springer

**From:** [Laurel Mills](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](#)  
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Please don't support the killing of the Tule Elk at Point Reyes National Seashore. Ranchers can ranch elsewhere, the elk also need to graze. Maybe we should all stop eating meat!!

L. Mills

**From:** [Laurel Mills](#)  
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**To:** [Energy@Coastal](#)  
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Please do the right thing and protect Elk from land and money grabbing farmers.  
Kim Trenholm

**From:** [David Winkel](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Dear Commissioners.

I am an avid hunter, and hunt elk in many western states, and greatly support setting aside lands for wildlife. The Tule Elk herd in California is a unique species who's habitats has been greatly diminished by humans. It is time to say no more. Having lands for this species gives more back to human society than having ranching on this land.

I urge you to do everything possible to protect this land from human involvement, including ranching.

David Winkel

Sent from my iPhone



**From:** [Carlotta Sailer](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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I am writing in response to the park service plan, alternative b, on managing tule elk, a native species in serious trouble. This alternative is totally unacceptable and gives way too much control to agricultural activities. Cattle grazing causes harm to the land, biodiversity, and makes managing our wildlife almost impossible as we well know from experiences of cattle grazing on public lands throughout the west. Putting up high fences to keep elk out of prime grass land and water is inhumane and against the public's wishes to protect our public lands and wildlife. I urge you to do the right thing by choosing alternative F and manage our tule elk and public land by using sound science not politics. Wildlife + ranching -. Thank you Randy Sailer

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**From:** [Daniel C. Eckhard](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Cc:** [Daniel C. Eckhard](#)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please conduct your scientific inquiry and act according to the results.

Thank you,

Dan Eckhard, frequent Point Reyes visitor

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Please don't allow this travesty to go forward! The power of these ranchers to manipulate and destroy habitat is unconscionable.

Nancy Cavazos

Sent from my T-Mobile 4G LTE Device

**From:** [Molly Amai](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Good morning,

I urge you to support Alternative F, discontinuing farming and ranching in the park so that visitor opportunities can be expanded.

It is imperative that native wild species be preserved. They are far more important than inhumane agricultural activities which negatively affect ecosystems, also harming other endangered species.

Please support Alternative F!

-Molly Amai

**From:** [David Stone](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](#)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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PLEASE DO NOT KILL THE ELKS, THEY ARE BEAUTIFUL AND ALIVE!!

**From:** [Maryan Infield](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please preserve the the native wild species because once they are gone-They are gone. This must take precedence over any agricultural activities.

Thank you,

Sincerely,  
Maryan Infield San Luis Obispo,CA

**From:** [Larsen, Diane](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Don't kill national wild life treasures

Diane Larsen. 92653

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**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please protect this slice of nature from the predations of ranchers and farmers.

Sincerely,  
Dr. Nancy Thompson

**From:** [Sara Chatfield](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

Sincerely,

Sara Chatfield

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Good Afternoon,

Please protect our animals, we asking not to closed the Park to appears ranchers, The national Park need the animals they don't belong to you, because hundreds of elk will die.

Warm Regards,

**Carmen Meza**  
**Lobby Concierge**  
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**From:** [Stephanie Hartl](#)  
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Stop the killing

Humans do Not have any rights to kill animals

Stephanie Voss

**From:** [Maria Clair-Howard](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Many thanks,

**Maria Clair-Howard**

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*Keeping you purring is my TOP priority!*

**From:** [Rebecca Thompson](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Step back and take in the longer broader view of a future that benefits all.

Rebecca Thompson

Sent from my iPad



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Hannahlore R. Trickett  
Norridgewock ME 04057

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Thank you,  
Betty DeLuco  
Mountain View, CA

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*Your cow towing to the ranchers to continue grazing their cattle at the detriment of the elk is abominable. I use that word because the animals whose lives are at risk cannot speak for themselves.*

*The use of part of the land for use of cattle grazing was out of date years ago, but your office has allowed this practice to continue beyond the original number of years.*

*Killing the elk to appease the ranchers, who in turn kill their cattle, is untenable.*

*I'm interested to know how many plans were considered to allow the elk a safe area in which to graze and live. Is killing them the ultimate, best, response?*

*All of the world who care for indigenous peoples also care about the total of animals that impact life for those people and the entire world.*

*The elk that may be causing the impasse between your office and the ranchers, must have a voice just as loud to support their right to live. This voice is mine and all who are writing to you.*

*Reflect on these words before making a life or death decision: Coexistence not extinction. Making those words your mantra will keep all animals involved in your decisions in the forefront.*

*Thank you in advance for your time and consideration.*

*Mary Zambrana*

*[mirizambrana@juno.com](mailto:mirizambrana@juno.com)*

Sent from my Sprint Samsung Galaxy S® 6.

**From:** [louise.rangel](#)  
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**From:** [Ivy Yoon](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species. We must take care of our only planet!

Thank you,

Ivy Yoon



**From:** [Terry Vollmer](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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To Whom It May Concern:

I urge the California Coastal Commission to support Alternative F, in the case of the Tule elk herds. Point Reyes National Seashore should focus on recreational visitation and discontinue farming and ranching leases. There is ample evidence of the deleterious effects of both farming and ranching on local environments and water quality. Thank you for your consideration.

Terry Vollmer, 2629 Roseland Terrace, Saint Louis MO 63143

**From:** [lisa zaslove](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Killing these magnificent animals is a crime and cannot go forward. Please don't subject them and us to this tragedy. It will weigh on your conscience forever. They deserve to live like you and me.

Sincerely,  
Dr. Lisa Zaslove

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [donna.roddvik](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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**From:** [Marissa Sconzo-Ferraro](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Absolutely save this species! Stop allowing human development alter the state of our wildlife. It is imperative we the people protect what is left. Changes in our behavior, wants and needs are in order. Not the animals that live among us. New York is watching....let kindness and wisdom prevail!  
Marissa Ferraro

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Shirley Bryant](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Your idea to kill the native elk to make room for intrusive cows is the most ridiculous thing I have ever heard of! Stop and think! The elk belong there and cows don't. Kill the cows if you must kill something!

Larry and Shirley Bryant  
Germantion Tn

Sent from my iPad

**From:** [Mark Rakich](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Thank you,  
Cathryn Rakich  
Sacramento CA

**From:** [Teddie Krause](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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I urge you to discontinue farming and ranching in Point Reyes National Seashore and expand visitor opportunities.

Preservation of tule elk and other native wild species should take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Thank you. – Ms. Teddie Krause

Ms. Teddie Krause  
[tkrause@xmission.com](mailto:tkrause@xmission.com)

**From:** [Nandana Manoj](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Dear California Coastal Commission,

I am a 14 year old girl, and I am writing this mail as a plea to request you to acquiesce to what I, and many other people are **requesting** you for – **to discourage the National Park Service's (NPS) amendment to the General Management Plan for the seashore, to carry out Alternative B on the Point Reyes National Seashore in California** which proposes killing elk and a 20 year lease agreement to farming and ranching families, as a solution to the problem of elk grazing there.

Indirectly, this option preferred by the NPS indicates that there could be no limit as to how many elk could be killed, which is very alarming, as this is an era where environmentalists everywhere are fighting to spread awareness and help protect animals, possibly where they can live in their natural habitat.

**We urge you to support Alternative F of this project, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities.** This would also protect the ecosystem there from being negatively affected, water pollution, soil erosion, spreading of diseases, and harming endangered species.

**We hope you understand the gravity of the situation and the importance of protecting these animals from being mercilessly killed for agricultural land.**

Yours sincerely,

A young environmental enthusiast seeking your support.



**From:** [robin](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Sincerely,  
Robin Taborelli

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**From:** [Kathy-Lyn Allen](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over short-term - and extremely short-sighted - agricultural activities.

Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Please do the right thing for your community, for the creatures who cannot speak for themselves, and for your state's healthy future.

Sincerely,  
Kathy-Lyn Pacheco

**From:** [Aamina Ajaz](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Karyn Sederberg Björklund  
786.280.2149

**From:** [Josh](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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**From:** [Bill Bethell](#)  
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Dear Coastal Commission –

The Tule Elk in the Point Reyes National Seashore are native species that deserve protection from our regulatory agencies. What we do NOT need is more grazing land for cattle. We should be REDUCING the numbers of cattle for meat production given the downside of the cattle industry: overgrazing and destruction of habitat, inhumane practices that cause suffering to the cattle, methane production that increases greenhouse gases, and red meat as an unhealthy food item for humans.

Grazing by cattle should be completely eliminated in this area. We support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species MUST take precedence over agricultural activities. There are too many cattle grazing which negatively affects the Point Reyes ecosystem by causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

I've been an environmental consultant for over 20 years. Destroying the Point Reyes ecosystem in support of ranching is irresponsible and not in the best interest of the public trust. The ranchers have manipulated the NPS into providing them with subsidized use of public lands for private enterprise. This practice does not serve the public interest. Don't let them manipulate you into supporting the extermination of this wonderful native animal that is finally recovering after being nearly exterminated through reckless cattle grazing and "culling" by ranchers.

Linda Martello

**Linda Martello PhD**

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**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
**Date:** Thursday, April 15, 2021 10:01:34 AM

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To whom it may concern,

I strongly urge the California Coastal Commission to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. I believe that the preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. I would also like to remind the commission that grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Thank you for your consideration.  
Sincerely,  
Davin J. Givhan



**From:** [Thomas Trescone](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](#)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Do not allow the MURDER of these majestic animals for the sake of ranchers!!!!

**From:** [Marlene Fuller](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Protect the tule elk!

**From:** [Claudia Cinardo](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please protect the Tule Elk!!

Thank you,  
Claudia Cinardo, esq.  
917-972-0049

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Deborah Durkin](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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NO. NO. JUST NO!

**From:** [Howard Cohen](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Urge the commission to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. Tell the commission that the preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Remind it that grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species

***Howard and Joanne Cohen  
& Polar***

**From:** [Debra J. Berryman](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Protect the Tule Elk and our ecosystem

Debbie and Mike Berryman

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**From:** [Emilio Verdugo](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Good Morning,

It seems that when it comes to cattle and wildlife, cattle always wins. America has a long history of land mismanagement, cowing to the interests of cattle ranchers who seem to believe that they should have eminent domain over all public lands. The American buffalo itself was nearly exterminated in order to make room for profit-generating cattle and starve out the native Americans.

Here, the Tule elk are supposed to make way so ranchers can plunder the public land. What claim do they have except their belief that public lands means their lands. I do not agree. The preservation of a species is far more important than the interests of ranchers who in addition to causing the culling of the elk, will be looking to denude the land and establish row crops in addition to raising pigs and sheep.

In my view, if the ranchers cannot figure out how to coexist with the environment of the public lands, they have no business being on them. Let them seek land elsewhere. The proposed uses of the ranchers are incompatible with the uses this land was purchased to perpetuate.

This is public land that was purchased years ago, not private land. I urge you to not give in to this modern day land grab by ranchers.

Emilio Verdugo  
California Native

**From:** [Peggy Carlson](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Hi,

Please protect and preserve the tule elk. They are important, too. Go forward with a plan that will work for everybody involved. As long as greed can stay out of the decision making, I am sure that a fair outcome for the elk is possible.

Thank you for your time.

Peggy Carlson

Sent from my iPad



**From:** [Susan Najour](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Dear Sirs,

I'm a life long California resident and I vote.

Please preserve the elk at Point Reyes National Seashore. The elk have a right to be there.  
Please support Alternative F.

Thank you for your consideration.

Best Regards,  
Susan Najour

**From:** [Karina Gonzalez](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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**From:** [Cassandra White](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Thank you for taking the time to read my comment.

I urge the commission to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

As stewards of this beautiful ecosystem and these majestic animals, please consider the impact of your decisions.

Thank you for your time,  
Cassandra W.

**From:** [Karina Gonzalez](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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**From:** [meade1502](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities and that the preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Remind it that grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Sent via the Samsung Galaxy, an AT&T 4G LTE smartphone

**From:** [Raven Dorantes](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.--

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Raven Dorantes

**From:** [Bo Breda](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Point Reyes National Seashore in California was established in 1962. The government paid \$50 million to purchase the land from farming and ranching families, allowing those who signed lease agreements to graze cattle on parkland for 25 years. Please support Alternative F!

Conflict has arisen because herds of tule elk, who are native to California and were reintroduced to the park in the 1970s after previously having been killed off, also graze there. To appease ranchers, the NPS erected tall fences to keep elk off grazing land; an action that has caused hundreds of elk to die. Now, the NPS is considering additional action in an attempt to resolve this conflict via an amendment to the General Management Plan for the seashore. The NPS' preferred option, dubbed Alternative B, involves killing some elk and offering another 20-year lease agreement to farming and ranching families. More than 26,000 acres would be allotted for ranching, and lessees would be allowed to maintain over 5,500 cows! Meanwhile, the Drakes Beach elk herd's population, which numbered a mere 124 animals in 2018, would be limited to 120 animals maximum—and the Limantour herd, which numbered 174 animals in 2018, would be "managed in consideration of ranch operations," meaning that there would be no limit to how many could be killed! Furthermore, Alternative B allows for agricultural "diversification," so the lessees could possibly even bring in pigs and sheep and plant row crops.

The NPS previously accepted public comments on this matter. However, despite hearing from many people who asked that the elk be preserved, the NPS is still promoting Alternative B. Now, the NPS is seeking support from the California Coastal Commission for this alternative. The commission manages the land surrounding the Point Reyes National Seashore, so it has reason to be concerned about the impact of continued ranching.

The elk desperately need your help and that of everyone you know immediately! Please support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Respectfully,  
Bo Breda  
13927 Kahukai  
Pahoa HI 96778

**From:** [Tracey Smallwood](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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**I urge** the commission to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. The grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Sent from Tracey Kats iPhone



**From:** [Cheryl Gillette](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please do not allow the killing of Tule Elk at Point Reyes. We are already losing so many of our wild animal population.

Thank you  
Cheryl Gillette

Sent from my iPad

**From:** [Laraine Lebron](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please adopt Alternative F to preserve this wilderness and the wild animals who reside there. Allowing ranchers to use this property will introduce so many negatives, such as soil erosion, water pollution, etc. Please do not sacrifice this area to appease ranchers and farmers.

Thank you,

Laraine Lebron

Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows 10

**From:** [Bren Bren](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](#)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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**From:** [dee.anderson](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Dear California Coastal Commission

Please support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Sincerely,

Dee Anderson  
Studio City, CA

**From:** [Steve](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Concerning the point Rayes Elk heard. Farmers cannot control the abundance of nature, even at economic impact. At this day and age, nature and groups of animals trying to survive while we continually crowd them out, need every effort we can make to help them live freely in their ancient lifestyle. Please help people and nature strive for a balance. They cannot defend themselves and yet, they have a right to be alive.

Rev Stephen Coates  
ITM

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Andy Echeverria](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Cc:** [TakeActionforAnimals@peta.org](mailto:TakeActionforAnimals@peta.org)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Hello,

Please support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. the preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Thanks,

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**Andy**

**From:** [Jean Buck](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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I am writing to voice my deep concern about the proposed use of Alternative B at Point Reyes National Seashore. Allowing Alternative B would allow the killing of the tule elk, which are native to those lands, and would also allow farmers to graze animals which are ultimately harmful to the land — destroying ecosystems, causing water pollution, bringing soil erosion.

It may be politically expedient to pass Alternative B, but the long-term effects of that decision would be disastrous. Please do the right thing: support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The future depends on responsible behavior.

Thank you,

Jean H. Buck

**From:** [cyndi.miller](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Hello,

I am reaching out to urge the committee to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities.

The preservation of the land, native wild species and animals must take precedence over agricultural activities.

I would like to remind you that farming negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution, soil erosion, spreads disease and harms endangered species and waterways.

Kind regards,  
Ms.. Miller

Sent from my iPad



**From:** [Lisa Tichenor](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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**From:** [Stephanie J. Hughes](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please don't kill these animals! They just want to live as we just want to live. It's been a wicked winter. Give them a chance to get back to their normal ranges after this terrible winter. Don't harm the ecosystem over something like these beautiful animals being slaughtered for trying to eat!

Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows 10

**From:** [Malcolm Glass](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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These elk are God's creatures and he has asked humans to protect and care for them, not kill them. We have an egotistical notion that we, not God, are in charge of this planet and all living beings. And we will pay for abuse like this.

In fact, we have already begun to pay. The name of our Karma is Covid-19. Help stop the extinction of the human race by being humane and sparing the elk.

Sincerely,

Malcolm Glass

**From:** [Jill Lervold](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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As a native Californian and resident of Marin, I urge the commission to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. These elk are native, attract visitors and deserve to roam free and have access to water. Study after study has shown that grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

For the good of our community, residents and visitors, please support Alternative F.

Sincerely,  
Jill Lervold  
2100 Nicasio Valley Road  
Nicasio, CA 94946

**From:** [Mary Swersey](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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I grew up spending a lot of time at Point Reyes National Park, although it wasn't a National Park at the time. I loved watching the Tule Elk and knowing that they had been there for a very long time. I dislike leasing National Park land to farmers and ranchers because national parks are for people, not for use. But the idea that you would allow the land to be leased to people who want to kill the Tule Elk and cave into their demands is insane. The elk are part of the park, not just some adjunct artifact. They must not be killed and anyone who wants them off the land should not be allowed to lease the land. National Parks are for people and Point Reyes National Park is near and available to millions of people, many of whom have never seen and elk in their lives. It should remain pristine for the people who need to have that experience.

**From:** [Victoria Brandon](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Dear Sirs:

I am writing to ask that you please support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. Preserving native wild species like the tule elk must take precedence over agricultural activities. As you are aware, grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreads invasive species and disease, and harms endangered species.

It concerns me greatly that even in this instance, with wild elk, that you as our representatives would even consider succumbing to the desires of ranchers and their never ending demands for free grazing for their cattle. Cattle do not belong here as you are well aware. Elk are native animals and need to be protected. No extra monies that you may receive are not worth what you are considering. If you think beyond the present day, you will be destroying habitat that cannot recover in our lifetimes, let alone those of your children and descendants. Please do the right thing and leave it alone.

Sincerely,

Victoria Brandon  
Los Angeles, California

**From:** [Jeff palzkill](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please don't kill them or allow them to be killed. They're beautiful and I can't imagine not seeing them.

I remember the first time we visited California and saw these beautiful animals. I couldn't wait for my grandchildren to go see them. My granddaughter has seen them but due to COVID-19, my grandson has not. I can't imagine him not being able to see them.

Please leave them be.

Linda Palzkill

**From:** [josie.oliveri](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Stop killing our animals like the Chinese do

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**From:** [Christine Fitz-Gerald](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please preserve the elk, a native species. The west is already overgrazed by cows and sheep and this has contributed to the degradation of the environment. It seems to me that you have already bent over backwards to appease ranchers. Time for the elk to win one. Christine A Fitz-Gerald

Sent from my iPad

**From:** [Patti breitman](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please consider the fact that the original lease for cattle ranching was for only 25 years. Please consider the purpose of the National seashore. Please consider the lives of the elk. Please don't put financial interests above ecological and moral issues.

Take down the fence. Do not renew the ranching leases.

Thank you.

Patti Breitman

12 Rally Ct

Fairfax CA 94930

**From:** [Pamela Simancek](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Hello,

I have enjoyed the area around Point Reyes for some time. Deer are an important feature there. Grazing and farming can easily pollute the ocean and our wildlife is on its last legs. Don't let greed get to you. Let's preserve this national monument in its original state,

Pamela Simancek

**From:** [Lisa Sixkiller](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please leave animals alone? Do not kill the animals!

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**From:** [Randall Boltz](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Don't you see what's happening, because of human overpopulation, overproduction and complete destruction the earth is in it's death throes. These elk are a hell of a lot more important than raising and eating beef. The earth is dying, and it's all on us goddamned humans. Randall boltz. San Diego ca

Sent from my iPad

**From:** [Shannon Davison](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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This is park land not privately owned ranch land! Why are you even considering killing the elk?! This is their space!  
This is my park land and I expect to visit and see elk. Not cattle!  
Please support and pick the elk in this situation.  
Thank you,  
Scott and Shannon Davison

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Stacy](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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**From:** [Kerstin Schwabe](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please support Alternative F and discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.



**From:** [Myrtle Graver](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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**From:** [Kathleen Ahler](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Conservation is what you are supposed to do, not lease out land to ranchers and kill our precious Tule elk! Please stop before it is too late. National Park Service spaces are supposed to preserve wildlife for the sake of the planet, for us and for future generations.

Sincerely,  
Kathleen Ahler

**From:** [joanne.filkins@outlook.com](mailto:joanne.filkins@outlook.com)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please save the elk.

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**From:** [George F. Klipfel II](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please support alternative F for the Point Reyes National Seashore. The California coast should be protected from commercial interests.

George F. Klipfel II  
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**From:** [Nan McClain](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please support the continued presence of elk. If necessary curtail the cattle. Only humans can be humane.

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**From:** [Brenda Benjamin](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please reconsider the plans to manage the elk population.

Thank you

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Ann Mallow](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please insure thaat the tule elk will be protected from from any threat to their welfare.

Thank you.

Ann Mallow

**From:** [Elizabeth Armstrong](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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I strongly ask that you support Alternative F, regarding the Elk in Marin County, in the National Park to discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

This park belongs to the American public and we do not want these Elk killed

Sent from my iPhone



**From:** [Ryan Rodriguez](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please preserve our Native Tule Elk— please do not kill any. They were here before any of us. Please let them be and do not renew any leases to the cattle ranchers.

How much more will we destroy our environment in favor of meat and dairy which are significant contributing factors to the climate crisis and top two causes of death in the U.S.? How long must American taxpayers continue to subsidize a food system that is killing us and the planet?

We must compassionately help transition ranchers to a plant-based model of business while preserving our natural habitats and native species.

I'm calling on the Coastal Commission and decision-makers to preserve all Tule Elk. Make them, and the health of the land the land and ocean the priority.

Respectfully,

Ryan B. Rodriguez  
San Rafael, CA 94903

**From:** [Miss Dee](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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To whom it may concern;

Please support alternative F, end slaughter of elks. Grazing increases water pollution, disease and affects the ecosystem as well as is an inhumane treatment of animals we share this world with who's life is just as important as ours.

Thank you for your time and cooperation.

**From:** [Yvonne Lopes](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please preserve the elk. Allow the elk the the grassland. Do not eliminate any more animals from this earth. We have lost species this year already at the hands of men.  
Please let the elk live and eat the grass.

Thank you,  
Yvonne Lopes

**From:** [Burkhard&Ingrid Bröcker](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](#)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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**Dear all,**

**we are sure there is no other alternative as F in this case.**

**The last remaining parts of wild land have to be saved for water sources, for insects, for wildlife and more, especially for our longtime survival. Sustainable management is urgently needed. Instead to expand agriculture and production of meat both must be decreased. Worldwide this is essential.**

**Thanks and regards**

**Ingrid Broecker, Burkhard Broecker, family and friends**

**From:** [Andy and Alice](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](#)  
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PLEASE DO NOT allow NPA to kill the elk to raise cattle that will be killed for food!  
These animals take precedence over agricultural activities!

Thank you for your wise consideration.

Alice Weston  
andal@dslextrême.com

**From:** [Catherine Baxter](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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I am writing to ask that the California Coastal Commission support Alternative F as concerns the conflict between ranching and the native elk population. We should not continue to shrink habitat for wild animals, as we have already lost millions to habitat destruction.

Also, livestock farming degrades the environment and contributes to greenhouse gases and global warming.

Thank you for your consideration,

Catherine Baxter

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**From:** [Cyndi McKnight](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Putting ranching and other farming concerns above preserving native species such as the tule elk is absolutely the wrong thing to do for the environment and possible future visitors! Please consider Alternative F!!!

Cyndi McKnight

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**From:** [Janee Daskocil](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Do not kill the elk it's wrong preserve them and habitat

Sent from my iPhone



**From:** [Marie Jo](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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To Whom It May Concern,

I urge the commission to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities.

The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Thank you for taking my request into consideration,

Marie Jo De Maestri

**From:** [Alistair@horizoncable.com](mailto:Alistair@horizoncable.com)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Cc:** [Lisa Ridge](#)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Dear California Coastal Commission:

I am e-mailing you to urge to you preserve the Elk herds in the Point Reyes National Seashore, and to stop equating the rights of local ranchers as equal to or above the interests of these noble wild creatures.

I dive (when abalone season is open), surf, live, and work in the Park or within 2 miles of the Park boundaries, and have done so for 3-4 decades (diving since 4/1/1986, living since early 1998). I love to interact with the Tule Elk, whom I see as some of the very last wilderness available anywhere I have been to, and which give the Park some credibility and reason for its existence. **The Elk herds should protected, not messed with.**

On the other hand, cows are a dime a dozen anywhere you go, animals so screwed up with by humans that none of them mate or die from natural causes, and have no rights of any kind. While local ranchers are more enlightened than most, their **ranching operations should not matter at all in protecting the Park or the Elk; quite the opposite, they should be kept from affecting negatively the Elk or the Park in any way.**

I support local ranchers by buying their products (milk, butter, yogurt, etc) and have done so consistently also for decades, and would like for them to do well and prosper as they start to respect the rights of the animals they dominate. But if they continue to threaten the health and viability of the Elk herds or Park system (as recently seen by oyster farms trying to make their commercial enterprise a standard in parks elsewhere), I will stop being one of their customers (as I did with oysters 15-20 years ago).

Us humans have done enough damage with our greed and selfishness all over the planet; it is time to reverse the insane damage we have done to life everywhere, and learn to live within our means while learning to respect the fabric of life which surrounds us. It does not belong to us, but instead it is our responsibility to protect it.

Respectfully yours,

Alistair Lizaranzu  
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**From:** [Nina David](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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**From:** [s.whaht](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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**April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)” in the subject line.**

Please enact Plan F to stop leases to private livestock and open Point Reyes to massive grazing on NPS land. NPS agency has a preservation mission for remaining geographic and ecosystem areas, jewels still pristine and rare in the expansion of settlement of this continent. The NPS superintendent is abandoning, failing his moral duty.

The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. It is morally and ecologically wrong to allow cattle, and herds of domestic livestock to ruin public land. Let the ranchers ruin their own private land. Remind it that grazing negatively affects ecosystems. The advance of climate change and wildfires being more active is of note: over grazing has ruined much of BLM land and the advance of invasive cheatgrass, a direct result of overgrazing carries fire more than native grasses.

Point Reyes is being sold out to greedy livestock runners, which is against all the Park Service stands for- until now. Only PLAN F will preserve Point Reyes as intended. Please do not erase Point Reyes elk and what little is left of CA's coastal lands.

Sincerely, Alex West

**From:** [Megan Davis](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Cc:** [Megan Davis](#)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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I hear you want to murder our sacred wildlife to add to the profits of what should be illegal ranching, shockingly happening IN OUR NATIONAL PARKS!

HOW DARE YOU embrace this obviously FASCIST corrupt policy. Kick the ranching OUT NOW!!!

Time also to fire all those on your organization who do not KNOW they work for THE CITIZENS of the UNITED STATES who want our Parks preserved for the native species and ecosystem.

If you approve this horrendous injustice, I will back lawsuits to hold each and everyone of you personally accountable, including and criminal charges for your complicit and corrupt actions.

Megan Davis

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [A.N](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Good afternoon,

I am requesting your support of Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the national park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. National parks and their wildlife is a treasure to our world.

Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Thanks for your consideration.

Best regards

**From:** [Glenda Macemore](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](#)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please find a solution other than killing the Tule elk!



**From:** [Kathleen Hynes](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Let's not kill the elk.  
Kathleen Hynes

Sent from my Galaxy

**From:** [I Psychologist](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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I am urging the commission to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species should and must take precedence over agricultural activities. We have already sacrificed too much wild flora and fauna to big, outsized ranchers/big ag. Please consider that grazing has negative affects on ecosystems, causes water pollution and soil erosion, spreads invasive species-which then results in more use of earth harming chemicals-and disease, and harms endangered species.

Our country is fast becoming one huge pasture. Continually caving to the wishes of ranchers and only thinking of immediate profit is neither forward thinking or responsible. Alternative solutions that are less lethal and damaging are available and need looking into. Americans tends to favor short view for quick gain/profit and then cries "mea culpa" when the damage is done. When will they ever learn?

Regards,  
Isabella

**From:** [Sandra Baker](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please save animals especially the beautiful Elk !

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [JAMI SHAVER](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please don't kill the beautiful elk in order to have ranch land. The elk belong there.

Thank you,  
Jami S  
New Mexico

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Wendy Moyer Metzler](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Dear Persons,

Please support Alternative F

It is time for cattle ranching to be phased out and to expand wilderness designation and wildlife habitat.

Thank-you

Respectfully yours,

Wendy Moyer

Sent from my iPad

**From:** [Thomas Caprio](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Save the Tule Elk at Point Reyes Park.

**From:** [desiree glinden](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](#)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please don't kill the Elk...!

**From:** [AGUA BLUE, INC.](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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To whom it may concern:

Please safe these gracious elks and respect their habitats.

Regards

Christina Moreno

Sent from my iPhone



**From:** [nishi b](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please save the Elks, they too have right to live.

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**From:** [Carol Pierce](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please do not allow this wholesale massacre of a native species of wildlife. This type of behavior is exactly what is wrong in our culture. Greed cannot be the basis of our choices, respect for life must be the basis on which we make better choices. Please reconsider this massacre as an example of our lowest and meanest selves and let higher motives guide your choices.

Thank you for your attention to this,  
Carol Pierce

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Jim](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Dear Sir / Madam,

I understand that there are plans to kill Tule Elk for the benefit of ranchers for their grazing cattle.

I would respectfully beg that this plan is aborted as it is totally unnecessary and a tragic waste of life, to to mention the negative impact this could have on the eco system / environment.

Please could you reconsider and find a kinder alternative solution so no innocent beautiful animal dies in vain.

Thank you,

Dee Harvey

Sent from my iPad

**From:** [Susan McLaughlin](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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I urge the commission to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Leave well enough alone.

Do the right thing for the animals, the land and all of us.

Susan

**From:** [pbtuc@aol.com](mailto:pbtuc@aol.com)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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**To Whom It May Concern,**

The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Cattle not only take space away from native plants and animals, but they degrade the land itself. The elk do not need to be killed to appease ranchers. No more acreage needs to be given to ranchers.

The Center for Biological Diversity favors an alternative that would end ranching in Point Reyes, remove the fence hemming in the northern herd, and allow free-ranging elk to expand across the park. I agree with the Center for Biological Diversity and encourage NPS support for their plan.

Peter Bisschop  
Tucson AZ 85748

**From:** [Blawerman@hotmail.com](mailto:Blawerman@hotmail.com)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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I am very upset to hear that you are considering the killing of innocent animals, Elk, at the request of local farmers. This is public land and I disagree with is idea. Please do not let this happen.

Sent from my iPad. Please do not let this happen. Thank you for listening.

Sincerely,

Bonita Awerman

**From:** [Hector Bolaños](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Hello,

I am writing to urge you to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities.

The preservation of native wild species MUST take precedence over agricultural activities.

As you are well aware of, grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Many thanks,  
Hector Bolanos

**From:** [RT](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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I urge the commission to support Alternative F to discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities.

The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease and harming endangered species.

Thank you.



**From:** [Lisa Bedker-Madsen](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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To Whom it may concern:

The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species. Please reconsider the fate of the elk.



**Lisa Bedker-Madsen**

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**From:** [alassio91@aol.com](mailto:alassio91@aol.com)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Dear Gentlemen:

I urge the commission to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities, grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Please make the humane choice, and leave the elks alone.

Thank you for your interest.

Sincerely,  
Marina Tiedemann  
Email: [alassio91@aol.com](mailto:alassio91@aol.com)

**From:** [Trish Eagle](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please do not allow the killing of the elk. Meat eating is declining as it is, the ranchers need to keep in mind the total impacts of their business choices. Like the choice to refuse to pay grazing fees. (How can the “Party of Law and Order” support the lawless Bundy behavior?)

But more to the point, elk are a vital part of sound ecology. Their existence and the existence of their \*natural\* predators support the well being of many other species of animals.

Human hunters, however, generally do a poor job of wild flock maintenance. When hunting for “sport” humans do not cull the weakest or oldest or already injured. No, the average hunter brags about how beautiful and healthy the animal he killed was. This puts a negative, downward pressure on the heard as a whole.

And mass killing tactics are not only inhumane, but when carcasses are left behind, they provide breeding grounds for pests, parasites, and encourage unnatural scavenger and predatory behavior. This puts the animals in the ranchers’ care in more danger in the long run. And when a predator is drawn into an area, it can also pose more risk to the ranchers’ animals.

It is the responsibility of the government to keep safe those without the voice and means to protect themselves. In this case, the voiceless and vulnerable is the very land itself and the native animals therein. Those who seek to profit off the land will always decry the preservation of the land they would destroy without limits given to them and enforced.

Odd that it is our country, the USA, that actually does fall victim to the “Tragedy of the Commons” when the concept of sharing and preserving the land is not respected. The essay was written to say how private interests are better land managers; although time and again they have proven in this country that they, the private interests, can only use up the land and not plan for or provide for the lands’ regeneration.

Please ensure the future of the elk, the natural predators, and the land for the generations to come.

Sincerely  
Trish.

**From:** [Michael Shapiro](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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THERE IS NO REASON TO KILL THESE BEAUTIFUL ELK. SOME GREEDY DIRT BAG WANTS MORE ROOM TO PUT IN OTHER ANIMALS & MAKE MORE MONEY. IT'S AMAZING WHAT THE HUMAN ANIMALS WILL DO TO MAKE MORE \$\$\$ . KILL KILL KILL IS ALL THEY CAN THINK OF. STUPID HUMANS. STUPID PEOPLE. REALLY STUPID HUMANS. TAKE CARE OF THE ELK. DON'T KILL THEM.

**From:** [Julia Berman](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Hello - I would respectfully like to comment on this proposed action. I find the killing of elk on public lands for the benefit of ranchers to be sickening and deplorable. This practice needs to stop. I am appalled that my taxpayer-owned land is being used for private benefit and that this practice is destroying these majestic animals.

Thank you.

Julia Berman

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Valerie Snyder](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Point Reyes National Seashore in California was established in 1962. The government paid \$50 million to purchase the land from farming and ranching families, allowing those who signed lease agreements to graze cattle on parkland for 25 years. The ranchers have had their 25 years and more, and now are complaining about the few hundred elk grazing on “their” land. This is public land and the lease is up! The NPS is a public agency that is bound to do what is best for the people, not for the ranchers who are degrading public land. I urge the commission to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species. It’s time to stand up for the public and time for the ranchers to move on!

**From:** [J Perinchief](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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As a Californian and visitor to Point Reyes National Seashore, along with many other citizens I have enjoyed the presence of herds of tule elk. Today I'm writing to let you know that I support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities.

Like the great, great majority of visitors to this area, I believe that the preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. With the ecological considerations of the Point Reyes area in mind, it should be out of the question to offer another 20-year lease agreement to farming and ranching families.

Today's citizens are also very aware of the fact that grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species. This is science, and we all must acknowledge these facts.

Please do not sacrifice the tule elk or the natural environment to appease farmers and ranchers. That is NOT what the overwhelming majority of citizens wish for this area. I hope that you keep all of the above in mind and choose Alternative F.

Sincerely,  
Jana Perinchief

**From:** [JOHN SATKOWSKI](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Hello, I urge the commission to support alternatives which would discontinue farming. We most preserve theme beautiful animals.

Sent from my iPhone



**From:** [Elizabeth Brooks](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Cc:** [Elizabeth Brooks](#)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Regarding the management of the land around the Point Reyes National Seashore, I am writing to urge the National Park Service to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Livestock ranching activities negatively affect ecosystems and native species, cause water pollution and soil erosion, contribute to the spread invasive species and disease, and harm endangered species.

The National Park Service should discontinue policies that show preferential treatment toward private ranching interests over the interests of the public in preserving and supporting our native flora and fauna, for example, as in the case of the Point Reyes National Seashore, the native elk population. The National Park Service needs to act on behalf of the public interest, not cater to private interests.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Brooks  
Cumming, GA

**From:** [Scott Courts](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Dear Madam or Sir,

I desperately urge the commission to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. Tell the commission that the preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species. Please don't kill our precious elk.

Sincerely,  
Scott Courts

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Steven Hoffman](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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I strongly urge the commission to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. Tell the commission that the preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Remind it that grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species. Besides it's just wrong!!

Steven Hoffman

**From:** [Hugh Kuhn](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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The wisdom of the National Park Service has clearly been usurped by commercial ranching interests at Point Reyes National Seashore. This is NOT what was committed to the public when the Seashore was created, and should NOT be the way of the future. I respectfully ask that the California Coastal Commission clearly and forcefully express its opposition to the National Park Service's desire to not only continue, but expand, the commercial ranching on Seashore lands.

That land should be reverting to its natural state as all NPS lands should. Tule elk should be the dominant large mammals; cattle and dairy cows should be phased out, as originally planned.

Please be a voice of reason and commitment to a natural open space along this special part of our coast.

Regards,

Hugh Kuhn  
Mill Valley CA

**From:** [Coach Barry & Michele Birdwell](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](#)  
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Save the animals!

Sent from my iPhone

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Let's get this straight.... *The National Parks Service* is going to erect more fences thus killing herds of tule elk!

So we have a murdering governmental agency. Where is the protection of indigenous animals? Where is the consideration of the wild animals of our country?

Wild Tule Elk are to be slaughtered by National Parks, so that farmers can bring in pigs, sheep, cows and other domestic animals?

These Tule Elk need grazing land, and room to live and prosper. We **DO NOT** WANT *ALTERNATIVE B*.

We urge the commission to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. **The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities.** Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Be responsible! Do not let wild Elk be slaughtered. Most of the animals of America were slaughtered, witness the horrid fate of prairie dogs, beavers and the now-extinct Passenger Pigeon, and other animals who bring constant health and renewal to our ecosystem.

**I urge you NOW TO SUPPORT ALTERNATIVE F** ..... This is the only sane, responsible, positive and regenerative thing to do!

Sincerely, ....and believing you will do the RIGHT thing, and not to effect slaughtering these important WILD animals,

M. Solomon

N. Hollywood, CA





**From:** [louise.kane](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Louise Kane, JD  
920 Herringbrook Road  
Eastham, MA 02642

I remember flying over Point Reyes when I was shooting a documentary for NOAA. I saw a breathtaking sight. The herd of Thule elk running in formation took my breath away. I was grateful to see such an incredible sight. I'll remember it all my life.

I could write a short dissertation on how wrong this is using citations and or enabling legislation clauses. But, as public trustee resource managers you understand the legal jargon and know the laws. Yet for some reason when it comes to public policy, there seems to be a great disconnect between what constituents want or what the laws were intended to protect and preserve. I find myself constantly asking just who are the National Parks accommodating?

Our public lands should be sacred areas that allow wildlife and human interfaces. Cattle are not wildlife, nor are they animals that have little or no impact on public lands. Cattle routinely trample and trod on stream beds making them unsuitable for vegetation, they are the reason that landscapes are sanitized and carnivores hunted and persecuted. Cattle transmit diseases like brucellosis to Bison yet Bison pay the price by being herded and slaughtered to keep their numbers down. Livestock interests should not be dictating public policy or decimating

herds of wild animals to accommodate cattle or other grazing animals.

I am outraged is the best way I can describe my thoughts about the proposed actions to reduce or eliminate the herd. Further outraged that a fence prevents the elk from reaching drinking water. The cruelty is unconscionable.

These are our public lands, they don't belong to cattle ranchers.

Louise Kane

**From:** [Ingrid Newkirk](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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DON'T KILL THE TULE ELK. THIS APPEASEMENT OF RANCHERS WHO ARE RUINING THE EARTH, OUR HEALTH HAS TO STOP.

**From:** [wogdog1](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

My family and I have traveled to Point Reyes dozens of times over the decades for the beauty and the wildlife. Please protect and preserve the fragile balance of nature for generations to come.

Sent from my Sprint Samsung Galaxy S7 edge.

**From:** [shawn.johnson](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Dear Coastal Commission,

Please support a plan that protects Point Reyes tule elk as well as the ecosystem.

Thanks for doing the right thing,

Shawn Johnson

**From:** [Diego\\_Gavilanes@spe.sony.com](mailto:Diego_Gavilanes@spe.sony.com)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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I urge the commission to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities.

Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Thank you !

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**From:** [Stacey Contreras](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please save the Elk it's not right that they be killed. This was animals land before humans but some reason we feel the right to kill any animals at any time. Cruelty free planet.

**From:** [Erica Ponce](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please do the right thing

Regards,  
Erica Ponce



**From:** [DOUGLAS A RIVALS](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Protect the elk, not ranchers and cattle!

**From:** [Phil Fastenau](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Cc:** [Phil Fastenau](#)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Dear Commissioners,

I understand that the NPS is considering an amendment to the General Management Plan for the Point Reyes National Seashore in California. I am deeply concerned about the impact of the proposed actions under “Alternative B” on the sustainability of the endangered indigenous tule elk who graze there. I implore you to reject Alternative B and instead \*\*\*SUPPORT ALTERNATIVE F\*\*\*, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. Preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Moreover, we all must remember that grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Please \*\*\*SUPPORT ALTERNATIVE F\*\*\*.

Thank you for giving consideration to my plea!

Phil Fastenau  
Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Thomas Crothers](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](#)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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TELL THE FARMERS TO TAKE A HIKE!

**From:** [Todd Ryan](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Dear Commission -

I'm deeply concerned about possible plans that may further erode our already fragile ecosystem, in favor of expanding farming. This is not the answer.

I urge you to protect the Tule Elk and deny any expansion of agricultural activities. We simply cannot afford any other natural encroachments - be that taking natural land or animals. I thank you for your time.

Sincerely,  
Todd Smith  
Sacramento, CA  
[toddryan119@gmail.com](mailto:toddryan119@gmail.com)

**From:** [Kari Talarico](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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**From:** [Jane Gruen](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please see support Alternative F. The ecosystem is more important than expanding grazing rights.

Thank you for your time.

Jane Gruen

**From:** [tatiana\\_r](mailto:tatiana_r)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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California Coastal Commission Members,

As you state in your summary of the current proposal for management of the Point Reyes National Seashore there have been over 35,000 COMMENTS SUBMITTED ARGUING AGAINST the Point Reyes Management Plan proposed by the National Park Service. In light of this unprecedented level of concern by the public it might be time to seriously consider alternatives and force a more in depth study of the impact of ranching in the National Seashore. Unlike the federal government, the California Coastal Commission should be an apolitical body that relies on the best available science to make decisions about coastal land management in our state and this is an opportunity to take a leadership role in directing the future of our National Parks.

Ideas that might help to satisfy most of the concerns brought up by the public:

- 1) Stop all subsidies to ranchers operating on the in Point Reyes.
- 2) Offer buyouts to ranchers that wish to sell or help them relocate to mainland ranches.
- 3) Maintain 1-2 ranches for historical purposes and support sustainable and humane farming practices.
- 3) Begin rewilding the ranch lands that are no longer in use.

These measures would significantly decrease methane and carbon dioxide production on the peninsula and increase carbon sequestration by allowing for the return of native coastal prairie.

The increase in tourism would easily replace any revenue from the lost ranch business and support the local communities.

Thank you for considering these proposals. Your decisions will impact coastal development and climate management for decades.

Thank you:

Tatiana Roth  
Dillon Beach, CA

**From:** [David Hedgecock](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Don't kill the Ell, they have a useful life too.

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**From:** [Michelle Montalvo](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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## Good Morning

I am writing to urge you to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities.

As humans, it is our duty to preserve native wild species and must take precedence over agricultural activities.

I know to some, it is not a big deal, but trust me, it is going to negatively affect the ecosystems.

This can lead to water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Please reconsider.

Thank you for taking the time to read

Best,

Michelle M.

**From:** [0545kate](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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This is a travesty. These are national parks, not just for the few private farmers to lease. No elk should be killed to appease these farmers.

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Cheryl Puchrik](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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These are public lands and public elk. Trump is gone, stop catering to a few ranchers at the expense of nature.

Twenty year leases are too long and prone to abuse by the lessees.

There is no reason to kill these elk for cattle.

Thank you.

**From:** [Ellen Carey](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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I urge the you to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. I remind you that grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species. Please protect the Elk and other animals and plants that call these lands home.

Sincerely,  
Ellen Carey

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Eric Sullivan](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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To whom it may concern,

With regard to the general management plan for the seashore, I urge the commission to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species. Thank you for your consideration of this important matter.

Sincerely,  
Eric Sullivan

**From:** [Shane Lyons](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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What's the point in killing the Elk? Will the meat go to homeless shelters or other places that could use it or will it just be a waste of life?

I'm sure there is another way to solve the problem other than a slaughter

**From:** [Tasha Drake](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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I mean really enough is enough killing of animals just for the pleasure of human beings to make more money we're not gonna have any wildlife left for any of your great grandchildren and God is watching this creatures do not belong to man they belong to God they're majestic creatures and you're messing with his animals you have no good reason to do this it's just for money money money where next week you go and destroy another's herd of animals stop while you're ahead because God is always watching if you say you don't believe in God and Karma is a bitch and karma does come  
Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [KAREN](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please support "Alternative F" as the solution to ranchers sharing LEASED land with the elk. The rancher's demands are ill founded and selfish with ONLY their interests taken into consideration. The elk were there first!!!

Support natural wildlife instead of lining the pockets of ranchers as though they are the only ones who need help.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely  
K Neumeier

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**From:** [Carrie Kurosky](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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To National Park Service,

Please allow the coast to be shared between the ranchers and the elk. Agriculture does not need to expand and the elk be culled. There can be compromise.

Regards,

Carrie Kurosky

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Lori Vaccaro](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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PLEASE DO NOT KILL THESE INNOCENT ELK, THEY ARE JUST TRYING TO SURVIVE IN THIS CRAZY  
WORLD WE ARE ALL LIVING IN!  
PLEASE DO THE RIGHT THING & LET THEM LIVE THEIR LIVES!!! I LOVE ALL ANIMALS SO MUCH AND  
DON'T THINK THIS IS RIGHT...

**Lori Vaccaro**

**From:** [Sandra Funk](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Why the only solution is to KILL the wild life!?!?! Since we have not and still not moving fast enough on climate change now a crisis, with all the animals having to suffer enough with our lack of action on climate change, thousands of species going extinct in the last decade, killing the elk off seems to be what the easiest and cheapest solution?

Your job is to help balance our eco system and come up with creative solutions to maintain our wild life not KILL them off!!! If you're not up for the task then you should quick your job and Newsom (whom I am NOT impressed with regarding his job either) should bring on a team of compassionate and smart innovators to fix these type of issues without killing!!!!

We have a vast amount of lands and should partner up with the Sierra Club, Scientist, and other subject experts to come up with a solution without blood on your hands!!!!!! Newsom who acts more like a republican that doesn't seem to really care about the climate and his solution is to put the burden on the constituents and not the BIG companies that are destroying my state!!!!

I will be keeping an eye on this issue and get all the Californians I know to drown your phone with complaints. I understand the Ranchers are frustrated, but doing your job with creative solution and not taking the simple way out is what we as tax payers are paying you to do, your job!!!!

Sandy Funk

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The commission should support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species. Animals are not here for us. They are here with us and by destroying the ecosystem we are not only endangering their lives, but ours as well.

-Bianca Lio

**From:** [Jodi Crandall](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please don't let agricultural interests lead to the killing of Tule Elk at Point Reyes.  
There is a lot of agricultural land in CA but not very many Tule Elk.

Thank you for your consideration.

Jodi Crandall

**From:** [Elfi Gilford](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please please save the Tule Elks!!!!!!

Elfi Gilford

**From:** [James Kerr](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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As a resident of Mendocino County and a not infrequent visitor to Pt. Reyes, I am outraged that a plan to kill tule elk is being devised in order to maintain or increase farming and ranching activities there. Ranching should have been discontinued when the original leases expired; they should not have been renewed in the first place, and should not be renewed again. Farming and ranching have their place, but not on public lands at the expense of our natural fauna. Preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Please oppose Alternative B, and support Alternative F!

James Kerr

**From:** [Kellan Smith](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Dear California Coastal Commission,

Please support Alternative F in NPS's General Management Plan for Point Reyes, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Thank you for your consideration.

Best,  
Kellan Smith



**From:** [clifford.webb](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please don't kill Native elk just so some knuckleheads can make a buck. Do the right thing. Wildlife have a place in this world. Cows are important and delicious but should not be as important as native wildlife.

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [meredithklynch](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](#)  
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Please support Alternative F!

Meredith Lynch

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

**From:** [Karin Bennett](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Dear Members of the California Coastal Commission:

This California resident is disappointed to learn that NPS is pushing Alternative B that promises to kill tule elk.

The preservation of native wild species MUST take precedence over unnatural agricultural interests and activities. The grazing of thousands of cattle negatively impacts delicate ecosystems, causes water pollution, soil erosion, the spread of invasive species and disease, and harms endangered species.

I urge (beg) you to support Alternative F, which will protect native species and ecosystems.

Sincerely,  
Karin Bennett  
Long Beach, CA 90813

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [pattie beatty](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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I Urge the commission to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. Tell the commission that the preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Remind it that grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

**From:** [Stacy Byce](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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All I can say is the elk have a right to that land too. That is their natural habitat. We have to stop taking away the land for the animals or soon there will be no more animals. We absolutely need wild animals to roam free.

Please do not kill those animals.

Thank you for listening.  
Stacy Byce  
Bay City, MI

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Lionel Friedberg](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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I hereby urge the commission to support Alternative F to discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Sincerely yours

Lionel Friedberg  
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*A cat completes a home*

**From:** [Nancy Geiger Wooten](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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I strongly urge the NPS commission to support Alternative F in preserving the elk herds and discontinuing farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species. Thank you.

**From:** [Janice Snow](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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**From:** [Michelle Setaro](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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More than 26,000 acres would be allotted for ranching, and lessees would be allowed to maintain over 5,500 cows! Meanwhile, the Drakes Beach elk herd's population, which numbered a mere 124 animals in 2018, would be limited to 120 animals maximum—and the Limantour herd, which numbered 174 animals in 2018, would be “managed in consideration of ranch operations,” meaning that there would be no limit to how many could be killed! Furthermore, Alternative B allows for agricultural “diversification,” so the lessees could possibly even bring in pigs and sheep and plant row crops.

PLEASE stop this injustice and animal cruelty.  
PLEASE SAVE OUR WILDLIFE. PLEASE save the Elk!!

Mercy,  
Sincerely,  
Michelle

**From:** [Pamela Bayless](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing by cows and sheep negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

**From:** [Elaine Nazzaro](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please Support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. Tell the commission that the preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Remind it that grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Sincerely,

Ms. Elaine Nazzaro  
121 Riverside Ave.  
Medford, MA 02155

**From:** [Sharon](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Tule Elk need to be saved from selfish farmers.

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [ayn silverman](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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We must protect these beautiful animals now—not kill them.

Thank you-Ayn Silverman

**From:** [Kelly Wilkerson](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](#)  
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Public lands. Wildlife first! Ranchers graze their cattle for next to nothing. If they don't like the wildlife competing too bad so sad. They can keep their cattle at home and feed them hay.

Kelly

**From:** [ANDREA MUSCIO-PALAZZO](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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I urge the commission to support Alternative F. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution, soil erosion, spreading invasive species and diseases and harming endangered species! Thank you for your time and consideration in this matter. Andrea

Sent from my iPad

**From:** [Judy A](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities.

To the commission: the preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Remember that grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Thank you in advance

Judy Arayaes



**From:** [Elaine Nazzaro](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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PLEASE PROTECT THESE ELK. SUPPORT THE PLAN THAT WILL PROTECT THEM.

Sincerely,

Elaine Nazzaro  
121 Riverside Ave.  
Medford, MA 02155

**From:** [Mutschler, Jason A](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Cows have no business grazing on Public Lands. The Tulle Elk's survival is far more important than your next hamburger.

America's wildlife should be treated as the treasure God meant it to be. The Tulle Elk must be given the strongest protection possible.

It disgusts me that America's Parks and Wildlife services have been bought by the cattle industry.

Stephanie Smith

**From:** [jackie williamson](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please leave the tule elk alone in the national park. Do not extend grazing for cattle! Do not let private businesses extend their reach further with our public outdoor heritage! Thank you for being our guardians.

**From:** [Veroune Chittim](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Commissioners: Our wild life - elk in this case - are part of the joy and legacy of Point Reyes National Seashore. The domestic cattle industry and agriculture industry are polluting our earth and destroying the area elk must have to survive. Please do the right action and stop this greedy grab for personal profit that has been going on too long!

Thank You! Veroune Chittim

**From:** [Dorothy Friedlander](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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The elk belong in the park more than the farmers and the ranchers. The ranchers never held to their end of the bargain. The cattle add to green house gases and degrade the soil.

The elk shouldn't be sacrificed for commercial interests on public lands. Generations of farmers have lived on leased lands with no expectation of leaving. It is time for the public to enjoy these public lands.

Sent from my iPad

**From:** [Linda Agnello](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please support a plan that will protect the tule elk as well as the ecosystem. Please don't allow the slaughter of these magnificent animals.

Sincerely,  
Michael and Linda Agnello  
New York, NY

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Jade Chan](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species. And eventually, the damaged ecosystem will negatively affect humans too!  
Stop this before it's too late!!!  
Please!!!!

**From:** [Ahnna Weber](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please protect all animals/wildlife/elk. We cannot nor do we want create a world without these creatures.

Thank you,

Ahnna  
Mobile: 847-971-0633  
Email: [ahnnaw@yahoo.com](mailto:ahnnaw@yahoo.com)



**From:** [Michael Romagnoli](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Do not let these Elk be killed! Karma is real and this will be all on you if you let this happen. These are animals living their life. It never ceases to amaze me how unintelligent and greedy humans really are.

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Claudia Sedano](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Good morning,

I am hereby, respectfully want to request the commission to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Remember that grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Thank you

Claudia P. Sedano



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**From:** [Deja Westerson](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Hello,

I ask the commission that the preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. It is grazing that negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Thank you.

Deja Westerson  
Human Resources Manager  
858-703-8703 x104  
BlueNalu, Inc.

**From:** [Cindy Bailey](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please do not kill the Elk. Find a better solution with farmers. Killing any animal or any living being is not a good habit. Compassion please.

Cynthia Bailey  
Nevada County, CA

**From:** [Fia Perera](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Dear National park Service,

Do not kill these Elk as an option. They have every right to live in their natural habitat. They don't deserve to die simply because the disgusting greed of the cattle ranchers which are using their resources!

This is outrageous! You need to stop this now!

Thanks to Cattle ranchers more and more wild animals are being killed which is devastating to the ecosystems!

Fia Perera

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Rebecca OBryan](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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I urge the commission to support Alternative F at Point Reyes, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Thank you,

Rebecca O'Bryan  
Executive Director  
Bay Area Animal Rescue Center and Sanctuary  
[www.baarcs.org](http://www.baarcs.org)  
408.515.3279 (cell)  
408.871.0404 (vm)

**From:** [VESTA MCDERMOTT](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Dear Sirs please DO NOT allow these elk to be killed!! This is outrageous!!  
Vesta McDermott

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Catherine Sloan](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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**Please support a plan that will protect the tule elk as well as the ecosystem.**

Support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. Preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Thank you.



**From:** [Carmen Ross](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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**From:** [John Rafoth](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Hello,

I urge the commission to support Alternative F, to discontinue farming and ranching in the park. As California becomes more impacted by climate issues it makes no sense to continue to allow ranching, which is one of the biggest offenders of greenhouse gasses, into more and more public space. And all at the peril of native wild plants and animals. Preserving natural spaces must take precedence over profit and agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects the ecosystems California relies on to combat further disasters and stay beautiful.

Thank you for your time and consideration!  
John Rafoth

**From:** [Joy Sassoon](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please don't hurt the elk.. They are part of the experience of our wilderness. You don't even consider bikes on trails, but have cows grazing and pooping everywhere!

Cows should be penned up and pens moved so that the grasses and native plants can return to the spots. Elk need to stay! It's mean and inhumane to torture and kill these beautiful beasts!

Thank you, Joy Sassoon

**From:** [mellogi@aol.com](mailto:mellogi@aol.com)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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**I am respectfully asking as a Californian that California Coastal Commission support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species and it's a FACT!!**

Thank you for your time, Best,  
Gilberto Mello  
Los Angeles  
90068-2016

**From:** [Renata Marsilli](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Dear California Coastal Commission,

In regards to the above subject meeting, I am urging you to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. Preservation of the the native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing cattle in the park will negatively affect the ecosystem, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species. Please do not authorize the killing of Tule Elk at Point Reyes National Seashore to appease the ranchers! It is my understanding, hundreds of elk have already died due to the fences erected for the ranchers benefit.

Christina Hester  
Marsilli Homes  
Marco Polo's Attic, Inc.  
512.496.8208 c

**From:** [Raymond Marine](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Let The Elk Live, It Is America's Land and The Farmers Are Just Taking Advantage.

Raymond S. Marine

Sent from my iPad

**From:** [Melissa Maroff](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park to expand visitor opportunities.

The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreads invasive species and disease, and harms endangered species.

Sincerely,  
Melissa Maroff

**From:** [epb223@gmail.com](mailto:epb223@gmail.com)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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I urge the commission to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing has many negative impacts on ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Sincerely,  
Edward Butler



**From:** [Dorianne Almann](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Point Reyes is a national seashore.

As such, it belongs to all Americans. Alternative B exclusively meets demands of local farming and ranching families while doing nothing to respect the fact the area is a national seashore.

Under the plan the Limantour herd--a mere 174 animals in 2018--would be “managed in consideration of ranch operations”. The open ended nature of such "management" could see the entire population killed.

Furthermore, the "agricultural “diversification permitted under Alternative B is far too broad in scope.

It is time to respect the fact taxpayers bought the land from farmers and ranchers for a national seashore.

### **Support of Alternative F.**

Point Reyes is a national seashore; ranchers and farmers have had since 1962 to accept this fact. Preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Alternative F's expanded visitor opportunities offer an exciting 21st century approach.

Dorianne Almann  
Morris Klein  
417 Plain Road  
Hinsdale, NH 03451

**From:** [Donna Perkins](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Sincerely,

Donna Perkins

**From:** [Tammi Bozworth](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please allow the elk to graze on this land. Sounds like they were killed off once and then reintroduced. Why kill them off for no good reason again? Help them. They cannot speak for themselves.

**From:** [Becca Kessin](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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To the costal commission,

Support Alternative F!

The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities!

Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

thank you,

Rebecca Kessin  
a registered and regular voter!

**From:** [simeonhein@me.com](mailto:simeonhein@me.com)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Dear California Coastal Commission:

As a forest landowner in the Pacific Northwest, I've come to realize that it's important to preserve native species from the polluting effects of modern agriculture, especially soil erosion and chemical runoff. Please preserve the Tule Elk population and support Alternative F.

sincerely,  
Simeon Hein  
Moscow, ID

[SimeonHein.com](http://SimeonHein.com)

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**From:** [Malcolm Groome](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Dear Sirs and Madams,

I am outraged!

Ranching is polluting the Point Reyes National Seashore. This is national Parkland, and the California-native tule elk have more of a right to exist there than cattle. Why is the people's land being used in this way to appease ranchers and decimate the elk populations?

Please deny any further leases to ranchers and farmers. This is not the ethical use of this land. It is simply not right!

Thanks for reading my comments.

Malcolm Groome  
Topanga, CA

**From:** [Ann Chavez](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please support alternative F to discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities.  
Native species must take precedence over agriculture. Grazing affects ecosystems and harms endangered species.  
Please let the beautiful elk live in peace.

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Jacqui Conti](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Remind it that grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species. Please do the right thing! Sincerely Jacqui Skill



**From:** [Richard Beaton](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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I am adding my voice to those who are opposed to killing off the elk or "managing" the herds at +/- fixed numbers of animals. Of preference, the land would be left for the wildlife and for animal lovers to enjoy for generations to come. As more and more land is put to human uses, we risk losing precious ecosystems and the creatures that live in them. It's important to think of the legacy we leave our children and grandchildren going forward. My hope is that the legacy will be one where public lands truly belong to the public and are not leased out for private citizens to use to make private profit for themselves. Isn't protection and preservation of our wild spaces and their creatures the mission of the National Park Service?

Please do not give in to the farmers and ranchers at the expense of the elk and the other creatures who inhabit the Point Reyes National (not private) Seashore!

Thank you your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard A. Beaton

**From:** [Dan B Epperson](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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To whom it may concern,

Please keep the historic Pt Reyes elk herd healthy and intact. If you are going to maintain herd numbers and need to manage them, please seriously consider archery only hunting methods at this location. Properly trained hunters can quickly and relatively painlessly (compared to old age, coyotes or lions) dispatch and put to use the harvested elk.

Thank you for time and careful consideration.

Rev. Dan Epperson

Ione, Ca

**From:** [Loretta Busam](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Loretta  
Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [max parron](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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To whom it may concern,

Please reconsider your plan to allow the culling of Pt. Reyes Elk.

Wildlife is constantly being squeezed by the impacts of human activities and expansion into lands that these animals depend on.

Grazing with cattle and elk can coexist with small adjustments to agricultural operations. The minimal cost of these adjustments certainly outweigh the loss of these magnificent animals.

Thank you,

Max Parron

**From:** [JLOZEPONE@roadrunner.com](mailto:JLOZEPONE@roadrunner.com)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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To whom it may concern,  
Please support the Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities.

The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities  
Grazing negatively affects ecosystems causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading  
invasive species and disease and harming endangered species.

PLEASE don't take the harmful step, these elk need your help!

Sincerely,  
Joanne Lozepone

**From:** [Michelle Vicat](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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**From:** [Max King Cap](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Dear Members of the California Coastal Commission,

I urge you to allow the tule elk to continue to graze on the Point Reyes National Seashore. Accommodation of these animals should be allowed without the controlling management of ranch operations. The elk are a rarity, a living ornament to the beauty and majesty of the California coast. Please do not allow crowding the elk out of this beautiful land with more livestock and the culling of tule.

Sincerely,

Dr. Max King Cap

**From:** [William Wondolowski](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](#)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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**From:** [ricardo.arevalo](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](#)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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This unacceptable we should share the earth resources, for greed and in the name of profits we are killing innocent animals that just are part of nature cycle of life, please

Sent from my Sprint Samsung Galaxy Phone.

**From:** [Paula Walker](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](#)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please protect the elk

PAULA WALKER,  
REALTOR

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Compass California

**From:** [Gina Getty](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Hello,

Regarding the tule elk at Point Reyes National Seashore, please support Alternative F to discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing from agriculture negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Sincerely,  
Gina Getty

**From:** [Melissa Williams](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Hello,

I would like to urge you to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. Tell the commission that the preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Remind it that grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Thank you,  
Melissa Williams

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**From:** [Nora Armbruster](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Hello,

I am reaching out to ask that you support a plan that will protect the tule elk at Point Reyes National Seashore as well as the ecosystem.

Please support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

I appreciate your consideration.

Thank you,

Nora Armbruster

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**From:** [Scott Drucker](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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This is a call to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

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[scott drucker](#)  
[www.scottdrucker.com](http://www.scottdrucker.com)

**From:** [Patricia Secrist](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please put an end to killing elk! We will not survive if wildlife creatures disappear!

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PJ Secrist

**From:** [Raquel Besson](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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I am writing to you to ask and urge the commission to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species is so important must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species. Please support Alternative F.

Raquel Besson  
512-216-4897



**From:** [Ellen Sanford](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Save the Tule elk!!

Ellen Sanford

**From:** [Elaine Frech](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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PLEASE stop the mindless killing of wildlife, elks in particular, for the profit lines of ranchers. It should be obvious how much damage has been done to the environment and the climate by such profiteering.

'M BEGGIN' ya!!

Thank you for considering my request.

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Elaine Frech

**From:** [Steve Jessen](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. Please preserve the native wild species as they must take precedence over agricultural activities. Reminder that grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Thank you

Steve J

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [dianne222](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](#)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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PLEASE DO NOT kill these innocent animals to appease the ranchers. It is wrong.

Sincerely,

Dianne Robey

Sent from my T-Mobile 4G LTE Device

**From:** [Katelyn Lundberg](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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California Costal Commission I urge you to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. Preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. I'd like to remind that grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Elk, especially these small native herds should not be killed off to support the cattle industry. We need to support the Tule Elk and the national park ecosystem.

Katelyn Lundberg

**From:** [Jerry Siegel](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Hello; My name is Jerry and I only represent myself. When I was much younger I lived in the San Francisco area and often frequented Magical Marin. After reading what the NPS is planning in relation to the Elk at Pt. Reyes, I guess the magic will soon be gone. Without going in to right or wrong, Alternative F vs Alternative B seems like an easy choice. Is ranching the best long term solution for preserving this area? Of course the answer is no. You have the power to keep this area as it should be. Please do the right thing. Thank You, Jerry

**From:** [Christine Rose](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please don't kill these Elk people keep wanting to take more all for the sake of greed

Sent from my iPad

**From:** [Seva Stray](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Hello,

I'm writing to ask that you please support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Thank you,  
Julie Singh



**From:** [Peter Hudiburg](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Cc:** [Peter Hudiburg](#)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Support Alternative F which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. Tell the commission that the preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Remind it that grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

We don't need more cows, or pigs or row crops. Stop coddling the ranchers. This is supposed to be a National Park. Treat it as such. Get rid of the subsidized agriculture. Leave the park for the elk and other wildlife.

Peter Hudiburg  
P.O. Box 61  
South Plymouth, NY 13844

**From:** [Cestmoi432](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

**From:** [Nadia Arodak](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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To whom it may concern:

I kindly urge the commission to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Thank you,  
Nadia

**From:** [khanuschak](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
**Date:** Thursday, April 15, 2021 8:43:58 AM

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Dear Commissioners,

When so many people are moving out of your state, why wouldn't you want to open your beautiful coastal park to attract and allow visitors to see the park including the existing elk and many other native wild species in the area, not to mention the unique coastal scenery? When I read the numbers of potential cows and pigs that could be allowed in the park under Plan B, if the land were to be leased to the ranchers, 55,000 cows versus 124 Drake's elk and 174 Limantour elk seems like there should be another solution rather than to exterminate the elk herds. I'm not an accountant, but 55,000 cows vs 300 elk seems like a non-threatening scenario and doesn't seem like a good enough reason to exterminate them; and with 26,000 acres there must be another solution.

I support Alternative F. I would travel to see elk but cows you can see any day of the year anytime; besides, grazing-cows negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

In 20-50 years the need for ranching and grazing lands may actually be a thing of the past.

Respectfully,  
Kathleen Hanuschak  
PA resident.

**From:** [ROBERT ABBOTT](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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I strongly urge the commission to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. It is vital that the commission understands and supports that the preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. It is a fact that livestock grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, thus spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Thank you for considering these facts.

Regards,  
Robert Abbott

**From:** [Catherine Folley](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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To the California Coastal Commission,

Please support Alternative F of Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. This land is the nation's, not farmers'. These elk are the nation's treasure, not the farmers' problem. The preservation of natural lands and species absolutely takes precedence over the unnecessary and wildly damaging agricultural activities such as domesticated animal husbandry.

California's water shortages, desertification, wildfires, habitat-destruction, and species extinctions can be traced back to inappropriate agricultural practices, predominately concerning animal husbandry. The state of California is geographically and in many other respects incapable of sustaining these practices, causing the ever expanding encroachment of human destruction into wild lands. Eventually, the ranching will claim everything and destroy everything, and at that point, change will be forced to take place.

I urge you to foster that change before everything worth protecting is gone. These farmers need new trades or new practices and new products. Help them adapt to healthful change. Don't let them be the force of destruction, that future generations will resent and fail to understand. Help these people evolve into an industry that strives for symbiosis with nature, not lethal domination over it.

This population of elk were nearly wiped out by the same agricultural force that poses an existential threat now. In the seventies, they were brought back from the brink with incredible effort and dedication. Please don't undo that heroism.

Preserve these elk. That's step 1. Then help the people of the agricultural industry evolve towards a more responsible future, that they may thrive while allowing public health, lands, and wildlife to thrive as well.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Catherine Folley

**From:** [Ivan Joens](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Commissioners:

I urge you to support Alternative F to discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand options for visitors. The preservation of wild species should be a top priority.

When I lived in San Francisco I enjoyed weekend trips to Point Reyes in large part because of encounters with its wildlife. I hope to continue visiting it for that reason.

Thank you for your consideration.

Ivan Joens

**From:** [Christine Rose](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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**From:** [marcia l. english-daniels](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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In regards to the land lease for ranchers. This is outrageous to eliminate animals that have less of an impact on the environment.

I believe you should evaluate the cattle.

Marcia English-daniels

**From:** [Moyle Frances](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](#)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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**We feel very concerned reading about deciding to eliminate elks to offer more land for farming.  
Please find a plan that will protect the tule elk as well as the ecosystem.**

**Frances Moyle  
Harvard, MA 01451**

**[moyle\\_frances@yahoo.ca](mailto:moyle_frances@yahoo.ca)**

**From:** [Judith Moreschi](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
**Date:** Thursday, April 15, 2021 8:41:42 AM

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Dear sir,

I write regarding the public comment on April 2021 agenda item special meeting 3a- CD-0006-20 ( National park service Marin co)

I urge you to please support alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities.

The preservation of native wild species MUST take precedence over agricultural activities.

May I remind you that grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease and harming endangered species.

Regards  
Jude Moreschi

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [MARY MELOSCIA](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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I think that as this planet is on the verge of tipping into real existential danger due to the interference of man, and that these are public lands, that the natural biodiversity if this area should be respected and preserved. I am really tired of the sweetheart deals given to the agricultural and farming sectors on public lands. Mary Meloscia, 40 west Tulpehocken St. Philadelphia PA 19144

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Janette Arnold](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please spare the elk in your park. Beautiful animals!

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Jeannette Arnold

**From:** [Terence Sherbondy](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please don't approve the NPS request. Protect the Tule Elk.

Thank you.

Terry Sherbondy

**From:** [Sejal K](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Point Reyes National Seashore in California was established in 1962. The government paid \$50 million to purchase the land from farming and ranching families, allowing those who signed lease agreements to graze cattle on parkland for 25 years.

However, conflict has arisen because herds of tule elk—who are native to California and were reintroduced to the park in the 1970s after previously having been killed off—also graze there. To appease ranchers, the National Park Service (NPS) erected tall fences to keep elk off grazing land—an action that activists claim has caused hundreds of elk to die. Now, the NPS is considering additional action in an attempt to resolve this conflict via an amendment to the General Management Plan for the seashore. The NPS’ preferred option, dubbed Alternative B, involves killing some elk and offering another 20-year lease agreement to farming and ranching families. More than 26,000 acres would be allotted for ranching, and lessees would be allowed to maintain over 5,500 cows! Meanwhile, the Drakes Beach elk herd’s population, which numbered a mere 124 animals in 2018, would be limited to 120 animals maximum—and the Limantour herd, which numbered 174 animals in 2018, would be “managed in consideration of ranch operations,” meaning that there would be no limit to how many could be killed! Furthermore, Alternative B allows for agricultural “diversification,” so the lessees could possibly even bring in pigs and sheep and plant row crops.

The NPS previously accepted public comments on this matter, and PETA members and supporters weighed in. However, despite hearing from many people who asked that the elk be preserved, the NPS is still promoting Alternative B. Now, the NPS is seeking support from the California Coastal Commission for this alternative. The commission manages the land surrounding the Point Reyes National Seashore, so it has reason to be concerned about the impact of continued ranching.

The elk desperately need your help and that of everyone you know immediately! Please e-mail the California Coastal Commission and make sure to enter the phrase “Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)” in the subject line. Urge the commission to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. Tell the commission that the preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Remind it that grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

**From:** [Dorothy Barrowman](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Hello,

Please support Alternative F, discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. Preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Thank you,

Dorothy Barrowman  
Sent from my iPhone



**From:** [gall413](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](#)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please do not allow the killing of these beautiful animals so ranchers and farmers can increase their profits and destroy that beautiful landscape

Jessica Galloway

Sent from my Galaxy Tab® A

**From:** [Jennifer Tulo](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Do not slaughter elk.

**From:** [Rex Womack](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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I am strongly urging the commission to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species. Cows also produce a lot of methane gasses.

Our parks should feature and promote our natural species not subsidize farmers or other businessmen. There are very few Tule Elk as we have destroyed their habitat. They are a spectacular resource and like our sea lions should be able to be honored and be an example for us caring for our environment.

Thanks....Rex Womack

**From:** [Renee Cox](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Cc:** [Kevie Hallen](#)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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I urge the commission to please support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. I wish to remind it that grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Renée Cox  
1710 32nd Ave.  
San Francisco, CA 94122  
415.608.1353

**From:** [Astrid Inter-Voz](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Hi,

I urge the commission to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. Tell the commission that the preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Remind it that grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species

Regards,  
Astrid DeVos

**From:** [Jessica Schorr](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
**Date:** Thursday, April 15, 2021 8:38:30 AM

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Good morning,

I hope that this message finds you well.

We just received notification that there is a plan to eliminate the indigenous Tule Elk from the Point Reyes National Park.

We are against any actions that would result in the death of any of the elk to appease local cattle ranchers.

We urge the commission to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park/federal lands and expand visitor opportunities and ecosystem restoration.

The preservation of native wild species, such as the Tule Elk must take precedence over agricultural activities.

Cattle grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species. Cattle grazing perpetuates the negative impact of climate change locally (Marin County) and globally!

These are federal lands, and we are stewards of these lands, responsible for protecting the complex ecosystems that they create and support, for now and in the future.

You more than welcome to contact us;

Jessica and Craig Schorr

[j.schorr@comcast.net](mailto:j.schorr@comcast.net)

707-953-0882

**From:** [gooday@dynamedia.com](mailto:gooday@dynamedia.com)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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I visited and hiked Point Reyes many times and always enjoy the natural beauty of the coastal land and seeing the Tule Elks - seeing the Elks in particular is a highlight. Please preserve this beauty and truly one of California's heritage - please adopt and instill coexistence and preservation. Destroying the land and Killing these herds off is unsustainable and NOT what we the people of California want to happen. Please abort this plan of destruction and seek a working solution that shows an appreciation for elks and the land they are living on - as well as Californians wishes.

Please consider - thank you.

Ursula Hilson

**From:** [Christina Matthews](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Preservation of native species and maintaining balance in the ecosystem is crucial, please support Alternative F!

Respectfully,

Christina Campos  
510-689-8020

Sent from my iPhone



**From:** [Dawn Zelinski](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Dear California Coastal Commission,

Please support Alternative F with regards to managing the Point Reyes National Seashore. The government paid \$50 million to purchase the land from farming and ranching families, allowing those who signed lease agreements to graze cattle on parkland for 25 years, **not indefinitely**. These families have been well compensated, and their allocated time for grazing has long passed.

Alternative F would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. It would also allow the tule elk, who are native to California, to use the land without being harmed. Preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Animals are being driven to extinction due to human want and greed. It is the duty of the National Park Service to protect wildlife and the ecosystems they require, and not greedy humans. As someone who supports and travels to national parks for vacations - including the Point Reyes National Seashore - I hope you choose to protect wildlife by supporting Alternative F.

Sincerely,

Dawn Zelinski  
140 Deepdale Dr.  
Middletown, NJ 07748

**From:** [L. Jacono](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please do not KILL the Elk they have every right to be there and people look forward to seeing them and come from all over the world to see the elk.

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Judy Villablanca](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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I am writing in support of Alternative F for the Point Reyes National Seashore, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. Preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, increases spread of invasive species and disease, and harms endangered species. The Coastal Commission's purpose is to protect our coast and provide public access to recreation in coastal areas. Promoting agriculture is NOT a mission of the Coastal Commission and should not be the priority.

Thank you for your consideration of my comments

Judy Villablanca  
Malibu, California

**From:** [Jamie Masterson](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please stop leasing public lands for farming. Raising cattle and farming are causing great harm to our environment. We need to find ways to decrease rather than increase these activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. It is already too late for many species. Please don't kill off the elk too!

Regards,  
Jamie Masterson

**From:** [deborahclaassen](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](#)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Hello,

As an environmentalist and a resident of maron county I beg you to preserve our coastline. The cattle are destroying the ecosystem on our precious public lands. They cause erosion, pollution and acidification of our waters off our coast. This must end. The days of allowing ranchers to use our public lands fat great expense to tax payers and the environment are long over. Propping up the dying business of dairy and beef is not supported by the vast majority of California voters. Please stop wasting tax payer dollars

Take down the fences that confine another precious resource; the Tule elk and keep the cattle off our and their public lands.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Deborah Claassen

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

**From:** [Gerald Shaia](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

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Gerald Shaia  
818.378.2097

**From:** [brenda\\_escobar](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](#)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. Tell the commission that the preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Remind it that grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

**From:** [Pam Kirks](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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I have been a frequent visitor to Reyes Point and enjoy the peaceful, beauty of the land. It is such a natural beauty that must be preserved to protect the land and the native wild species.

I urge the,Commission to support Alternative F. This park should not support farming and ranching, but instead should support visitors to experience the beauty. The preservation of the native wild species like the elk should take precedence over agriculture. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease and harming the endangered species.

Our species is endangering the balance of nature by destroying forests and unspoiled areas such as Point Reyes. Please save the land.

Thank you for your consideration.

Pam

Sent from Pam's iPad)



**From:** [Jason DiVenere](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please do not let any more elk be killed. We need more elk, less cows. We need to stand up for wildlife instead of industry that will continue to take all the resources until there are none left.

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Andrew Lewis](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please save and protect these elk herds. Thank you.

**From:** [crysdera](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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I recently learned that although NPS previously accepted public comments on this matter, and **despite hearing from many people who asked that the elk be preserved, the NPS is still promoting Alternative B.** Now, the NPS is seeking support from the California Coastal Commission for this alternative. The commission manages the land surrounding the Point Reyes National Seashore, so it has reason to be concerned about the impact of continued ranching.

This is unconscionable and unnecessary. Please reconsider and be more environmentally responsible!

Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows 10

**From:** [Allison Turner](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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I urge you to support Alternative F. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Now more than ever we need to ensure the survival of these species because we can't afford to Keep endangering our planet. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causes water pollution and soil erosion which spreads invasive species and disease.

Enviado desde mi iPhone

**From:** [Susan Thornton](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please support Alternative F to protect our wildlife and habitats. The extermination of our valuable wild animals must end. California has been the leader in many animal and climate welfare laws. I have high hopes that you will once again pave the way to improvement in our dealings with nature and our national lands.

**From:** [mary baribeau](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](#)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please protect the elk & the ecosystem of Point Reyes National Park.  
Thanks for considering my voice,  
Mary Baribeau

**From:** [Dianna Moon](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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We must learn to coexist with all our animals. Please think of how this can happen in your planning with the elk.

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Jim Jerschefske](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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I urge you to not expand agricultural activities at the expense of killing the elk at Point Reyes!

Please do not harm the elk at all!

James Jerschefske  
Hales Corners, Wisconsin



**From:** [Betty Wells](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please consider the preservation of public land use at Point Reyes National Seashore over private grazing and/or agricultural use for a select few. Please support Alternative F, and give precedence to native wild species.

Yours,

Betty A. Wells

**From:** [Seville Michele](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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I am urgently requesting that the Tule Elk in the Point Reyes area be protected and allowed to graze in their natural habitat.

Cattle grazing has already contributed to the desecration of our environment, and we cannot afford to defer to this industry yet another time in Marin.

PLEASE protect and preserve the existing elk! They have a right to exist in their native environment.

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Carolyn Swan](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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HELP! AS LIFE LONG ANIMAL LOVERS AND HAVING READ OF THE TERRIBLE PLAN WE KINDLY REQUEST WITH GREAT PASSION THAT YOU DO EVERYTHING YOU CAN TO PROTECT TULE ELK! THIS CAN BE DONE WHILE ALSO PROTECTING THE ECOSYSTEM. THIS IS HEARTBREAKING TO US THAT ANYONE WOULD CONSIDER KILLING OVER FINDING COMMON GROUND TO SOLVE AN ISSUE. PLEASE PROTECT THE ELK NOW! THIS MATTERS A GREAT DEAL.

SWAN FAMILY

**From:** [J Rigby](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please view elk as magnificent creatures that deserve to live! Thank you!

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Leigh](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please!!! Save the elk!!

Please, please, please!!

Sent from Xfinity Connect Application

**From:** [Donna Valdez](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Leave the elk alone! Humans have already wiped out 50 percent of all wildlife in the last 50 years.  
SHAME ON YOU!

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Justine Valla](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please don't kill these beautiful animals.

**From:** [Brenda Galeles](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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When I picture a park, I picture wild animals like the elk. I do not picture farm animals. I do not think it is right to dislocate or end the lives of elk, who have every right to be there. Look at the beauty of nature instead of the almighty dollar.



**From:** [Lisa Langley](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please support Alternative F. We need to preserve native wild species. It must take precedence over agriculture activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading disease, and harming endangered species. We have to find another way to live together and not kill off our wild life!

Lisa Langley

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Peter Ruh](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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I urge the commission to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Please remember that grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Thank you.

Peter Ruh

**From:** [KCBurgwin](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](#)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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To the NPS,

Please do not cull the Elk population at Point Reyes. I can't imagine that ranchers are paying the government a great deal for the rights to graze this park and of course the elk are not but culling the herd is heartless.

Please try and let the ranchers realize that they don't own the land and sharing is what god wants from us humans !!!

Kathryn Burgwin

**From:** [Elysee Price](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](#)  
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You people have NO RIGHT to kill the Elk!  
These animals have EVERY RIGHT to be there!!! SHAME ON YOU!!!!

**From:** [Barbara Brucato](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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**From:** [Caitlin Zittkowski](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Dear California Coastal Commission,

Please support Alternative F in NPS's General Management Plan for Point Reyes, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Thank you for your consideration.

Best,  
Caitlin Zittkowski

**From:** [Patti Richman](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Please support this plan that will protect tule elk and the ecosystem.

Thank you,  
Patti Richman

**From:** [Janine Ellis](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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**From:** [Marilyn Walta](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Protect the tule elk and the ecosystem. Be humane.

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Tom Craig](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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I am writing to urge the commission to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species. Its so beyond irony that the wild species will be slaughtered to make room for farm animals which will be slaughtered!! Kind of a metaphorical morality tale for an ecocidal capitalist culture.

Sincerely

Tom Craig

AshevilleNC

**From:** [Robert Kolesnik](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please protect the Elk. Thank you for your consideration.

**From:** [S.D](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Think of something besides large ranches which only equals big business. They've had their way for decades.

**From:** [Gloria Junkermann](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Why are they killing the Elk the land belongs to the Elk not the cattle.  
Move the cattle to other land they are going to kill one of nature's beautiful animals.  
To be honest get your heads out of your butts.

Sent from my iPad

**From:** [Gail Kieler](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities.

The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Gail Kieler  
Fort Wayne, IN

**From:** [Arlene Macintosh](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Be humane killing fir greed and fun is horrific  
Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [patricia ann](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](#)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Regarding **“Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)”**

It has become apparent that the American People want their ecosystems, including their parks, maintained in a healthy manner. This government land should not be exclusively a profit center. When the first 25 year lease expired, the farmers portion of the lands should have been gradually reduced. The people deserve to have their funds used for their pleasure, to see animals and nature, not rows of crops and abused farm animals (at the exclusion of the natural wonder of the elk)

Please vote for alternative F which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities.

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*Patricia A. Shub*



**From:** [Keith Melancon](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](#)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Find a better solution

**From:** [Ginny Ansbergs](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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To Whom it may concern,

I am very disturbed by your plan to allow the killing of elk to allow for the grazing of cows, disturbing the habitat and reducing the population of elk who are the natural inhabitants of the Point Reyes National Seashore, a park we just recently visited. This is yet another example of mankind interfering with the natural world. We don't need more cows and other farm animals in this country! They aren't even native to this country!

Sincerely, Virginia Ansbergs, US citizen

**From:** [cathrynmoore@gmail.com](mailto:cathrynmoore@gmail.com)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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**Please, please, please support Alternative F!!** The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Thank you,  
Cathryn Moore

**From:** [Cornelia Elliott](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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To whom it may concern.

I am urging you to please support Alternative F and discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities since grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causes water pollution and soil erosion, spreads invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Frankly, I can't understand why we are so determined to destroying natural resources and the planet. I find nothing wrong with not having all foods at our disposal all the time and go back to more simpler days. Those meat eaters among us can't possibly be watching the horrific results of our rich culture but in the end, all of our actions are about money and nothing else.

Thank you for your consideration.

Cornelia Elliott

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Kelly Huggins](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please don't kill the elk. They are animals and they have rights. It is cruel.

Thank you  
Kelly Huggins

**From:** [Martha](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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I hope the Coastal Commission will choose an alternative for Point Reyes that is focused on natural ecosystems and containing agricultural uses including Limited livestock grazing and dairies – which means choosing Alternative F.

Point Reyes is such a special place with a huge potential to be a national treasure Because of its unique location and ecosystems. This large peninsula could be a place of wonder for the millions of people who live in the Bay Area and for all of us who visit the Bay Area. Instead, the National Park Service is choosing to not only keep its focus on dairies and livestock grazing but to allow for more diversification that may well mean even more destructive practices such as row crops. This is why I strongly oppose Alternative B. This is so short-sighted at a time when we need more, not fewer natural ecosystems.

I found visiting Point Reyes very depressing because I love to see natural ecosystems that still have native wildlife. On Point Reyes I found a wild elk herd living in a small Area behind fences. The area was so small the herd sometimes died from lack of water and/or food which is not only cruel and inhumane. It is also not what the public expects from the National Park Service which purchased this land for \$50 million dollars in 1962. We knew leases would continue for 25 years but there were no Promises to continue and even diversify agricultural uses after that. Now the Limantour herd will be left up to ranchers to manage which will never be acceptable on land leased from the NPS.

Alternative B is not about the future. It will not meet the needs of the people who want more natural ecosystems, not more agriculture. We do not need more dairies. We need fewer head of livestock on public lands and we need to adopt new eating habits if we are going to face climate change with solutions rather than more of the same.

Please support Alternative F for the next 20 years. Look forward, not back.  
Thank you,  
Martha Hall  
[Pondfrog.mh@gmail.com](mailto:Pondfrog.mh@gmail.com)

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**From:** [Carmen Miranda](#)  
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Cancel this stupid proposal now!

*Sent from my Boost Mobile Phone. Dale P Patterson, 616-821-1385.*



**From:** [Judy Hayden](#)  
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Dear Sirs:

You must save the Elk. We cannot allow the death of these elk for the sake of another dollar. These elk are on the brink of extinction and need to be set free, so they can access more nutritious grass and water. Land can be shared. That is public land and the wildlife should not be discounted again for a dollar.

Humans are rapidly killing the animals that keep our ecosystems alive and well for the mighty dollar. This kind of thinking must stop. Co-existence has to become more prevalent.

I just can't believe that you would allow the loss of a species that only lives in that area. FREE THE ELK or provide water and food.

Please

[Judy Hayden, R.N., Nurse Paralegal](#)  
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**From:** [Meghann Pierce](#)  
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Please protect the elk! This is so absolutely sad that the natural species of the land is to be killed to make way for ranchers/livestock.

Come on California make me proud! Protect the elk!

Meghann Turner  
503 Lupine Circle  
Vacaville CA 95687

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**From:** [Paula Feiertag](#)  
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Why is this proposal even an issue! The elk should be able to share the grasslands as well.  
Is the point to destroy all other creatures so the cattlemen can take over completely?  
Kill the elk so the cattle can be killed later for their meat??? Off balance and it's not right!!!  
What's the matter with this world!!

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Please don't kill these elk, just to pacify farmers. We need to find peaceful solutions to these issues on going & in the future!

Thank you.

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There needs to be a solution that allows the Elk to survive.  
We continue to destroy our planet with the selfish decisions we make.  
Lena Cesko.

Sent via the Samsung Galaxy S8+, an AT&T 5G Evolution capable smartphone

**From:** [sharron](#)  
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AS a visitor to your beautiful state I please ask that you do not allow the Point Reyes elk to be killed. My husband and I tour your coast every chance we get, and we have family Who live in your state. So much of nature is under attack from outside interests. Choose to let the elk live in peace, on their land and let the ranchers take the interloping cattle elsewhere. Thank you for listening, glad I can visit your state and still see beautiful animals. We will continue to choose California as our vacation destination!

Thank you,  
Les and Sharron Sell  
7736 West Cherry Hills Sr.  
Peoria AZ, 85345

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Please protect the tule elk of Point Reyes National Seashore in California.  
This land should not be handed over for farming and ranching. We need more protected places for wild life and indigenous animals.

I urge you to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities.

The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities.

Farming and cattle grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Best Regards  
Elizabeth Clayton

**From:** [Sam S](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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I urge the commission to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. Please preserve the native wild species. They must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species. Thank you.

Regards,

Samatha Schwing



**From:** [Italia Pierfederici](#)  
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The public implores you- support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Thank you.

Sincerely,  
Italia Pierfederici

**From:** [Elaine Ponciano](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Inappropriate and NOT OK!!!

I'm so tired of reading about this matter, hearing about this matter, SEEING THE DEVASTATION OF THIS HORRIFIC MATTER!!! Enough is enough! These Elk matter! These Elk matter to ME! They MATTER to MANY MANY PEOPLE. Do the RIGHT thing here. Not the disgustingly profitable thing, the RIGHT thing. There IS a difference.

**From:** [Michael Friedmann](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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**Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20.  
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Urge the commission to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. Tell the commission that the preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Michael Friedmann  
2619 Ponton Avenue Unit 253  
Bronx, NY 10461

**From:** [T. T Was Here](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please support Alternative F and protect the wildlife and ecosystem. They need our voice!  
Thank you.

Tammy Taylor

**From:** [Elise](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please do not allow for the killing of elks. Support option F, not B. Let the native wildlife stay and end farming in this beautiful area.

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Ellen Gordon](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](#)  
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Please spare the elks. They belong I the park.

**From:** [Brigitte Tyree](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease.

**From:** [Kara Cadenhead](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Dear Commission Members,

I urge the commission to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Sincerely,  
Kara Mills Cadenhead  
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**From:** [April Hosty](#)  
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Please do not allow the killing of tule elk at Point Reyes National Seashore in California. I do not believe that the wants of the farmers and ranchers should supersede the wildlife in America's parks. Thanks for your consideration.

Sincerely,  
April Hosty

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Arlington, VA 22213

**From:** [veronica.makeupartist@gmail.com](mailto:veronica.makeupartist@gmail.com)  
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**From:** [Adina Gingras](#)  
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To whom it may concern,

Please support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. It is agriculture that negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

I hope that you will take this seriously and leave the wildlife wild. Animals do not need human interference, they need to be protected from humans and left alone.

Regards,

A. Gingras

**From:** [FG Gutiérrez](#)  
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Urge the commission to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. Tell the commission that the preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Remind it that grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Please stop this!!!! Our country should be an example for the world of leading renewable energy and support of climate change as well as Wildlife and Nature Conservation. If we loose our natural resources we will loose it all.

Federico Gutierrez.

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**From:** [Tina Randall](#)  
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I thank you for your consideration in this matter!

Tina Randall

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As a former biologist, and as a US Citizen, I urge you to acknowledge that wild animals belong to ALL of us, not to ranchers, not to politicians. They are part of our ecosystem in a way that agricultural activities and private profit are not.

Secure safe ecosystems for wildlife first, people second. If there is a conflict, the wildlife must (yes must) always come first.

Ranchers argue that they are part of the economic health of their communities. This would be true if they acted in a manner that was consistent with the health of the ecosystem and long term resilience of the economic system as a whole. The push into wildlife habitat is NOT responsible economic or social action.

Thank you,

Marya

Marya Roddis, CTPRP  
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Please preserve the land for the elk and other natural wildlife.

Thanks

Jennifer Strait

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**From:** [Grace Sharington](#)  
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California Coastal Commission,

The elk – and other natural wildlife - desperately need your help.

**Please, please support Alternative F**, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Thank You,  
Grace Sharington  
773-616-7726



**From:** [Mary Lee Kingsley](#)  
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Greetings, this is an appeal to you, the honorable members of the Commission:

It is my fervent plea and prayer that, given your Mission to protect and enhance California's coast and ocean for present and future generations, you will see that it is incumbent upon each of you to **support Alternative F**, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities.

Realistically, farming and ranching are unsuited to this environment. And it follows that those inherently competitive and conflicting interests will therefore never be satisfied with even the concessions that have been granted to them -- concessions that have already cost dearly such as **the Tule Elk at Point Reyes Nature**, now further urgently imperiled unless you act to **support Alternative F** to discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities.

In this ecosystem that you are called upon to preserve and protect, preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. For as you must know better than most, grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

I speak and implore your right actions knowing that you have a delicate, difficult and demanding task with many competing interests and constituencies: but if y'all take the "Neville Chamberlain" route, though God and good sense and science forbid, you are only fooling yourselves, as well as dooming such as the Tule Elk to a pitiful dwindling end to the detriment and degradation of the ecosystem in your care.

Nature has its own reality, as so many in this merciless pandemic environment have learned to their ultimate cost.

Left to take the reins, competitive and conflicting interests as ranching and farming will only keep demanding more and more, until there is no more to take. This would be a tragedy with cascading consequences. Please, do not allow this further erosion to happen on your watch. I respectfully urge -- no, implore -- you to hold the line.

Your Mission states that *"The Commission is committed to protecting and enhancing California's coast and ocean for present and future generations. It does so through careful planning and regulation of environmentally-sustainable development, rigorous use of science, strong public participation, education, and effective intergovernmental coordination."*

I hope, pray, and trust that you ARE honorable members, who genuinely work to uphold and adhere to that sacred responsibility. And if not entirely motivated by honor, ethics or idealism, surely you can heed the motivations of pragmatism and sound business sense.

Please -- use your authority to act now to uphold your public trust, for the sake of the present and future generations who must look to you for your enlightened protection and prudent planning. For yourselves. And for the irreplaceable fauna and flora that comprise this precious and gorgeous heritage, that depend on your voice and your influence to protect and preserve.

PLEASE. It matters.

R/

***M L***

Mary Lee Kingsley  
Bethesda MD 20814

**From:** [mrbunog](#)  
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Sent from Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

You purchased the land for the elk, allowing ranchers to use it. Now you want to KILL the elk so the ranchers have more room???

Aren't you supposed to care for the wildlife?

STOP! THE RANCHERS WANT THEIR CAKE, AND GET TO EAT IT TOO! SAVE THE ELK!

**From:** [D.M](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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That this plan is even up for consideration is disturbing, and further evidence that humans are by far the most selfish and dangerous of all creatures. Please, don't do it. Just don't.

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**From:** [Chico Penteado](#)  
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**From:** [Cindi Bouvier](#)  
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Please do not kill wildlife to make MORE room for grazing cattle destined for human stomachs. It is heartbreaking to hear that this is even being considered. California of all places should do better than this for wildlife and the planet.

Kara Williams

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**From:** [Elizabeth Rios](#)  
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Protest killing of elks ... this is criminal and equivalent to murder....please don't do this!

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Please support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Vernon & Cheryl Weir  
9632 Christine View Court  
Las Vegas, NV 89129  
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**From:** [Gerry Stearns](#)  
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Point Reyes is one of our favorite places to visit. One reason is the elk herd. These animals are unique and gorgeous.

PLEASE DO NOT cull the herd. People such as my family have as much right to this treasure as the ranchers do. Their animals destroy the environment.

Thank you for considering my comments.

Gerry Stearns

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**From:** [Andrea Gabusi Callan](#)  
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Please support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. This country already has plenty of land dedicated to farming, grazing and the production of animals for food. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species. Animals have a right to live their lives on this planet freely and safely just as humans expect for themselves. We are already doing an effective job of destroying the planet and all non-human species' habitats - places to live, eat, sleep, care for their young.

Humans have taken enough for themselves. Let the Tule Elk live, survive, and hopefully thrive in what's left of their natural habitat. They don't need to be killed so more cattle can live.

**From:** [Candice Spangler](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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**From:** [James Barker](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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California Coastal Commission,

I urge you to support Alternative F to discontinue farming and ranching in the Point Reyes National Seashore park and expand visitor opportunities to appreciate the elk and be educated about endemic species. The preservation of native, wild species must take precedence over short-term, private agricultural activities. Cattle grazing destroys ecosystems, causes water pollution and soil erosion, spreads invasive species and diseases, and harms endangered species.

There are LESS THAN 300 endemic Californian tule elk left alive. Ranching practices have already caused half of their population to die since 2019. Please do not allow the Feds to now kill them all.

Please end farming and ranching on the Point Reyes National Seashore and leave our native elk.

Please protect our coast.

Sincerely,

James Barker, COL (USA Retired)

**From:** [Clo Larrauri](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please Urge the commission to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. Tell the commission that the preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Remind it that grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

We need to respect our animals, wildlife and ecosystems. We have no RIGHT TO KILL ANIMALS because of our own nonsense purposes. One day if we continue like this we will regret and will be no way back.

USA is a first world country that shouldn't involve in measurements like this that disrespect so badly our nature and that are so uncivilized.

Best regards,

Claudette Larrauri.

Sent from my iPhone



**From:** [Chuck Jesse](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Stop the insanity and cruelty and protect OUR parkland and wildlife and not ranchers and farmers who are operating for profit business.

Chuck Jesse  
Chicago, IL

**From:** [Judy Critzer](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Good morning,

Please, protect elks and all animals in the area as well as the ecosystem. It is our responsibility to take good care of nature.

Thank you.

Judy Critzer

**From:** [Judy](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Dear Sir/Madam:

We must learn to live with nature and not exterminate. Look what happened to the buffalo and now the Elk? They slaughtered the wolves but made them more likely to go after livestock after decimating the packs. Stop the slaughter of wildlife. You need not be a promoter.

Sincerely,  
Judy D'ANGELO

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**From:** [Bill Davis](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Don't hurt the Tile Elk

**From:** [Donovan, Margaret](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Dear Sirs,

Please support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Sincerely,

Margaret Donovan

**From:** [Jane Grove](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please do not allow Elk to be killed for cattle grazing. So much of our precious wildlife is already being slaughtered for grazing.

This is park land & it does not belong to ranchers.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

**From:** [david.s.gerken](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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To whomever it may concern,

Please preserve the Elk. Thousands and thousands of people go to Pt. Reyes every year to see Elk and to enjoy the natural beauty of the amazing landscape. No one goes to see cows and smell cow shit. There is no shortage of cattle or farms in California.

Having environment ravaging cattle at Pt. Reyes is spitting in the face of our global warming crisis. Methane gas, poisonous fecal matter, horrible odors for visitors. And, a totally unnecessary farming enterprise. Sure the people who own and work on the toxic farms want a livelihood but it should not be at the expense of all the visitors or the planet.

Thank you.

Deke

**From:** [Stephanie](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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I am writing urging the commission to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in Point Reyes National Seashore and expand visitor opportunities.

I believe the preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities like grazing that negatively affects ecosystems, causes water pollution and soil erosion, spreads invasive species and disease, and harms endangered species.

**The NPS' preferred option (Alternative B) which involves killing elk and offering another 20-year lease agreement to farming and ranching is NOT THE ENVIRONMENTALLY RESPONSIBLE OR ETHICAL CHOICE.**

I urge the California Coastal Commission to adopt **Alternative F**.

Thank you,  
Stephanie R



**From:** [Kate Stanko](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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### **To Whom It May Concern:**

I urge your commission to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Livestock grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Please protect this park and the natural inhabitants who reside there!

Sincerely,  
Katherine Stanko

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Anthony Proenza](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Dear Commission,

I urge the commission to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Respectfully,

Anthony Proenza  
[proenza@me.com](mailto:proenza@me.com)  
305.790.3971

**From:** [Jonathan Nichols](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Dear California Coastal Commission,

Please do not allow the ranchers to take over the grasslands that are the elks habitat. It is their home and we will be paying a dear price if we allow them to be killed and/or removed from their home.

Thank you,

Jonathan Nichols

**From:** [Crow law](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Dear Gentleperson:

**Please support a plan that will protect the tule elk as well as the ecosystem.**

**Best**

**Alana Crow Esq.**

Sent from my

**From:** [Andrea Boone](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please, please do NOT allow the killing of tile elk at Point Reyes!!!! NO, NO, NO.

Sincerely,  
Andrea Boone  
Felton, CA

**From:** [colin selig](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Dear CCC,

I'm a Bay Area resident and I support Alternative F. I think the preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities.

Thanks!  
-Colin Selig

**From:** [Ron and Harriet](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please, please do not kill the elk. Preservation of natural wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities.

Harriet Elise Levine

**From:** [Tom McCormick](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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**From:** [Michael Morisoli](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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**From:** [Linda Jayne Clark](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Hello all.

Please support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park. Tell the commission that the preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities.

Remind it that grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

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thx  
linda

**From:** [Tom DiCarrado](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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National Parks were not created for ranching and farming, they were created to allow the existence of wildlife. To restrict and now kill elk is moving in the wrong direction and against the concept of National Parks. I visit National Parks every year to see nature not farming or ranching. It is imperative the commission support alternative F to correct the current situation at Point Reyes National Seashore. Our wildlife are equally important to this country as farming and ranching, Point Reyes is the rightful home of our Elk, do the right thing, support Alternative F. Thank you.

Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows 10

**From:** [Lori Roberson](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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This is barbaric and so wrong. These elk call this place home and because of the greediness shouldn't be killed. Please don't let this happen!

Lori Roberson

**From:** [Deb Bach](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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This is madness. Another solution must be found.

Sent from my Galaxy

**From:** [V SCHNEIDER](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Do not kill these elk!!!!

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Josephine Biagi](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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**From:** [Cindy Swanson](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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**Please create and support a better plan that will protect the tule elk as well as the ecosystem at Point Reyes National Seashore. There has to be a better way other than killing these beautiful majestic animals just because the ranchers and farmers don't want to share their land with them anymore. Please do not opt to eliminate these beautiful animals. They deserve to live their lives.**

**Sincerely,**

**Cynthia Swanson  
Lake In The Hills, IL**

Sent from my iPhone



**From:** [Erin Smith](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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I urge the commission to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harms endangered species.

Thank you,  
Erin Smith

**From:** [Megan Young](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Pls act with compassion and do what's best for the environment. Pls protect these elk.

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Diane Highfield](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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This proposed action appears ludicrous. Apart from the obvious unnecessary death of the Elk but, as climate issues continue to be prevalent, why would you endorse increasing the use of cow farming? Please listen to the experts and scientists before making such a monumental decision.

Sent from my iPad

**From:** [Ken Linda Clifford](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Dear Ladies and Gentlemen,

I respectfully ask you to contemplate what a loss to your community, your state, and the nation it would be to eliminate the magnificent Tule Elk from the Point Reyes National Seashore.

Year after year, we suffer from the continual decline and loss of species as their habitats are “repurposed” for corporate benefit, ignoring the public benefits.

Consider your legacy. Consider what you wish to leave behind for the generations of your family, your community, your country.

Thank you.

Sincerely,  
Linda Clifford  
Townsend, MA

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Jaxon Brooks](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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**Don't allow farmers and ranchers who have been leasing thousands of acres of the park to graze cattle who share these grasslands with elk to make them an endangered or extinct.**

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**From:** [June Ammirati](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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**"The greatest ethical test we're ever going to face is the treatment of those who are at our mercy."**

**Lyn White**

Juney Ammirati

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**From:** [ellen.margraff](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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It is time to protect animals!!

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Carol Williamson](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please don't kill the elk. They were there first and are sharing it with the cattle. Leave them alone. Move the cattle.

Shame on you.

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**From:** [Jane Slattery](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please remove the cattle and allow the Tule elk to live a more natural life with access to water.

Thank you,  
Jan Slatter

**From:** [Ruth Gundle](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](#)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Don't kill the elk!!! Don't lease the park in any way that requires killing the elk. They belong there.

Ruth Gundle

**From:** [JOSEPH DICE](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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I support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

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**From:** [tina c](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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The beef industry is already known for contributing to climate change. Please don't allow it to cause more harm to elk in the US. The cattle farms will have to figure out a way to peacefully coexist with nature. I feel very strongly about this.

Thank you,  
Tina Carl

**From:** [Peter Franco](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please support Alternative F !

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**From:** [Peter Franco](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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**From:** [Christine Seewagen](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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**“Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)” in the subject line..**

Please support and Urge the commission to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. Tell the commission that the preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Remind it that grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

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**From:** [Rebecca Bene](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please protect the Tule Elk. It is the right thing to do and you know it deep down.

Sent from my iPhone



**From:** [Marcia Garceau](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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To whom it may concern:

I strongly object to killing the Elk in Point Reyes under any circumstances and implore you to abandon this short-sighted idea.

Regards,  
Marcia Garceau, PhD, LMFT

**From:** [Amalie Ise](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Hello.

I am concerned about the Point Reyes National Seashore in California being sold for agricultural purposes and it would lead to the death of many elk. I urge you to discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visit opportunities. I believe that the preservation of native wild species is more important than agricultural activities. grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

- Amalie Ise

**From:** [ALYSIA SHOLLENBERGER](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please do not elect Plan B-

The projected number of elk is a serious decline.

Additionally, the idea of diversification and potential introduction of various farm animals species may have detrimental environmental consequences.

Thank you in advance for your time.

Regards,  
Alysia Shollenberger

**From:** [Jack Branson](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Do not kill them. Plain and simple.

**From:** [Robert Etemadi](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. Preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

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Sent from my Android phone with [mail.com](#) Mail. Please excuse my brevity.

**From:** [JAMIE OTOOLE](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please don't allow this travesty of killing to go forward. These beautiful animals deserve to live on this earth. Killing them does not fit in with being stewards of the natural world. Thank you, Jamie O'Toole

Sent from my iPad

**From:** [Gayl Hyde](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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I am writing today to urge the California Coastal Commission to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park at Point Reyes National Seashore and expand visitor opportunities.

The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Please support Alternative F and protect the land, water and native animals at and around Point Reyes National Seashore. Not only is it ethically and morally the right thing to do, it's a matter of public health and safety for those of us living in Marin County and the surrounding area.

Thank you,

Dr. Gayl Hyde, ND, MS  
936B 7th St #149  
Novato, CA 94945

**From:** [Jan Sylvain](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please do not allow the unnecessary killings of these magnificent elk. Fewer cows are the future not destroying wildlife. Ranchers don't need the space and farmers should be able to coexist with the elk.

Sent from my iPhone



**From:** [Sara Hufford](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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No reason for this!

**From:** [Martin Havlis](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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We must protect the elk and the eco system at Point Reyes National Seashore.

Please support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities.

The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Thank you.

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Frances Plunkett](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Dear Sirs,

These ranchers do not need to expand their ranches. The general public will be horrified.

Frances Plunkett.

**From:** [Monique Balaban](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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To Whom it may concern,

My family and I have been visiting Point Reyes National Seashore Park from Michigan for generations specifically to view the beautiful, majestic tule elk. We have continued to financially support this parkland in your state without hesitation knowing how much satisfaction there was by sating such beauty.

Presently, to read about your Alternative B Plan to kill elk only to offer this parkland to farming and ranching is despicable. In addition, to install fencing and prevent families of tule elk separated from each other, where the ones behind the fences not even allowed to have access to water resulting in their death is unacceptable.

How can you torture, abuse, neglect and slaughter this wildlife on your grounds. You should be ashamed of yourself. This act of violence and war on such innocent wildlife that has existed and grazed on these grounds before we even settled in these areas, will not be tolerated. Your responsibility is to protect, and provide the required habitat for this wildlife to freely roam this parkland.

Taxpayers throughout this country demand that you first, vote down the implementation of Alternative B Plan to kill the tule elk. Second, protect and preserve the tule elk parkland specifically for these majestic animals.

You have killed enough in the past and most recent by denying them even access to water, shame on you!!! ENOUGH IS ENOUGH!!!

We demand that immediate action is taken to stop the slaughter, torture, and abuse of this species of elk!!!!

Monique Balaban  
Rochester Hills, Michigan  
USA

**From:** [S. Ring](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Stop!!!!!!

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**From:** [Lourdes Rios](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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**To:** [Energy@Coastal](#)  
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**From:** [Todd Caudill](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please don't allow the elk to be killed. Just allow them to live. Thanks for your consideration.

Sent from my iPhone



**From:** [Neeta key Key](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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I urge the commission to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Neeta Key

**From:** [Vijosa Hoxha](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Dear Commission,

I am writing to urge you, the commission, to support a plan that will protect the tule elk as well as the ecosystem. I am asking that you support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Regards,  
Vijosa Hoxha

**From:** [Carol DiMaio](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please preserve the elk in Point Reyes National seashore. Please DO NOT allow them to be killed.

**From:** [Suzette Pesce](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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I thought California had evolved way past thinking about this. Just wrong. Humans aren't the only thing that matter in this planet.

**From:** [Dave Stidger](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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The wildlife in the area should have priority.

**From:** [Maureen Sullivan](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Dear Commission,

I urge you to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities.

The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Please be considerate.

Thank you,

Maureen Sullivan  
2232 Brightmoor Court  
Richmond, VA 23238  
804-447-1090

**From:** [Tiffany Goldwater](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please preserve the elk.

Sincerely,  
Tiffany Goldwater

**From:** [Linda Pientka](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please consider what you are doing. Let these elk live!! Please don't kill them for ranch profit. Do the right thing

Sincerely

Linda B Pientka

Sent from my iPhone



**From:** [Sian Rees](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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To whom it might concern

I am writing regarding NPS' option, at Point Reyes National seashore, that is, an option that allows the needless killing of elk and offers a 20 year lease for farming and ranching. I am at a loss to understand why the NPS is promoting this alternative? Grazing negatively effects ecosystems, spreads invasive disease and harms endangered species.

I am writing with the hope that you will reconsider this option and opt for Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranging in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The elk need help, the impact of pursuing Alternative B would be devastating to these animals.

Please reconsider - have we not taken enough from animals?

Sincerely  
S.Rees

Sent from my iPad

**From:** [Sara Abbott](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please **protect the tule elk as well as the ecosystem ! This is the right thing to do**

Sara Abbott  
Santa Monica, CA  
[www.saraabbott.com](http://www.saraabbott.com)

**From:** [Mika Menasco](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Grazing is a normal elk behavior and they deserve to eat before animals for profit.

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**From:** [Sorina Simion-Rodgers](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please commission support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Thank you .

Sorina Simion-Rodgers

*"The greatness of a nation can be judged by the way its animals are treated"*

*Mahatma Gandhi*

*"First they ignore you, then they laugh at you, then they fight you, then you win"*

*Mahatma Gandhi*



**From:** [Stephanie Morales](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Good morning -

Please support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species. We should not kill one species such as the Tule elk just for the benefit of ranchers, who want to use the area as grazing for cattle for food consumption.

Thank you,  
Stephanie Morales

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**From:** [Jose Maria Carpizo](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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To your attention.

I urge the commission to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities, the preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities, grazing negatively affects ecosystems causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Thank you.

Jose Maria Carpizo

**From:** [Rosemary Davy](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. This is crucial. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species. We need to prioritize the earth's health as well as the needs of other species.

**From:** [Janelle Church](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Your stance on giving water to these elk is ridiculous! All to appease some ranchers? I don't understand how you can let these animals that are native to the land die just because they can't get to water? I know many various groups have even hauled water to them only to have F&G destroy it and waste it which is beyond ridiculous in drought situations especially. So how do you live with yourselves letting these animals continue to die when there are answers at your feet? Let them live, the ranchers are only one element and the elk are the natives here not the cows!

Sent from my iPad



**From:** [Larry Biller](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please save these innocent animals

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**From:** [cyn.p](mailto:cyn.p)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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I'm writing about the Issue at Point Reyes National Seashore.

**Please support ALTERNATIVE F** and discontinue farming and ranching in the park.  
It's a park not a farm.

We need more visitor opportunities and NOT the killing of native wild life for domestic farming and ranching.

Preservation of native species should take precedence over agricultural activities, and grazing **NEGATIVELY AFFECTS ecosystems, pollutes the water and causes soil erosion. Plus it harms endangered species.**

Sincerely,

Cynthia Pusheck

Los Angeles, CA

**From:** [Tim Ryan](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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I urge the Commission to support Alternative F and place the welfare of wild species and the ecosystem over destructive grazing and ranching practices....Tim Ryan 34522 Via Verde Capistrano Beach Ca. 949-489-9328

**From:** [Bob Roach](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Hello,

I am writing to **urge the California Coastal Commission to support a plan that will protect the tule elk as well as the ecosystem.**

Thank you,

Bob

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Jacqueline Albert](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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All gods beautiful animals have a right to live a full life!Get rid of evil humans put them to extinction: the hunters killers slaughterhouses. U have bin warned with the curse of God: covid: and more deseases will come & punish us with more pandemics ,till we show compassion for other species!then humans.we need aswell a vegan law in effect. For climate change, violence,its the only cure of gods commands :we shall not kill!!!! Or severe death penalty. Leave all animals alone,respect them! Thx!

**From:** [Susan Bradfield](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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As you make your decision please consider that your choice impacts not only us but our children and grandchildren's experience of these lands. Please choose with their well being in mind. Thank you for your consideration. Susan Bradfield

**From:** [Vicky](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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The Tule Elk are a part of our state heritage and should not be killed to appease ranchers. We need to protect these treasures and as a citizen of California I cannot express how horrified I am that this is even being considered. Point Reyes Tule Elk belong to all of us and are not disposable for one interest group. This is outrageous. Thank you. Victoria Holman

**From:** [Barbara Feeney](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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To Whom it May Concern,

I am horrified to hear that Elk will be killed to serve the needs of farmers or any other individual or organization. Human beings do not have the right to kill animals for profit or production! These animals have rights and feelings. Their existence benefits our Earth and the land they inhabit. People are NOT gods! Lord knows what kind of balance within nature killing these elk will destroy.

Don't you think we've interfered with the good of nature and animals enough? Please leave the elk alone.

A Concerned Citizen,

Barbara Feeney

Sent from my iPad



**From:** [Jerald Vinikoff](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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California Coastal Commission:

Please be advised that I oppose the killing of elk under the proposed Alternative B. Elk are natural creatures that belong there. This is not so of cattle. Elk do not prey on cattle. They are no threat.

The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species. Surely the COVID-19 pandemic adds great emphasis, demonstrating the need to avoid anything that might contribute to the development and spread of zoonotic disease.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Jerald Vinikoff

**From:** [Andrew Csikor](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing causes water pollution and soil erosion, spreads invasive species and disease, and harms endangered species.

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**From:** [Mark Albert](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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**From:** [Martenson, Julie](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Hello,

My email is to plea for reconsideration of an ecologically unsound practice that shocks me that it is taking place on public lands.

I am referring to the decision to allow cattle grazing at Point Reyes. Preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing of non-native species, such as cattle negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, and also encourages the spread of invasive species and disease.

All causing a cascade of the ecological collapse of otherwise healthy ecosystems harming a myriad of species. Loss may not be evident at first but when it becomes apparent be ready to shell out all of the funds gained to turn back a very bad decision in an effort to restore a natural, healthy and self-sustaining system.

Please don't open the door to this kind of negative impact. It cannot be managed or pulled back once done successfully.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

**Julie Martenson**, Ph.D., Director | UT Osher Lifelong Learning Institute  
The University of Texas at Austin | **TEXAS** Extended Campus | 512-471-3124 | [olli.utexas.edu](http://olli.utexas.edu) | [www.osher.net](http://www.osher.net)

*"I can hear change humming, in its loudest, proudest song. I don't fear change coming, and so I sing along"- Amanda Gorman*

**From:** [Angela Barbee](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Stop allowing of the erosion of our lovely California ecosystem. The natives didn't maintain this ecosystems for thousands of years to allow us to trash and destroy it. It's for all of us to protect.

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**From:** [Wanda Winkler](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please do not disturb the elk.

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Lisa Yowell](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please don't kill the elk cause they have the right to be there. just as cows have the right to be there. There is plenty of land and grass for both animals. And if the farmer can't share then he can his cows some where else cause the elk was there first!

Sincerely yours

Lisa

**From:** [Lucille Heagy](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please do not kill the Tule Elk such beautiful creatures have the right to live a long cruel free life.

Warm Regards  
Lucy Heagy



**From:** [Janice Birch](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please please please reconsider Killing all these beautiful elk for the sake of cattle - we should be able to live together!

Janice Birch  
Belleair, FL

Sent from my iPad

**From:** [Melissa Becerra Linares](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Good afternoon, I'm writing to you through this email to let you know that I'm against the "Alternative B" that the NPS is proposing. It's really important to remember that grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species, these consequences are going to affect us in a critical way, it's not worth it.

That is why I ask you and tell you that is urgent that this commission support "Alternative F", which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Please support "Alternative F", it will benefit us all.

Waiting for a favorable response.

Attentively: Melissa Beclin

**From:** [Bridget Pieroni](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing to ask that Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities, be fully supported. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species. Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully,  
Bridget Pieroni

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**From:** [anthony.southernbrazil.com](mailto:anthony.southernbrazil.com)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Dear California Coastal Commission,

I strongly urge you to support alternative F concerning the future of the Point Reyes National Seashore. National parks, seashores, and lakeshores were established to protect and preserve fragile and dwindling ecosystems and habitats for wildlife for the enjoyment of current and future generations. National protected lands should not be exploited by any industry and the commission should not balk to industry claims that this relatively tiny chunk of land is needed to support themselves. Already 62.5% of BLLM land is leased out to ranchers and their livestock are protected at the cost of millions by the Wildlife Services department of the USDA. An argument that the protected land at Point Reyes is "needed" to sustain cattle ranchers or the greater industry is simply unfounded. An argument that cattle could be used to promote bio-diversity as surrogate grazers is equally unfounded in the scientific literature that is not funded by the cattle industry.

Please consider alternative F to maintain an intact future for the wildlife at Point Reyes National Seashore.

sincerely,

Anthony Ippolito

**From:** [Shana Gerwens](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities - grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Sent from my iPad

**From:** [Sharon Parshall](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Do not kill elk in the interest of cattle owners. The elk are natural to the environment; the cattle aren't.

Sent from my iPad

**From:** [Peggy Kusik](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Killing the elk is so wrong. There is no reason that both can not be on the same land. The elk will not threaten the cattle in anyway, so this is so **WRONG** on so many levels. Why is it necessary to take everything away from the animals that live on the planet naturally and do something to destroy them. Just not right! Dean Kusik

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Brenda Arity](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Thank you.



**From:** [anthony hartline](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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STOP PROTECTING BUSINESSES by killing OUR, THE PROPLE'S WILDLIFE!!!

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Marilyn Rackard](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Have a heart - - PLEASE allow the Elk to continue sharing their habitat! It is theirs, too. Thank you for doing what is right and fair for Elks.

Marilyn Rackard  
Sent from my iPad

**From:** [Kevin Hargreaves](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Hi,

Please can I urge the commission to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. Preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Can I remind you that grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Regards  
Kevin

**From:** [Kathryn Williams](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Good Morning,

I am writing to urge you to support alternative F and not alternative B. Preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Alternative B allows for agricultural “diversification,” so the lessees could possibly even bring in pigs and sheep and plant row crops. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species. Please help protect California’s land and native species.

Thank you for your consideration,  
Kathryn Williams

**From:** [Aayan Sabir Abbasi](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](#)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Killing the Tule Elk is **NOT** acceptable to me or any other person in the world who has a heart.  
Neither I nor any other American would let this happen.

**From:** [Milanya Moore](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please let the elk be! They are worth more than farmland! Don't take away their land!

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Ryan O'Neill](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Good morning to the commission!

Would you kindly please support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities.

The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities.

And of course grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Thank you so very much. It is greatly appreciated.

Take care,

Ryan O'Neill

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**From:** [Kit Long](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Point Reyes is one of my favorite places to visit.

I urge you to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Thank you for your consideration,

Kit Long



**From:** [Kathleen Kinsella](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please protect these beautiful animals. We are destroying  
ALL our majestic animals are dying in horrihc?  
Please save them.

**From:** [granate8](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Don't kill them.

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**From:** [Ann Hagmann](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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To Whom It May Concern, I am strongly opposed to killing the elk and expanding leasing of park lands to cattle ranchers. We do not have the right to do whatever we want to the Earth and her creatures. Please do the right and moral thing and leave these elk alone. Thank you, Ann Hagmann

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**From:** [Annette Wilkins](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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**From:** [Mary Elizabeth](#)  
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Having visited Point Reyes, regarding Tule elk I support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. It's a complicated issue, and yet the preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Sincerely,  
Mary M

**From:** [Wayne](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease.

**From:** [Lyla Yango](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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I am urging you to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Im reminding you that grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species. Remember that nature won't wait for us to change. Change needs to happen now if we want to continue our life on this planet we call earth.

-Lyla Yango



**From:** [Joanna Zacari](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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**From:** [Linda Perez](#)  
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**From:** [Lisa Lee](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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To whom it may concern,

I strongly urge the commission to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species. Please support Alternative F.

Thank you!  
Lisa

**From:** [Jason Kelley](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Protect the Tule Elk Please

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**From:** [Mark Gassinger](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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More elk less people and cows

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Brian Laird](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Hello,

I am shocked and angry to know that the NPS has pushed to have the California Coastal Commission reconsider the Park Service's policy regarding Tule Elk.

Why should elk be allowed to be killed in favor of expanded ranching. Here's an idea, decrease the ranching and perhaps the herds can have greater access to forage and water.

I strongly urge the Commission to

NOT adopt Alternative B, but instead adopt Alternative F, which will discontinue farming and ranching from the park.

Thank you,  
Brian Laird

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**From:** [Lindsey Susdorf](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](#)  
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**From:** [granate8](#)  
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**From:** [Christine Grossen](#)  
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Cattle grazing should not take over our coast! Tule elk have a right to be there. Cattle ranchers are already given too much land. Give nature it's space!

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [stephanie.salcido@nm.com](mailto:stephanie.salcido@nm.com)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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There is enough space to allow the elk which were originally on this land to continue to be there. Please don't allow the unnecessary killing of these beautiful creature whose only crime is trying to survive an their ancestral lands.

*Stephanie Salcido*



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**From:** [Kelsey Brodt](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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To the NPS,

I urge the CA Coastal Commission to support Alternative F, which discontinues farming and ranching in the land around Point Reyes National Seashore. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Cattle grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease and harming endangered species.

Thank you for your consideration.

Concerned citizen,  
Kelsey Brodt

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**From:** [Vickie Wagner](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Dear Commissioners:

I urge the commission to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Point Reyes National Seashore in California was established in 1962. The government paid \$50 million to purchase the land from farming and ranching families, allowing those who signed lease agreements to graze cattle on parkland for 25 years. Our tax dollars were used to PURCHASE this land, yet allowed agriculture to continue for 25 years. The families were paid, allowed to continue using the land for 2.5 decades. Enough.

**I urge you to support Alternate F for Point Reyes National Seashore.**

Sincerely,  
Vickie Wagner

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**From:** [Elsa Van Widenfelt](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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**From:** [Erika Hazen](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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NO on option B. Do not cull Tule Elk herds for ranchers!

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**From:** [Stacey Ortiz](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please support and protect the elk and the ecosystem

Thank you,  
S. Ortiz

**From:** [Carol Smythe](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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I urge you to support Alternative F

**From:** [Patricia Ripley](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Many folks from inland California go to visit Point Reyes as a relief from droughts and fires and isolation these elk are part of the beautiful composition of the ecosystem there we urge you to please have compassion not only for the Elk but for the people who admire and look forward to seeing them in this Beautiful place

**From:** [Erin McCarty](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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**From:** [Pilar Llorens](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Dears,

I please urge you to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities.

Preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities.

Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Is the right thing to do and I count on your support.

Thank you,  
Pilar Llorens

**From:** [Janaina Bashford](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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**From:** [Lindsay Byrne](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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I have learned of the possible plan to kill tule elk at Point Reyes National Seashore to make way for more grazing animals. Giving in to ranchers demands by killing native wild animals is not the answer. Ranchers and wildlife must learn to live together. Killing the elk would set a dangerous precedent, and would be morally wrong to boot.

Please reject any plans to kill the elk, and instead support a plan to protect the elk and their ecosystem.

Thank you for taking my comments.

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Lindsay Byrne  
[lindsaylydeybyrne@gmail.com](mailto:lindsaylydeybyrne@gmail.com)

**From:** [BJ ward](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please do not kill the elk who have a right to be there and share the land. Cattle have always been a large part of global warming. Killing other wild life like Elk and wolves to favor livestock fattening seems very unfair and unnatural.

My family doesn't eat beef and knows the problem that arises from this biased system.

Thank you

Bettyjean Ward

Sent from my iPhone



**From:** [Kristen](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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California Coastal Commission,

I urge you to please support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Thank you!

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**From:** [tish fila](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](#)  
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Stop the killing. Stop the killing. Stop the killing. Please.

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**From:** [valentine](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Hello,

Please support Alternative F to expand visitor options and discontinue farming and ranching. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing can negatively affect ecosystems and cause water pollution, soil erosion, spread of diseases within species, and even harming endangered species. Please think about the animals, hundreds of elks have died already.

Thank you for your time,

Val

**From:** [Stefanie Bergmanson](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please rule in favor of Alternative F. The preservation of native wild species should take precedence over agricultural activities. Long term, grazing negatively affects ecosystems.

Thank you  
Stefanie Bergmanson

**From:** [Cynthia Copeland](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please do not kill or harm these magnificent creatures. The general public has a right to be on equal footing with the farmers and ranchers in the area who want to expand. We all have to live together in harmony.

Deep Bow,

Cynthia Copeland

**From:** [Donna Noyes](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Cc:** [Donna Noyes](#)  
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**From:** [rlkessler](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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I am sending this because of my concern over Point Reyes beauty and native wild species not being preserved. The Tule Elk are part of those native species, and after being re-introduced deserve to be preserved. Ranching and farming have no place in this unique area, and the preservation of this area should take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing disrupts ecosystems, pollutes water, and erodes soil...and can spread invasive species and disease...causing endangered species to be harmed. Business should not take control and ruin this beautiful area. Please support Alternative F; which would expand visitor opportunities to this unique area.

Thank you for your attention to this message.

Sincerely,  
Roberta Kessler  
Crest Hill, IL

**From:** [npauthor](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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I am writing to urge the commission to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Thank you for the time and consideration.

Ron Landskroner  
4231 Montgomery Street  
Apt. 106  
Oakland CA 94611-4728



**From:** [Gayle Galletta](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Dear California Costal Commission,

I politely urge your commission to support Alternative F, to discontinue farming and ranching at Port Reyes National Seashore and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Sincerely,  
Gayle Galletta, MD

**From:** [EDMUND KORDAS](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Sir/Madam, please take this moment to show your compassion for the beauty of nature and spare the Elk population from any negative impacts. Documented studies/research has shown, both species can co-exist in a natural setting. Thank you.

V/R  
ED KORDAS

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**From:** [Shruti M Patel](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Good morning,

Please support Alternative F! It is the more humane and environmentally friendly option!

**From:** [Hope Parker](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](#)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please don't kill the elks. Surely, the government can come up with a plan that doesn't including slaughtering innocent animals!

Sent from my Windows 10 device

**From:** [Marie M](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Please do the right thing for our wildlife, ecosystem and environment.

Thank you,

Marie Maciel

**From:** [Afton Martin](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Thank you for your time,  
A. Martin

**From:** [John Sousa](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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We visit Point Reyes to enjoy the scenery and that includes the elk. We wish you did not allow cattle to graze on public lands much less kill wildlife in order to appease ranchers. The majority of people want to see elk not cattle.

Steven Jay Gross, Ph.D.

Consultant

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**From:** [Christy Monroe](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please do not kill these Elk. Find another way. You have to do better !!!

Christy Monroe

**From:** [Katrina Cantera](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
**Date:** Thursday, April 15, 2021 7:34:03 AM

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Good morning,

I'm emailing to urge you to support Alternative F. As someone who has visited your beautiful area, I hope you will make the decision to protect it. Now is the time to focus on preserving ecosystems and native wild species. Please remember that grazing negatively impacts ecosystems. Making the correct decision on this matter will either preserve or damage this area for decades to come. Please protect your beautiful coastal area and keep it natural!

Thank you,  
Katrina Cantera

**From:** [Ownby, Donna](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Don't kill the elk

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**From:** [Annahita Lessany](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Dear commissioner,

On the matter of the NPS promoting alternative B which **involves killing some elk and offering another 20-year lease agreement to farming and ranching families**. More than 26,000 acres would be allotted for ranching, and lessees would be allowed to maintain over 5,500 cows! Meanwhile, the Drakes Beach elk herd's population, which numbered a mere 124 animals in 2018, would be limited to 120 animals maximum—and the Limantour herd, which numbered 174 animals in 2018, would be “managed in consideration of ranch operations,” meaning that there would be no limit to how many could be killed! Furthermore, Alternative B allows for agricultural “diversification,” so the lessees could possibly even bring in pigs and sheep and plant row crops.

I am **urging** you commissioner to please choose to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities.

Additionally the preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. And as you know grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

So once again please choose to support Alternative F

Thank you Commissioner

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**From:** [RJ Bart](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please support Alternative F, and discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Agricultural over grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Thank you

Dr RJ Barthelmie

**From:** [Mary Zindorf](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Dear Sir or Madame,

I hope it would be possible to relocate these animals versus killing them. I know it would be an expense but we all seem to find extra monies for everything else in life. I want to have our children's children to be able to see these animals in the future, there are so many animals becoming extinct now I would hate to see them added to the list later on. I know my opinion is probably expecting too much, but it is important for the future. I hope all of you involved in this situation will give it more thought. Thank you for your time reading my e-mail.

Respectfully,  
Mary Zindorf  
From WI.

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**From:** [cheryl hasslerborynski](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](#)  
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**From:** [Phyllis Bruno](#)  
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Please reconsider any slaughter of elk in the cattle grazing areas. It is NOT an eco friendly way of dealing with the issue. Find a more animal - friendly means of fixing this. Elk are an extremely important part of wildlife survival in your part of our country.  
Thank you!

Sent from my iPhone



**From:** [Peter Wood](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please support Alternative F. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

SAVE THE TULE ELK!

Peter Wood  
Cornwall, NY

**From:** [Tiphani Klue](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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I honestly can seem to understand how these elk are hurting anyone or anything by doing what is completely instinctive by their nature... Bc us humans as a species is a naturally aggressive murderous and ill natured in a whole, especially if we can't just let nature be nature.

Tiphani

**From:** [Sophie Bundalo](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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This is such a disturbing story to me - how you could even consider killing these animals. You should figure out another way to deal with this as this is completely inhumane.

Sophie

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**From:** [Contreras, Jan M.](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please don't allow the ranchers to kill the Tule Elk. They were there first, and we don't need the ranchers to expand their profits on the carcasses of Tule Elk. This is on federal land, which belongs to all of us, not just the ranchers. And I, for one, oppose this proposal.

Thank you.

[Jan M. Contreras](#)

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**From:** [Deborah L Camasta](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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To Whom It May Concern,

Please consider alternatives to completely eradicating the Tule Elk. It is important to protect animals in their natural habitat and work around them rather than kill them.

Thank you,

Deborah Camasta

Deborah Bradee Camasta  
Urban Village Salon  
651-592-9110

**From:** [Ctreichl](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](#)  
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No to Animals killed

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**From:** [Sarah Saldana](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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I am sending this email on behalf of these innocent animals that have a right to live in peace they were born there we ask that you just leave them alone and let them live as God wanted them to live to be free and at peace  
Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Lisa Falconer](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Thank you,

Lisa Falconer



**From:** [Katie Holloman](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please do not kill the Elk!

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Pamela Thoben](#)  
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**From:** [Warren Maines](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please leave the Elk herd live in PEACE!!!!!!!!!! Protect their lands.  
Thank you.

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**From:** [kerruish333](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Haven't ranchers taken enough? Do not kill these animals to appease these people. They have already tried to wipe out our wild horse population for the need to feed the livestock. Enough already. I would rather see both animals grazing. Seeing cows only will have people seeing red and that will prompt them to think of those who killed off the elk population.

Sent from my T-Mobile 4G LTE Device

**From:** [megan travis](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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After reading about the absurd goings on at the **Point Reyes National Seashore** I am appalled once again at our government and how these situations are handled. As once before this animal will be depleted and California may be without the original creature that has been part of this National Park from the beginning. **Majestic tule elk—a subspecies of elk found only in California.** You will not be able to relocate from another area to replenish the elk here. Not to mention, that is the most absurd thought anyway. Killing even one of these creatures for this matter is the most unethical thing you can do. All in the name of money from ranchers. You already put a fence up which is un-natural in a natural setting, at a National Park, which affected the herd in a negative way. There are already such a small number of this elk in THEIR natural habitat and to come in and kill any of them so a huge number of cattle can roam all for money is a sad display of greed to the American people and THEIR land. Not to mention other forms of farm animals that may be allowed next. This is a National Park not a petting zoo or farm. National Parks are for the people to enjoy what our beautiful country has to offer. National Parks are for the originating animals that have made that land their home before anyone or anything else. Your GREED will ruin our beautiful landscape and its environment in whole. When you look up this park for information it states: **Point Reyes National Seashore is a vast expanse of protected coastline in Northern California's Marin County.**

**KEY WORD: PROTECTED**

If the ranchers don't have enough land they shouldn't have that many cattle. They used their 25 year span that was given to them plus their millions each rancher got. In those 25 years what did the ranchers and the gov't do? That was some time ago. Much thought DID NOT go into this.

**The gov't / NPS should protect this land (that is their job after-all) and the heritage of this park. Use your 4 BILLION plus budget in a more reputable and decent way. Work for the American People that PAY YOU to protect our National Parks.**

The money the ranchers got when they were given a 25 year lease should have been invested in other ways that could help them knowing their time was limited. The park service and the American people should not have to carry the weight of the ranchers problems when they DON'T OWN THE LAND and knew it was a limited time special.

Please do your job for the American People not just one set of people, ranchers.

On a final note – a quote from the NPS site:

**The National Park Service (NPS) preserves natural and cultural resources in more than 400 national parks across the**

country for the enjoyment, education, and inspiration of all.

---- The above quote is not what they are doing with POINT REYES NATIONAL SEASHORE!!!!!!

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**From:** [Peter Bailey](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Support Alternative F to save Elk.

Peter Bailey

**From:** [Conchita Braun](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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**“Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)” in the subject line.** I Urge the commission to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

From a concerned citizen.

Conchita M Braun



**From:** [Kelley Argenta](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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I am contacting you to urge the commission to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The Dean Creek Elk Viewing Area here in Oregon is absolutely wonderful.

Alternative B allows for agricultural “diversification,” so the lessees could possibly even bring in pigs and sheep and plant row crops. This is not what is needed for the environment. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. This type of agriculture grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Thank you  
Kelley Argenta  
Coos Bay, Oregon

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*“The privilege of a lifetime is to become who you truly are.”*

— *Carl Gustav Jung*

**From:** [YourAcidTrash spiralled](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](#)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Our wildlife that lives in our country is far more important than the beef we want to stuff down our gullets.

**From:** [Jayne Lovig](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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**From:** [Nathalie Ivanoff](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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I just heard about a plan to allow the Point Reyes Elk killed to appease the ranchers grazing their cattle in the area. And frankly I am appalled!

To kill such beautiful creatures to support a toxic meat and dairy industry is absolutely the opposite of what we should be doing for this planet.

So many animals ( and humans) are already suffering from all the mistakes we make in the name of profit.

I am begging you to protect what is left of this beautiful region and leave the elk to enjoy it as is their right.

Nathalie Ivanoff

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Jody Caicco](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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**From:** [Demers, Kerry](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please don't take the land away from the Elk! Our planet and the innocent animals are losing natural environments more and more each day. Please don't contribute to the destruction of our planet.

Kerry Demers

**From:** [Charlie Pwln](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species. Our environment and preserving natural life has to take precedent over everything because our well-being and even survival depends on it. We have to be in harmony with nature.

Thank you for protecting the Elk and their habitat.

Charles Pawlina

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**From:** [springhead.jg@gmail.com](mailto:springhead.jg@gmail.com)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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As a California resident I am strongly urging you to support Alternative F!! Keep ranchers OFF my public tax paid for lands of the Point Reyes park and let the Tule Elk roam free! How dare special, for profit, interests threaten the lives of wild animals in their own habitat.

Sent from my iPhone



**From:** [Kathleen Cusumano](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please stop killing the elk

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**From:** [Susan Myers](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Dear members of the CA Coastal Commission,

I write to urge you all to support Alternative F to discontinue farming and ranching in the park, to expend visitor opportunities. Preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agriculture activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems causing water pollution, soil erosion, and can cause specie diseases. Please do not let this happen. You can help make a difference for the better, for us and future generations.

Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan M.

**From:** [Dawn D'Amico](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please stop the killing of the elk they are part of the natural ecosystem please national Park service a role model of ecology. Most sincerely dawndamico PhD

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**From:** [Lisa Stanley](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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**I hear you are considering a plan that would allow elk to be killed while agricultural activities are expanded. Not okay! Please protect all the wildlife and protect our natural resources.**

**Warmly,**

**Lisa Stanley**

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**From:** [Embassy Travel, Inc.](#)  
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It would seem to me that herds of elk were there long before humans were. The ranchers need to share the land that they assume belongs only to them. Debbi Calabrese

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**From:** [Peggy Dressler](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Attention California Coastal Commission!

Destroying one of nature's treasures isn't acceptable....

Please do not harm the elk ...

the Farmers..Ranchers and the Elk can share the land

The Elk are a natural part of the environment please protect these wonderful creatures...

Thank you

Peggy Dressler

860 Vista del Collados

San Luis Obispo Ca 93405

**From:** [jsbraza@yahoo.com](mailto:jsbraza@yahoo.com)  
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Please protect the Tule Elk. They live and thrive in that habitat and part of our continually fragile ecosystem. Be the advocate of these vulnerable creatures caught in the middle through no fault of their own except they simply want to live.

Thank you for your time.

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Cheryl Debejare](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Dear EORFC,

Please do not cull the Tule Elk at Point Reyes seashore. Please instead manage them properly and get rid of the cattle fence and the cattle.

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

Cheryl Debejare

119 Kings Circle

Cloverdale, Ca. 95425



**From:** [Dianne Klaes](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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**From:** [Barbara Chambers](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species. Thank you for doing the right thing. You have the power to do it.

Barbara Chambers

**From:** [pat.browne](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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**Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20.  
(National Park Service, Marin Co.)**

I urge you to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species. We need to think about the future of this planet and it's wildlife. Climate change and habitat destruction are all products of selfish human activity. We need to start thinking of the general health of the ecosystem instead of corporate profit for ranchers and farmers.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

-Patricia Browne

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**From:** [Allison](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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PLEASE DO NOT KILL THE ELK! Please PLEASE SEEK AN ALTERNATIVE !!!!

God bless,

Allison Dalidunas

**From:** [Hannah Lemke](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Good morning all,

In reference to agenda item 3a-CD-0006-20, I urge the commission to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. Please support Alternative F because the preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

With this, I urge you to support Alternative F.

Thank you for your time and consideration,  
Hannah Lemke

**From:** [Patty Tiffanu](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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**From:** [Erika W](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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To whom it may concern,  
It's very discouraging that we, humans, are not willing to find ways to live with animals unless we exploit them.

Please support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. Preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Many studies show that grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Parks are not for ranchers and cows.  
Sincerely Erika

**From:** [Kathy Steinbrecher](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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This land is for the public not for a few farmers to reduce their costs and profit. These elk belong to the people of California and you have no right to kill them for a few farmers. There should be no one allowed on public land that is doing harm to the land or the animals. No private business or individual should be able to profit off killing these elk. This is a disgrace you would even consider killing these amazing animals.

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**From:** [Margo Milne](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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To allow ranching to encroach on Point Reyes National Seashore, and to make room for it by restricting the numbers of Tule elk -- in part, by killing some of them off -- runs counter to the whole purpose of having a National Park System: to preserve *unimpaired* our natural and cultural resources.

Respectfully,

Margo Milne

**From:** [Elaine](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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STOP YOUR INSANITY NOW!!!

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**National Park Service (NPS) is considering a plan that would allow elk to be killed while agricultural activities are expanded.**

**THIS CANNOT HAPPEN YOU HAVE TO PROTECT ALL LIFE AND NOT FALL INTO THE CORRUPT VALUES**

**WE NEED TO PULL AWAY FROM MEAT EATING IF THE WORLD IS TO SURVIVE  
...**

**WAKE UP AND DO THE RIGHT THING FOR A CHANGE**

**From:** [julie.pennington](#)  
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Pls consider the elk as a natural wonder who deserve to live and be happy on the public land. It's not a national park for cattle ... it's a national park for nature's beauty.

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**Please,**

I urge you to Support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Sincerely,  
Jason Katona

**From:** [Joy Melloy](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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**From:** [Ann Bell](#)  
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I urge the commission to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species should take precedence here over agricultural activities. Ann Bell



**From:** [Harper-Boccia, Dolores](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Thank you  
Dolores

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**From:** [Gary Richmond](#)  
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**Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)” in the subject line.** Urge the commission to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. Tell the commission that the preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Remind it that grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Thank you.

Gary Richmond

**From:** [YEARY](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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I am very upset to learn that the the National Park Service is considering killing the Tule Elk at Point Reyes National Seashore to cave to ranchers! The Point Reyes National Seashore in California was established in 1962. **The government paid \$50 million to purchase the land from farming and ranching families**, allowing those who signed lease agreements to graze cattle on parkland for 25 years. That lease should not be extended and the Tule Elk should be left to graze on their native land!

**I urge the commission to support Alternative F, to discontinue farming and ranching in the park, expand visitor opportunities, and to preserve the native wild species!** Fencing should also be removed. These precious native Elk must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects our ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species. Cattle should not be grazing in our parks!

**Please protect these beautiful Tule Elk and their native lands!**

Thank you for your consideration,

Joanne Yeary

**From:** [Caprice McCarthy-Evans](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please do not kill the Elk! This is not ethical. I will never visit your state.

Sent from my iPad

**From:** [Patricia Tashiro](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please do not destroy these beautiful animals. Let's protect the natural environment & the animals that belong there

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**From:** [Anita Barrera - ICC](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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**E-MAIL THE CALIFORN**

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**From:** [Tom Frost](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please let the elk live!

Thank you.

G. Thomas Frost, Ph.D.



**From:** [Alison Fisher](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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The ranchers need to live with these beautiful creatures. If they get some llamas they will chase the elk away.  
It seems that so many organizations are trying to rid our world of wildlife for personal gain.  
How tragic for future generations!  
Alison fisher  
203-253-2693

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Gricel Jimenez](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Protect the Elk!

Kenneth Kavanagh

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**From:** [Quance, Bob](#)  
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Thanks,  
Bob Quance

**From:** [Bet David](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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I am writing to urge the commission to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. As you must know, grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species. Please preserve our public lands as was intended when they were originally set aside as a national treasure!

Respectfully,  
Bet David

**From:** [Lisa J Roberts](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please, please, please don't kill these beautiful, majestic animals.....

Thank you for listening.

**Lisa Roberts**

Administrative Specialist IV  
Administration

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Thank you.

**From:** [Beverly Stewart](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](#)  
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PLEASE PLEASE IN THE NAME OF HUMANITY

will you support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. Tell the commission that the preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Remind it that grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

God created us all to

“live and let live”

These Elk deserve that right and the public deserve the right and privilege of seeing these animals in their natural habitat.

Please

ALL LIVES MATTER

With all my sincerity I Thank you

Beverley Stewart

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**From:** [tekanae@gmail.com](mailto:tekanae@gmail.com)  
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I urge the commission to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities, the preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. I remind you that grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Please do the right thing now, be kind to all animals, be a good leader and more will follow your footsteps.

Thank you

Mrs

S Rocha

Sent from my iPhone



**From:** [Kenneth Bowdoin](#)

**To:** [Energy@Coastal](#)

**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)

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**From:** [JOHN BARSKY](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Do not kill off the elk population to ranch cattle.  
This is absolutely ridiculous.  
John Barsky

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Brianna Lepore](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please reconsider your plan to kill these beautiful creatures. There has to be a better solution.  
We will take them here in colorado!  
Thank you

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Kaia Tananbaum](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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You should support Alternative F because wild animals are going extinct and we need to help them over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems causing water pollution, soil erosion, and it harms endangered species.

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Lisa Chase](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Dear California Coastal Commission,

Please do not allow ranchers to have their say and kill the Elk herds. We don't not need dairy products that bad. We really don't.

When we were there visiting there were so many beautiful things and the elk ranked right up there in the top two. If the ranchers have their way by killing the elk herd so they can spread out their cows, I will never visit again and you will be a part of ruining one of the most beautiful things about the California coast and Point Reyes.

Years and years ago when I was in high school my boyfriends mother served with you. Being a young teenager I never really paid that much attention, but I remember her saying what an important job you all had and how your mission was to protect the coast and all the natural things upon it.

I beg you, so much of our lands in this country are taken up by cattle. And I love cows, but I don't want to eat them and I don't need the mothers milk in any fashion. Please please please do not allow this. Please let the elk herd stay exactly as they are and have been.

I would also like to say if it there's anyway it would make a difference at all on your hearts, that whenever PETA sends out emails most of the time I use their form letters, I'll add a few comments of my own in here and there. But this email to you is straight from my heart, no template, no form letter.

Please do not disrupt the beautiful Elk herds and how they live. Be part of protecting and saving and preserving. We absolutely do not need more cows on this land, we need more of a natural Eco system.

With respect,  
Lisa Chase

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**From:** [Mary Finkelstein](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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**From:** [DENNIS V DIGENNARO](#)  
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PLEASE SUPPORT ALTERNITIVE 'F' AND DO NOT SACRIFICE THE ELK TO RANCHERS AND NPS. RASNCH ELSEWHERE, THERES PLENTY OF ROOM ON THIS PLANET.

REGARDS,  
DENNIS V DIGENNARO

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**From:** [Loretta W](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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To whom this may concern,

Please consider the removal of native elk over the grazing of non-native livestock on public lands an affront to our earth. It is most destructive on both parts to remove a native animal that has for its lifetime developed a healthy relationship with the earth only to be replace with an animal that destroys the habitat. The only reason being is mass consumption by humans. This makes no logical sense. Elk do no harm to cattle and should be allowed to remain on their/our land.

Thank you,  
M L Wooley



**From:** [Carlene Shaw](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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I urge you to support Alternative F and discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. We must finally give precedence to the preservation of wild species over agricultural activities.

Grazing negatively effects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Thank you, Carlene Shaw

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**From:** [Benjamin Fields](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please move the elk without killing them. Find them a new home. Thanks.

Sent from my iPad

**From:** [Linda Ortega](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please don't let this happen. All animals need to be protected.

**From:** [dottyray@gmail.com](mailto:dottyray@gmail.com)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Dear Commission,

Please don't kill, or allow to be killed, any of those beautiful, regal creatures. Stay on the side of the angels and not with the ranchers who will actually profit from this slaughter. California is my 4th generation home. Allowing the killing of any of these elk will put a huge black eye on its golden image.

Respectfully,

Dorothy H Ray  
760-954-5007

Sent from my iPad

**From:** [Morchella Eschulenta](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please, I IMPLORE all involved: Do not cull these elk herds ..... ESPECIALLY IN THE NAME OF RANCHING!!!! ALL SPECIES DESERVE TO BE HERE!!! THE ELK HERDS HAVE MORE RIGHT TO ROAM THESE LANDS THAN LIVESTOCK DO!!! THE \*\*\* WEALTHY \*\*\* RANCHERS CAN \*\*\* PURCHASE \*\*\* THEIR FEED SAME AS FARMERS HAVE TO!!! LIVESTOCK FARMER'S PROFITS ARE LIMITED AND MARGINAL DUE TO LIMITED PROPERTY TO HOUSE THEIR STOCK ON AND GROWING/HARVESTING THEIR OWN FEED OR PURCHASING FEED FOR THEIR STOCK.....AS OPPOSED TO RANCHERS WHO PAY NOTHING OR NOMINAL FEES FOR ACCESS TO WIDE BERTHS OF GRAZING LAND, WHILE ALLOWED TO OVER GRAZE, DESTROYING VITAL HABITAT FOR POLLINATING INSECTS, BIRDS (INCLUDING GAME BIRDS), MAMMALS, REPTILES AND AMPHIBIANS WHO HAVE EVERY RIGHT TO THESE LANDS. THE TIME IS LONG OVERDUE FOR PUTTING HUMANS ABOVE ALL ELSE. GOD CREATED US ALL!!! WE HAVE A DUTY TO BE GOOD STEWARDS TO ALL GOD'S CREATIONS. PUTTING HUMANS ABOVE OTHERS IS NOTHING MORE THAN A SMOKE SCREEN SMOKE AND MIMICRED GREEDY GRAB FOR PROFITS ON THE PART OF RANCHERS AND OTHERS INVOLVED IN THIS ENVIRONMENT AND SPECIES DESTROYING INDUSTRY THAT ALSO CONTRIBUTES TO GLOBAL WARMING, NOT TO MENTION THE CRUELTY INVOLVED IN THE MEAT PROCESSING INDUSTRY. LEAVE THE ELK ALONE!!!! SIGNED, A FED UP TAX PAYER!!!!!!

**From:** [Michelle Kretzer](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Ranchers don't need more help, wild animals do. After we have destroyed most wild habitat, bulldozed animals' homes, and taken away their food and water sources, the least we can do is not kill them for existing.

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [lauranicolemck@gmail.com](mailto:lauranicolemck@gmail.com)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Sincerely,  
Laura McKinney

**From:** [Nicole G](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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To whom it may concern,

Please do not kill the Tule Elk at Point Reyes National Seashore! Wild animals are essential to our planet. I am urging you to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species. Please protect the Tule Elk!

Sincerely,  
Nicole G.



**From:** [Richard](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Dear Members of the California Coastal Commission:

I write in hope that you will consider using the power of the Commission to preserve the herd of tule elk now inhabiting Point Reyes National Seashore. While we live just outside Boston, and though Massachusetts has much to offer, especially Cape Cod, we've nothing such as California has in the way of natural beauty, extensive seashore and impressive, truly stunning wildlife. We've friends in Napa and in Laguna Beach and envy them the beauty [and climate] they enjoy every day.

The tule elk are a part of the the natural heritage with which California has been blessed. Please consider the relative and modest equity of balancing the preservation of the Reyes Point herds against the [already historically appeased] interests of ranchers. Isn't it true that the ranchers have been paid \$50 million by the government for their land?

Our mismanagement of the earth's resources is causing loss of species on a daily. The web of life is a fragile one; everything is ultimately connected. Let's do what we can to lessen the rate of species extinction. The Commission may take a step in that right direction by rejecting Alternative B.

Thank you for your consideration.

Richard E. Savoy  
Salem, MA

**From:** [Laura Titus](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please support Alternative F.

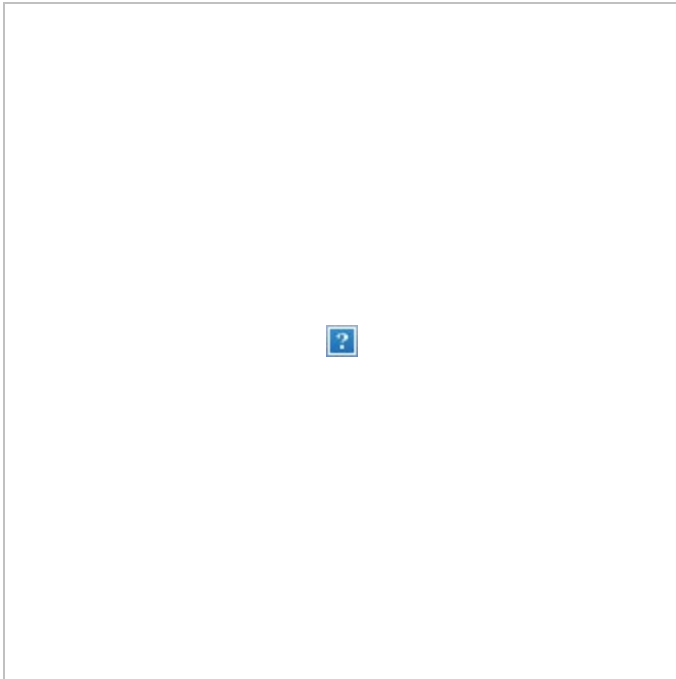
This could be another sad decision for innocent animals who always seem to take the brunt of profits over moral and ethical decisions.

The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Kind regards,  
Laura Titus

**From:** [Christina McKeon](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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**Farmers and ranchers who have been leasing thousands of acres of the park to graze cattle apparently don't want to share these grasslands with elk, so the National Park Service (NPS) is considering a plan that would allow elk to be **killed** while agricultural activities are expanded**

**Is this for real? This is an absolutely ludicrous plan. We need to share our world with the animals, and the arrogance of people has to stop.**

**Please do the right thing and reconsider killing any animals, just because it inconveniences a few ranchers. There are better methods and everyone knows that.**

**Christina McKeon**

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [ANGEL ONEIL](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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-I AM HERE TO SAVE ANIMALS LIVES BETWEEN ELKS, COWS, PIGS, DOGS, CATS, AND DUCKS AND MUCH MORE BECAUSE I AM ONLY AN 100% VEGAN IS TO GET HEALTHIER AND LOSE WEIGHT ON MY OWN BE ABLE TO REVERSED MY DIABETES ON MY OWN AND YET IT DOES MATTER IF YOU ARE SHAPES AND SIZES WITHIN VEGANISM TO VEGETARIANISM BUT MEATLESS ISN'T JUST A DIETARY IS JUST A VEGAN LIFESTYLE CHOICE GO VEGAN!

**From:** [Michele McCarthy](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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The park is for the elk and the natural habitat to be preserved. Not to be destroyed for private business of grazing cows for pennies on the dollar. Stop it. Michele

**From:** [Tim Balderama](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please do not allow the killing of innocent elk trying to live out their lives.  
There are better ways to handle this without bloodshed and death.

Jayne Von Wurmb

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**From:** [Mark Seeba](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Cc:** [Mark Seeba](#)  
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We must protect the elk and the eco system at Point Reyes National Seashore.

Please support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities.

The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Thank you.

-Mark Seeba.

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**From:** [Rebecca Silence](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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I am writing today to urge the commission to please support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities.

The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Thank you.

Sincerely,  
Rebecca Silence

**From:** [pj.fahlman](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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**From:** [Sylvia Briones](#)  
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Please do not kill the elks, they too deserve to graze!

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**From:** [Bonita Jane](#)  
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Please do not upset the environmental balance by culling the herds!

Bonita Jane  
805 S 12th Street  
MT verson, IL 62864  
618 214 9109

**From:** [Anne Arnold-Ratliff](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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To Whom It May Concern:

The unnecessary killing of so many elk is not only immoral but completely unnecessary. Please reconsider your plan in order to protect these animals. Please be better and find a more creative way to control the population. Killing is not the answer.

Sincerely,  
Anne Wishart Arnold-Ratliff

**From:** [Harry Thomas](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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I implore Coastal Commission members to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities.

We only get one shot at being the best humans we can. As the highest functioning species on this planet we have the duty to manage and maintain our environment and biolife judiciously, fairly, and with compassion.

The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Think about that, and be an outstanding human.

Thank you for your time.

With respect,

Harry H Thomas IV

**From:** [Joyce Cochran](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Yes: Alternative F

No: Alternative B

Dear Committee,

Please. Protect the tule elk. Half-way measures (Alternative B) will just bring more slow, creeping, destruction of our ecosystem, which is the HERITAGE OUR generation should be preserving for future Americans – posterity, OUR descendants.

It is with heavy heart that I contemplate what will surely happen to our lands and indigenous species, such as tule elk, without your FULL PROTECTION (Alternative F). Please say YES to Alternative F for America, for California, for us citizens, for history, for the future of our nation. It DOES matter.

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**From:** [Barry Horney](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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NO! No killing of elk on public lands to benefit farmers and ranchers. This paradigm must at be ended. The current approach to the way we have come to 'manage' the land and in particular the ecosystems it supports including free ranging wildlife must be corrected. It is broken and wrong. Agricultural creep needs to end and end now. Those agencies responsible for overseeing the lands and resources given them to manage have consistently bent towards the interest of the agricultural and development industry. Little by little wild areas, the ecosystems and resources (such as wetlands, rivers , streams, lakes, wildlife, deserts, savannas, coasts) have been reduced and eliminated to benefit agricultural and developmental interests over conservation and wise management of the limited natural resource that they in fact are.

Natural resources must be managed as natural resources first. Not managed as something that's in the way of or competing with agricultural interests, e.g., cattle feed and other industrial interests.

The natural resource management paradigm that has been created and perpetuated since European colonization of this continent needs to end. Management and protection of the land and that which it supports must be addressed first.



**From:** [Carter Jones](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Leave the elk alone.  
Carter Jones

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**From:** [mira](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Dear Sir/ Madam,

I would like to plead the commission to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. Preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Also, grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causes water pollution and soil erosion, spread invasive species and disease, and harms endangered species.

I humbly ask the commission for you compassion and humanity to spare the demise of the tule elk in this fragile ecosystem,

Thank you,  
Dr. Meera Krishnan  
Lakeland, TN  
901 384 9910

**From:** [Adriane Lisbin](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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**From:** [MTM Landscaping Marcia Bierman](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Hello -

Please consider an alternative to killing the ELK.

I urge you to support Alternative F. We need to preserve the native wild species and this take precedence over anything else, to especially include ranchers. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Please consider this.

The land belonged to the Elk before it was yours.

**Marcia Bierman**

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**From:** [Carol Donofrio](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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**From:** [Chris Carlon](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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California Coastal Commission;

The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species. Please do not cave in to the ranchers. Stand up for the native species that deserve and have the right to be there. Keep the wildlife where it belongs

Regards,

Chris Carlon

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**From:** [Marjorie Koefoot](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please protect the Tule elk in point Reyes National park!

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**From:** [villicanam6](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](#)  
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**From:** [Linda Herron](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Dear National Park Service Team,

Our family spent a few wonderful days at Point Reyes National Seashore a few years ago. It is a beautiful, natural park, teeming with wildlife. We enjoyed our hikes and sightings of native elk.. We were therefore horrified to learn that the National Park Service is considering killing off native elk populations in favor of livestock grazing. This is not what the NPS should be doing. The preservation of native wild species must take priority over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems and it causes water pollution, soil erosion, and harms endangered species.

We urge you to support Alternative F which discontinues farming and ranching in the park.

Thank you for seriously considering how your actions will impact the future of Point Reyes.

Linda Herron  
2617 E. Fifth St.  
Duluth, MN 55812

**From:** [Tree](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please do NOT kill elk to allow more grazing by cattle - NO reason to kill! People r killing themselves with so much meat eating anyway.

Sincerely,  
Terese Wallace

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**From:** [BillandSusanne](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please do the right thing and protect the tule elk. National park lands belong to ALL AMERICANS and are meant for protecting and preserving our beautiful natural resources, not for the convenience and financial benefit of a few ranchers. It is time to make the right choices for America and Americans. Please do not butcher these beautiful creatures.

Sincerely yours,  
Susanne

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**From:** [Stephanie Levinson](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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We must have our animals, were losing them at a high rate. Thank you, stephanie

**From:** [Marty K Schuh](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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I strongly urge the commission to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities.

Preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

The park is a wonderful resource for California and our nation! It was specifically purchased FROM farmers and ranchers. It makes no sense to keep extending leases, and even to contemplate allowing additional ranching and farming activities. It makes even less sense to limit and kill off these magnificent elk.

Supporting Alternative F is a WIN-WIN: good for the environment and for the NPS and California through expanded tourist opportunities.

Thank you for your thoughtful consideration.

Martha Schuh

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**From:** [tatratt](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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To Whom It May Concerned,

Please let elk to stay on the public grass. Leave them alone!!!! It is public place, so it belongs to all animals!!!

**From:** [D.H.Kingsley](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Dear Sirs,

Please do not destroy the beautiful, peaceful life these Thule Elk deserve to have, for more ranching. Point Reyes Thule Elk reserve is one of the most special places in our nation. Truly a wonderful, natural, unspoiled park. There aren't enough of these especially in California.

This planet is already suffering beyond what is reasonable for human business, consumption and money.

We need to protect animals and keep the biodiversity of nature thriving. There needs to be balance for a healthy environment for humans and animals alike. I have been coming to this area for most of my life to walk among the wildlife and feel the greatness of seeing elk living free.

Thank you,  
Dana Kingsley

**From:** [Lorraine Beaucage](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please don't harm the elk. I don't understand why people think it is ok to just slaughter and torture animals. It seems like 1800s instead of 2021. Animals deserve to be treated with respect and love. They have done nothing wrong to deserve bad things!

Thank you

Lorraine LaPrade

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**From:** [Gina Whitlock](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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**PLEASE support a plan that will protect the tule elk as well as the ecosystem.**

Gina Whitlock  
[gina.whitlock@yahoo.com](mailto:gina.whitlock@yahoo.com)

**From:** [Erline Towner](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please stop giving away nature's resources to greedy commercial enterprises. We are done sacrificing nature to corporate greed and power. There is not enough open space left to continue this illness of profit taking precedence.

Public lands are dedicated to preserving nature. Encroaching from businesses goes against the very nature of their purpose. Commercial enterprises are trying to use their greed to over rule and in essence acquire public domain for their own benefit regardless of the negative consequences to wildlife and the environment.

Please consider carefully whether you choose to continue in the old paradigm of money is everything or acknowledge a new approach to environmental health and wildlife thriving as you make your decisions.

Thank you for your attention in this matter.

Sincerely,  
Erline Towner

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**From:** [Jolene](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Good morning,

I am writing to ask that you please support Alternative F, in regards to preserving the Tule Elk at Point Reyes National Seashore, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities.

The preservation of native, wild land and species must take precedence over agricultural activities. The constant takeover of wild lands, forcing the extinction of wildlife is problematic in so many regards. We must leave some land untouched. We cannot continue to alter our landscape for the all mighty dollar.

Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species. The more land we take from nature, the more we force wildlife into our backyards. This is how disease spreads to humans and domestic animals.

Thank you for taking the time to consider alternative measures to preserve the Tule Elk.

Sincerely,

Jolene Weiss  
A concerned American  
Annandale, NJ

**From:** [sherry@west.net](mailto:sherry@west.net)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Dear California Coastal Commission -

Urging the commission to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities and that grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Thank you,  
Sherry Schafer

**From:** [Shelly Goldberg](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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I am asking the commission to support Alternative F. It is urgent that farming and ranching in the park be curtailed and that the park be more open to visitors. We must do everything in our power to preserve the ecosystem which is threatened by agricultural activities such as water pollution, soil erosion, the spread of invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species. Killing wildlife is not the answer the planet calls for. As extinction of wild species advances, the planet will die, we will die.

Sincerely,  
Shelly Goldberg, humane citizen

**From:** [bcmills1027@gmail.com](mailto:bcmills1027@gmail.com)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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I fervently urge the commission to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causes water pollution and soil erosion, spreads invasive species and disease, and harms endangered species. Plan to protect the park and it's natural inhabitants. Please do the right thing!

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**From:** [Annie Brock](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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**From:** [Stephan Donovan](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Protect the elks. No fences. No cattle grazing. Cancel their contracts.

Stephan Donovan  
11900 North Labyrinth Drive  
Oro Valley, AZ 85737





**From:** [Scott Logan](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Dear California Coastal Commission,

I urge the commission to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. Tell the commission that the preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. I would also like to respectfully remind you that grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

S Logan  
Miami, FL 33131

**From:** [Carmen Miranda](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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**From:** [Indira Seepersaud](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Good morning,

Today I am writing you because I recently heard that a large number of Elks will be killed dire to agricultural expansion.

I would like to urge you not to make such decisions. These Elks have as much rights of the land as we do. I think if more though goes into planning a solution would be met to save these Elks. Please don't kill our animals they deserve to live. And they are innocent. We have to find ways to live among animals. The solution is not to kill them.

Thank you  
Indira Seepersaud

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**From:** [Shelley Kraft](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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We need to live with nature, not destroy it. Let elk live in their domain.

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**From:** [rebernik@optonline.net](mailto:rebernik@optonline.net)  
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Regarding the above referenced agenda item, I urge the commission to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in Pointe Reyes National Seashore and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species. The California Coastal Commission should support a plan that will protect tule elk and the natural ecosystem.

Sincerely,  
Lori Rebernik

**From:** [Edward Rode](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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There is plenty of land . Save these elk!!!

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**From:** [robert logan](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Cc:** [Wendy Cohen](#); [Sandy Goodge](#); [Bell Lisa](#); [Mari Choper](#); [Lana Larsen](#); [robert logan](#); [Kim Wilson](#); [Grant Logan](#); [Craig Logan](#)  
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Dear Commissioner,

Please use Alternative F which will allow more people to see and appreciate these beautiful native creatures that don't deserve to be killed or even fenced in. Our tax payers dollars brought this land do how is it that the ranchers have any use of it. In a world where nature and the animals in it have been destroyed because of greed please leave a legacy behind for your children and mine. The ranchers have pushed everyone around the rest of the country don't let it happen in the last remaining state that stands for doing the right thing, please. Tell the ranchers that their greed is not going to happen on public land.

Many thanks,  
Linda Logan



**From:** [Christina Wilkinson](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Save the Elk!

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Nancy Boderick](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please protect the tule elk!! Thank you for your consideration.

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**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please protect the Elk! This is their native habitat, not cattle's! To kill these animals to please ranchers would be abominable! It is difficult to believe that this could even be an issue!!

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**From:** [Carol Licini](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please don't kill these elk. Heart-breaking! They are locals and they belong there. The cattle don't.  
Raise cattle elsewhere.

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Lindarose044](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](#)  
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**Please support a plan that will protect  
the tule elk as well as the ecosystem!!  
Please!! Or ask PETA or a sanctuary to  
help relocate them.**

**From:** [Heather Madden](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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I am pleading with you to save the Elk, remember it was their land first. There are alternatives to killing them so please consider them

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**From:** [LINDA DAVIS](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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I am writting to urge you to support Alternative F, discontinuing farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Human encroachment and involvement has had such a negative impact on animals and the plant, it is time we take responsibility and find ways to work with the world as a whole not just farmers.

Please support Alt. F.

**From:** [Eric Jenner](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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I urge the commission to support alternative F.

Thank you,

Eric Jenner, Ph.D.  
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**From:** [Barbara Sebastian](#)  
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Please protect the ELK!!!  
The cattle can be moved elsewhere as originally planned.  
Please, please, I am begging you to help the Elk now.

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Kristin Freebery](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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I urge the commission to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. I would like to remind you that grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Susan Harker](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please do not renew the grazing lease for Point Reyes National Seashore. Please return the land to the animals & plants to parkland for which it was purchased & discontinue farming & ranching. I appreciate consideration of this request.

Susan Harker  
Costa Mesa, CA

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Dawn Canfield](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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**From:** [Susan Stern Conforti](#)  
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Protect the elk. Force the dairies to move as they promised to do decades ago. Do not allow the tule elk to be killed for the dairy industry.

Thank you.

Susan Conforti  
El Dorado Hills, CA

**From:** [Jessica Langford](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please protect the elk!

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**From:** [Rich Dandolo](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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The way these Tule Elk are treated by cattle ranchers is appalling!  
It makes me sick to think how they are fenced off from their natural water supply, and they are left to die of thirst. Now, on top of it, they are going to be killed.... So horrible. How do they deserve to be treated this way?

Rich Dandolo  
Santa Cruz Suspension  
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Santa Cruz, CA 95062  
831-460-9434  
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**From:** [Paul](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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To Whom It May Concern,

My humble opinion is that more farm land is not the answer to our problems any more than more fossil fuel is in our future.

Please keep these public lands open for visitors and protect the various species that call it home.

Regards,  
Paul Avery



**From:** [Weslie Phillips](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Ranchers have gotten away with calling the shots for way to long. They lease OUR public lands for next to nothing and then complain that the wildlife who live there should be removed!!! Arrogance...It is not all about humans. We share this planet with other species. They deserve respect and they deserve to live their lives without being murdered and harassed by GREEDY humans. Leave them alone!!

Weslie Phillips

Sent from my iPad

**From:** [Stephanie Arble](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Good morning,

I am writing to ask that you please support and implement a plan to protect the tule elk, as well as the ecosystem, which is vitally important. Thank you.

Sincerely,  
Stephanie Arble

**From:** [Deborah Miller](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please support Alternative F, don't kill the Elk.

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Sandra Bannerman](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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**I urge** the commission to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Thank you.  
Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Errin Heyman](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Hello, I urge the commission to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species. Please consider this request,

Errin Heyman

**From:** [GAIL P Marsh](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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I do not support the plan to kill elk so that cattle can graze on leased lands. Elk are a vital part of the natural environment. If anything, the number of cattle should be reduced to allow enough grazing land for elk and cattle. I hope that you will not give elk a death sentence.

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Anne Wayne](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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**Dear Mr. Padilla, Chair, Ms. Brownsey, Vice Chair and member Commissioners of the CCC,**

**I am writing in support of keeping the status quo in Point Reyes National Seashore Park pertaining to the sharing of grazing lands for native animals such as the Tule Elk as well as those raised by ranchers. This also includes portions of the land used by farmers.**

**There are many ecological concerns regarding the proposed change of which I am sure you are aware so I will not repeat those. My concern regards a trend that has been escalating during the past 20 years or so which involves the killing or removal of native species and animals from public lands for commercial use of that land. This trend portends the extinction of iconic animals and species found nowhere else.**

**In my opinion, the proposal at hand will also change the character and image of California as well. In the rest of the country, we've looked to California as a leader in environmental stewardship which has included not only land management, but also protections for native animals as well as for those raised for commercial purposes. I hope the Commission will resist the proposal that undermines and changes not only the character of the Park, but also that of the State and the values on which they were established.**

**Thank you very much for considering my thoughts on this matter.**

**Sincerely,  
Anne Wayne**

**From:** [Santha@Scarletsinsurance.com](mailto:Santha@Scarletsinsurance.com)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please do not kill the elk. We have so little wildlife left in our nation!! How many species have to die for our financial gain? Our nation needs to become more selfless and thoughtful of others needs, not less.

Thank you.  
Santha Still  
503-302-6868  
Salem Oregon  
Sent from my iPhone



**From:** [Kevin Stueven](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Leave the elk alone! They don't belong to you, and don't deserve your mistreatment

Sent from my iPad

**From:** [Gisela Ryter](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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I urge you to oppose NPS's renewed attempt to cull the Tule Elk herd in Point Reyes National Park in favor of ranchers and farmers. The Park was bought with taxpayer money for their enjoyment. Their presence in the Park is a huge tourist attraction and thus supports the local economy. Tule elk are native to California and should not be culled for ranchers who want to increase their grazing opportunities with up to 5,500 cows and possibly even pigs and sheep. What kind of a National Park would that be?? It would have a negative effect on tourism for sure.

Please oppose Alternative A and instead opt for the better Alternative F.

Sincerely  
Gisela Ryter  
Bend, Oregon

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Ronald Lemley](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Tule ella have been a feature of the North Coast for decades and are far more natural or native than the cattle that are displacing them.

Ronald Lemley

**From:** [Sylvia Arts](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Hello,

**Farmers and ranchers who have been leasing thousands of acres of the park to graze cattle apparently don't want to share these grasslands with Elk. So the National Park Service (NPS) is considering a plan that would allow Elk to be **killed** while agricultural activities are expanded.**

Typically a case of this time, it is only about people, food, money and above all POWER and GREED!

More, more, more and MORE!! More cattle and less animals that already belong there. yes, let's kill everything in nature and let our poor cows graze there. So more fertilizer phosphates: ammonia, nitrate and phosphate!

Good for the already congested environment, but who cares? For our children, grandchildren and all subsequent generations ....

Use your mind and think, every wrong decision has serious consequences. But you will find out and it is probably already too late.

Then the next generation may start to solve your mistakes, or not ....

Kind regards,  
Robin & Sylvia



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**From:** [CRYSTAL MARSHALL](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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You must pass Alternative F

Give visitors opportunities to enjoy natural native wildlife

Not ugly manmade animals destroying California coast

**From:** [Ashley Garia](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please do NOT promote Alternative B **for the Tule Elk at Point Reyes.**

**THEY DO NOT DESERVE TO DIE FOR RANCHERS OR PROFIT.**

***Alternative F, is a better option and*** would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

**PLEASE SUPPORT ALTERNATIVE F.**

thank you,  
Ashley

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**From:** [Diane Darcy](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Do nothing to harm the Elk and the balance of nature for a scheme to appease the farming interests of an agricultural monopoly who have no legitimate business interests other than their profits, everyone else be dammed.

Thank you, Diane D'Arcy

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**From:** [Koogler, Cathy](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please don't let them kill these beautiful elks!!!!



**From:** [Diana Rae](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please don't kill the elk! They have the right to live!

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**From:** [Karen Hollish](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please figure out Birth Control.  
Why is everything about killing?

Karen Hollish

**From:** [Robbye Mohn](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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To Whom it May concern,

At a time in our country where climate should be prioritized and we should be caring for our planet and not further stressing it, you are considering killing animals that have been pushed into smaller and smaller areas and introducing other animals (cows etc) that will further harm the planet (methane releases, etc).

Please consider Alternative F and, in any case, do not increase the ranching etc on this land. Your own study that concludes the environmental impacts of your favored choice B are not viable. The ranching is already destroying the land it uses and it makes no sense continuing to expand to feed animals that lead awful lives as it is. In feeding and caring for these cows, ranching destroys the land for future generations without repairing them. Ranching will continue to try to move into/obtain new lands once it completely removes any nutrients from the soil and devours the area it leases.

Please allow more humans to at least enjoy this space for a few more years before its gone.

Best regards,  
Robbye Mohn

**From:** [Lisa Strand](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution, and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Lisa Strand

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**From:** [Peter Dilts](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Since the 25 year grading agreement has expired the elks should be allowed to grade without the threat of extinction

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**From:** [Sylvia Mills](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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To Whom It May Concern,

Please do not kill the beautiful elk for the sake of ranchers! Enough throughout the history of this country for massacring beautiful, important wildlife in order to appease ranchers!

This is terrible for the entire ecosystem and it's a shameful legacy for this country. It must not continue!

Sincerely,

Sylvia Mills  
Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Audrey Blankenship](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Hello! My name is Audrey Blankenship and I live in Dallas, Texas.

I understand that there are different sides to the story and that ranchers want more space without elk. But elk were here first, we have already taken so much of their land and their natural way of life. I beg you to make a humane and ethical decision. Whether that means to keep the elk, move them out of harm's way, or simply let them be. This is your chance to make a decision that could make the world a better place. Thank you so much for reading this!

Sincerely,

Audrey Blankenship

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Audrey Blankenship

Eighth Grade

Parkhill Junior High

**From:** [Shereen Hawkins](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Stop the National Park Service's plan (Alternative B) to kill more Tule Elk at Point Reyes National Seashore Park and offer another 20 year lease to farming and ranching families.

**Instead please support Alternative F**, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities.

From the National Park Service's website- "A Natural Sanctuary, A Human Haven

From its thunderous ocean breakers crashing against rocky headlands and expansive sand beaches to its open grasslands, brushy hillsides, and forested ridges, Point Reyes offers visitors over 1500 species of plants and animals to discover. Home to several cultures over thousands of years, the Seashore preserves a tapestry of stories and interactions of people. Point Reyes awaits your exploration."

I don't see visit the private ranches using public lands as a recommended activity. Stop leasing out our federal lands.

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Shereen Hawkins



**From:** [Linda Shea](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Why is it necessary to cull a relatively small herd of tule elk so that cattle will have more room to graze? I'm sure there must be enough grazing room to accommodate the needs of both animal groups. And why does the first solution have to be to kill living things? Is it possible to relocate some of this herd of elk? We must protect our planet in every way, even if it is a small way. I believe we are truly in a meltdown for survival for all species and that is because the answer is always to "kill" something—for what purpose? So factory farming can claim all areas of land as theirs? Animals are suffering in factory farming, and no one is paying attention to that subject either, at least not enough to save the future of our planet.

Please reconsider your options of culling the tule elk, and let them co-exist with the cattle. Please think about the future and work together with others who are interested in preserving our planet for future generations. I pray that your decision will impact our planet in a good way.

Sincerely,

Linda Shea

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**From:** [Janet Davis](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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**From:** [Joy](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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I urge the commission to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. It is grazing that negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

**From:** [joe dawg](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Save the Elk. They have more rights to the land then the ranchers.

**From:** [CINDY WITT](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Unbelievable that you would kill so that ranchers don't have to share! These animals are only exhibiting their 'G-d given' to graze where they live. Enough damage has been done, maybe the ranchers don't need as much land...maybe you should Charge them more, they deserve to live their lives. No more greed!

**From:** [Lynne Greene](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Dear Members—These are public lands. If ranchers can't coexist with the Elk the leases should be terminated. We all have a responsibility to care for, nourish, and save nature. Please give these Elk a chance.

Thank you. Sincerely, Lynne Greene

**From:** [cruzangel.cruz7@gmail.com](mailto:cruzangel.cruz7@gmail.com)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please save the elks they have a right to live and have their own land this land if ranchers take over will become polluted in the future and is not healthy for us and animals and for the future of our children please preserve this land for people to see and enjoy it with the animals.

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**From:** [Rosie Tann](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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**From:** [Charlotte Mulleman](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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## **Tule Elk at Point Reyes National Seashore May Be Killed : Why ? Another eco system gone ?**

As the world is getting overpopulated, scientists are warning that a part of the world should be preserved as National Parks otherwise all the eco systems would disappear.  
If eco systems are disappearing, the planet can not survive, nor the humans.

Please choose Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Regards,  
Charlotte Mulleman,  
Chemical Engineer

**From:** [Ann Hancock](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Dear NPS:

I strongly oppose the proposed change in management plan for Point Reyes National Seashore. The Tule elk are a native species. Cattle (and even worse-swine and sheep) are not; farm animals degrade the land. The proposal to expand farming to row crops is also troubling. It's been clearly established that growing food crops in close proximity to cattle has caused multiple, widespread severe E. coli food-borne poisoning events, causing severe illness and death.

Cattle and swine also emit large volumes of methane, a greenhouse gas that worsens climate change. Ranching destroys habitat that could be restored for wildlife, the original intent of designating this beautiful area as a National Seashore. This land should revert back to passive visitor use, not farming. I support Option F, which would discontinue the farmland grazing leases. Taxpayers should not be funding a management plan that kills elk and gives handouts and concessions to ranching at the expense of wild species and habitat.

Sincerely,  
Ann Hancock

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**From:** [Susan Hamovitch](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
**Date:** Thursday, April 15, 2021 6:51:16 AM

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Dear Coastal Commission,

I urge you to find a way for the business people/farmers who want to expand their grazing herds not hunt and kill the existing elk herd. It's a sad day when the animals who have existed there peacefully and are part of the web of the natural world must be exterminated.

There are models whereby the two — the indigenous residents (in this case the elk) — have managed to coexist with farmers. Surely the ingenuity of the California scientists and land managers can find a good solution and if they sat down together could find a good compromise. There are many models of effective co-habitation that do not involve a slaughter.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Susan

Susan Hamovitch  
one~eyedCat productions

**From:** [C.C](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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**From:** [Susan Clay](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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The lives of our native wildlife are more important than leasing ground to wealthy individuals and corporations.  
Susan Clay,MD

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**From:** [Sue O'Donnell](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please consider relocating these beautiful elk to another area. I don't agree that they should be killed to please the ranchers in the area. Thank you, Sue O'Donnell

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**From:** [karla-romano](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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**From:** [Jennifer Hsu](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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I strongly oppose the plan to kill Elk on public lands. Public lands are not for the benefit of ranchers. Public lands are for the public at large. Wild animals should have a permanent home on public lands.

I don't want mr tax dollars used to kill wild animals. I want my tax dollars used to PROTECT wild animals.

Sincerely  
Jennifer Hsu  
205 Lakeview Ave  
Ringwood New Jersey 07456  
973-216-4017

Sent from my iPhone



**From:** [Lisa MacAllister](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Cc:** [Lisa MacAllister](#)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Hello,

I am writing today to urge the commission to support “Alternative F”. As you know, this which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. “Alternative B” must be rejected – there is no reason for these elk to be killed. And certainly no legitimate reason for farming and ranching to be allowed for another twenty years.

Grazing has been shown to negatively affects ecosystems, cause water pollution and soil erosion, it spreads invasive species and disease, and harms endangered species.

The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities.

Thanks and have a wonderful day.

Lisa MacAllister  
720.231.5195

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**From:** [Roxanne Layden](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please save the Will Point Reyes Tule Elk from being killed. Please save the wildlife...they matter to us and the earth. Beautiful creatures have been here longer than men and deserve a place to roam free and live there lives. Please help and not destroy God's beautiful creatures. Please...

Roxanne

Sent from my iPad

**From:** [Lisa Almanza](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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I'm gonna be honest. If you kill these animals you are killing US quicker than expected. You are about to have a very rude awakening. The time is now for change. The planet is in dire need of these animals and is changing our ways. It would be wise to invest your money in eco-friendly and animal friendly conquests. You're welcome and thank you. You need to change today please.

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [TERESA KELLER](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Let Elks live !!!!!

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Noelle Grain](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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To Whom It May Concern:

I'm writing to encourage the commission to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in Point Reyes National Seashore and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species **MUST** take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species. Ranchers have ample land to graze livestock elsewhere instead of inhumanely killing off hundreds of tule elk native to this area.

Please do everything in your power to preserve this pristine and beautiful space for future generations. Do the right thing, please.

Sincerely,  
Noelle Grain

**From:** [Patricia Peck](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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I DEMAND ALL ANIMALS DESERVE TO LIVE SAFE AND FREE FROM HUMAN INTERFERENCE AND SELFISHNESS IN THEIR NATURAL HABITATS! I DEMAND ALL ANIMALS LIVES MATTER! I DEMAND ALL LAWS PROTECT ALL ANIMALS LIVES JUST AS THEY DO HUMANS! I DEMAND WHOEVER DESPICABLE DISGUSTING GREEDY SELFISH ARROGANT SUB HUMANS PIECES OF SHIT KILL ANY ELK BE GIVEN THE DEATH PENALTY FOR MURDER IMMEDIATELY RIGHT NOW DAMMIT!

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Cameron Scott](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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**From:** [Beth Mulhern](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
**Date:** Thursday, April 15, 2021 6:48:54 AM

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Hello,

Please do what is right - do not allow the Tule elk to be “culled” (killed) to appease area ranchers. These are public lands!

Thank you,  
Beth Mulhern  
Homeland, CA 92548

Sent from my iPhone



**From:** [Susan Hughes](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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In reference to the above, I write to request that you support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species. Please do the right thing and protect the native elk.

Regards  
Susan Hughes

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**From:** [binh le](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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**From:** [Anne Louise Kazlauskas](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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I am writing in concern for the various proposals affecting the elk population & proposed expanded animal agriculture in & around Point Reyes National Seashore. I speak as someone who cares about that particular area as a visitor, seashore preserves in general, environmental preservation, & the welfare of animals, wild & domestic.

Large & expanding commercial animal agribusiness is an activity that is a subject of increasing concern & scrutiny generally. It is obvious that it disrupts sensitive ecosystems. It is well known to produce much increased particularly harmful air & water pollution. Even with diverse animals it creates a monoculture that destroys valuable environment where diversity is urgently needed to be preserved & increased.

There are some appropriate places for well-managed animal agribusiness since it is still an inevitable part of our society. The sensitive areas around National seashores are not such places. I also understand that an overabundance of elk can also be damaging to sensitive areas but wild animal populations are much more suited to those places than any heavy pollution industry.

I urge you to adapt Alternative F in this consideration.

Thank you.  
Anne Kazlauskas  
Lexington, MA

**From:** [Victoria Drake](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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**Re: Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)”**

**This is to urge** the commission to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Remember that grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Thank you for protecting nature and our ecological future. It couldn't be a more important legacy.

Dr. V. Evan  
Chicago, IL. 60660  
USA

Sent from my iPad

**From:** [donnelle.burlingame@gmail.com](mailto:donnelle.burlingame@gmail.com)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Do not cull Elk for agriculture. The meat industry is declining due to plant based alternative. WE have done enough to minimize habitat for wildlife already. Farming and ranching also means coexisting with the wildlife around them. That is there home.



Donnelle Burlingame  
[donnelle.burlingame@gmail.com](mailto:donnelle.burlingame@gmail.com)  
612-327-2262

" If you think you are to small to make a difference, try sleeping with a mosquito"  
Dalai Lama

**From:** [lisa banwell](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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NATIONAL parks are land set aside to preserve and protect the animals and plants of wild areas, NOT for commercial exploitation by local farmers and ranchers. And especially not these activities that alter the very land itself. Keep the elk, ditch the farmers and ranchers on public lands.

E. Banwell

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**From:** [Ellen Ford](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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To Whom it May Concern,

I'm writing to ask the commission to support alternative F.

I believe that farming and ranching in the park should be discontinued in an effort to expand visitor opportunities as well as to benefit wildlife and native habitat. It's unfortunate that wildlife and agriculture are in competition. However, it's imperative to preserve wildlife as the result of such efforts will support maintaining a healthy ecosystem.

As you may be aware, farming and ranching has an adverse impact on the environment resulting in various forms of pollution and other types of harm. Moreover, farming and ranching will have an adverse effect on endangered species.

Thus, I kindly ask you to support alternative F for the above stated reasons.

Your attention to this email is greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

Ellen Ford

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**From:** [P.K](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please stop killing the elks !!

Thanks,  
Kirubakaran.



**From:** [Angela Hayden](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Point Reyes National Seashore in California was established in 1962. The government paid \$50 million to purchase the land from farming and ranching families, allowing those who signed lease agreements to graze cattle on parkland for 25 years.

However, [conflict has arisen](#) because herds of tule elk—who are native to California and were reintroduced to the park in the 1970s after previously having been killed off—also graze there. **To appease ranchers, the National Park Service (NPS) erected tall fences to keep elk off grazing land—an action that caused hundreds of elk to die.** Now, the NPS is considering additional action in an attempt to resolve this conflict via an amendment to the General Management Plan for the seashore. **The NPS’ preferred option, dubbed [Alternative B](#), involves killing some elk and offering another 20-year lease agreement to farming and ranching families.** More than 26,000 acres would be allotted for ranching, and lessees would be allowed to maintain over 5,500 cows! Meanwhile, the Drakes Beach elk herd’s population, which numbered a mere 124 animals in 2018, would be limited to 120 animals maximum—and the Limantour herd, which numbered 174 animals in 2018, would be “managed in consideration of ranch operations,” meaning that there would be no limit to how many could be killed! Furthermore, Alternative B allows for agricultural “diversification,” so the lessees could possibly even bring in pigs and sheep and plant row crops. The elk desperately need your help.

**However, despite hearing from many people who asked that the elk be preserved, the NPS is still promoting Alternative B.**

**The elk desperately need your help!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**

**PLEASE STOP ALTERNATIVE [B](#)!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**



**From:** [Barbara Delgado](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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California Coastal Commission Members,

Point Reyes National Seashore in California was established in 1962. As you know, the government paid \$50 million to purchase the land from farming and ranching families, allowing those who signed lease agreements to graze cattle on parkland for 25 years.

Tule elk are native to California and were reintroduced to the park in the 1970s after previously having been killed off. They should be and deserve to be able to graze there. Now, the NPS is considering additional action in an attempt to resolve yet another conflict with ranchers via an amendment to the General Management Plan for the seashore.

As I understand it - **The NPS' preferred option, dubbed Alternative B, involves killing some elk and offering another 20-year lease agreement to farming and ranching families.** More than 26,000 acres would be allotted for ranching, and lessees would be allowed to maintain over 5,500 cows! Meanwhile, the Drakes Beach elk herd's population, which numbered a mere 124 animals in 2018, would be limited to 120 animals maximum—and the Limantour herd, which numbered 174 animals in 2018, would be “managed in consideration of ranch operations,” meaning that there would be no limit to how many could be killed! Furthermore, Alternative B allows for agricultural “diversification,” so the lessees could possibly even bring in pigs and sheep and plant row crops.

This is absolutely terrible management! The elk must be preserved. This is not a farm to be used for profit! Too many times throughout our country, are native wild species losing their homes and their lives because ranchers want all of the land for their business. This is not right and it must stop! I respectfully urge the commission to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Alternative B is a terrible plan which will cause damage to the native species and the ecosystem. Alternative F is a good plan, which will protect the native species and also the ecosystem.

Please go with Alternative F!

Respectfully yours,

Barbara Delgado



**From:** [lesley pharaon](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](#)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please Do not kill the Elk

**From:** [Maria Dai](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Good morning California Coastal Commission,

I am hoping that by sending this email that you will support Alternative F. My family and I planned to go to Point Reyes this year as part of our road trip. I remember visiting there a couple of decades ago and in my memories it was a beautiful place to see wildlife. Please don't ruin it for everyone by allowing the ranching/farming to go on. There are enough places to do that without encroaching upon land meant for people to appreciate nature. If this continues it does have consequences on the delicate ecosystems. People flock to California to take in the beautiful scenery and the different wildlife that might not be present where they live, that's why we visit. Please don't take this away from people because the damages that ranching/farming causes can take a long time to reverse its effects by which time can be too late. Thank you for your time and know that you can make a positive difference in this world!

Best regards,  
Maria Dai

**From:** [Lisa Ridge](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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I live close by the National  
Seashore and have visited since 1960.

I am appalled by the continued cattle ranching, and degradation to the land and water.

Please support Alternative F as the best means to preserve and protect the gorgeous land and beaches.

Thank you,  
LISA RIDGE  
26 Los Padres Circle  
Novato CA 94947

**From:** [Sam Rettman](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Dear commission,

I urge the commission to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the Point Reyes National Seashore and expand visitor opportunities. I suggest the preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Respectfully,

Sam Rettman



**From:** [barry schiller](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](#)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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I've read the NPS is recommending prioritizing private use over wildlife in Pt Reyes National Seashore and killing off elk that graze there. This is wrong for a "National" seashore and in a country where wildlife is already under so many threats.

When I lived in California in the early 1960s I was a part of the advocacy effort that helped establish Pt Reyes National Seashore. I envisioned it would eventually become a (rare) extensive haven for wildlife, not a giveaway to ranchers. Please do not turn back progress and allow anti-wildlife proposals to take effect.

Thank you for considering my views

Barry Schiller [bschillert358@gmail.com](mailto:bschillert358@gmail.com)

**From:** [Janet Laur](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please don't kill elk for ranchers. Humans cannot continue killing and brutalizing animals to make money. It's wrong.

Janet

**From:** [Richard Symanski](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](#)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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**From:** [Sara Norlin](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please do not kill the elk to expand or convenience animal agriculture land use on the National Seashore. We have limited land left for our wild animals and more should not be taken away.

**From:** [Kirsten Sadler](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Leave the elk alone! We need to move away from a heavily meat diet and also protect our wildlife and environment. We do not need to engage in killing.

Sent from my iPad

**From:** [aspengrove17@gmail.com](mailto:aspengrove17@gmail.com)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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I don't know if I've heard of a more twisted plan- destroy a thriving natural ecosystem in order to bow to ranchers with wildly unsustainable and resource-draining practices??

Are you not tasked with protecting the land and the animals that live there? Or have you sold your soul to the highest bidder? You can not undo the damage once it begins. Either you have no conscience, or you will not sleep at night.

We have evolved. Ranching will be phased out. The public does not want what you're proposing. You work for the people. This is a catastrophic "plan" with no vision or thought. Do not follow through on this.

Linda Grove

**From:** [dusty locke](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please remember who was there first.

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

**From:** [poohbyrne@gmail.com](mailto:poohbyrne@gmail.com)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Protect the elk and the ecosystem!

Sent from my iPhone



**From:** [Jane](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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It is essential to support Alternative F - discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor activities. We must preserve native wild species! We are counting on you to do the right thing for wildlife as they cannot defend themselves. Thank You

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Allilove Thorne](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](#)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please please stop using products that come from animals. There are so many other amazing comfy outwear to wear. I'm a huge supporter for animal rights. I grew up eating meat and now live in a household that barely eats any meat. We can change so you can change to. Animals are not for us to wear, eat, abuse, test on and absolutely not for us to keep in captivity. We must change for the best, because if we do we all will feel so great and happy inside we might just not miss that feeling of downy feathers and we could restart our life and gain new activities that spark interest that are fun and also save many lives. remember it's all fun and games untill you step into their [bipedal](#) [claw](#) [clawed](#) [cloven](#)

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**From:** [buzz33@consolidated.net](mailto:buzz33@consolidated.net)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Sirs;

I am writing to urge you, both for the sake of the tule elk and the ecosystem, Implement a compassionate plan for the Point Reyes National Seashore and not to wholesale slaughter the tule elk, native to California—a gross “sledgehammer” approach to this environmental issue, just to satisfy the ranchers, is certainly not the best solution to the situation.

Respectfully,  
Wallace Craft

Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows 10

**From:** [Dawn Helfrich](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please let these beautiful animals continue their lives. There is enough grazing space for all. Stop being greedy!

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Juliana Jordan](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
**Date:** Thursday, April 15, 2021 6:43:18 AM

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Dear California Coastal Commission:

I'm writing to please urge the commission to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in Point Reyes National Seashore in California park and expand visitor opportunities. As a strong supporter of the preservation of native wild species, wildlife must take precedence over agricultural activities. The decision to kill the elk to make more room for cattle to graze negatively affects the ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

I ask each of you to please protect all wildlife, especially the elk. This park is their home and they deserve our consideration, respect and compassion. "The idea that some lives matter less is the root of all that is wrong with the world."

Respectfully,

Juliana Jordan-Huber

**From:** [poohbyrne@gmail.com](mailto:poohbyrne@gmail.com)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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**From:** [Duyen T](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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I urge the commission to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Please remember that grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Thank you for your time!!  
Duyen

\*Sent from my iPhone. Please excuse any typos.\*

**From:** [Patti Davis](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please do not slaughter the Tulle Elk. Is this what we have come to — killing whoever seems to be in our way?



**From:** [Noreen Walter](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Tule Elks should be able to live on at the Point Reyes seashore—no question about it!

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**From:** [carolhoward17@yahoo.com](mailto:carolhoward17@yahoo.com)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please save God's precious animals. Animals should be shown love and compassion and protection. Animals should not be killed just to help anyone. Praying for you to listen to God and help these precious babies and not be cruel just because people are greedy.

**From:** [Lauren Palazzolo](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Dear Coastal Commission,

I am writing today to urge the commission to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

I understand the State of CA makes money off of leasing this land to cattle farmers, however, there is plenty of other land in CA that these cattle farmers can use, rather than coastal lands that should be protected.

The California Coastal Commission's purpose is to protect our coastal lands, so please support Alternative F.

Thank you,

Lauren Palazzolo

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**From:** [Shawn Solon](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Dear Sir/Madame

While I am not a resident of California, I was saddened to read about the proposed plan to change the agreement regarding the Point Reyes National Seashore.

I understand the need for farmers and ranchers to make a living, but this shouldn't come at the cost of lives of native animals. Since this is a National park, I assume my tax dollars went into paying to purchase this land from the farmers in the first place. We have honored our commitment to them, now let's honor our commitment to preserving the beauty of this part of your great state as well as preserving the lives and future of the majestic tule elk.

I hope you and your fellow government officials make the right long term decision here - and not cave in to the immediate pressure from commercial interests.

All the Best

Shawn Solon  
Little Silver, NJ

**From:** [Mary Goodman-Teurman](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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There will always be ranchers wanting to raise cattle in California, but native Elk are a unique species to Marin and they rely on your protection to keep them alive and safe. Native species should take precedence over the financial goals of ranchers.

Thank you,  
Mary Goodman

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**From:** [Heather McFarland](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](#)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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**From:** [Robert Gurley](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please reconsider and not take the lives of these animals.  
This in humane!  
Thank you for your consideration  
Robert Gurley

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**From:** [CATK 2015](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please support ALTERNATIVE F!

The Elk are native to the land. The ranchers are encroaching on their habitat, not the other way around.

ALTERNATIVE B is government sponsored hunting. Taxpayers should not have to pay for the killing of Elk.

Today it's Elk. Tomorrow, another species. When will man stop treating animals lives as trash to be disposed of?

Let the beautiful Elk live.

PLEASE SUPPORT ALTERNATIVE F!

Cheryl Thomas  
Colorado



**From:** [Barry Leonardini](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](#)  
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DONT KILL ELK

**From:** [Kimberly Burke](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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National Park Service,

Please keep our lands natural with it's native animal population. There is no need to displace native animals with agricultural animals for profit. These lands are for the people of our country to enjoy in it's natural state, please continue to follow what this land was set aside for.

Make this a no kill area now and in our future. No amount of profit is worth the killing of native animals.

Thank you for the opportunity to express my opinion on this very important issue.

-Kimberly Burke

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**From:** [chutadeisy@gmail.com](mailto:chutadeisy@gmail.com)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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To whom it may concern:

Please let the elks live. We need the animals as much as they need us. We are meant to be here to protect the unprotected. Earth won't be destroyed by war, you are the ones who will destroy us, the kids, all of us. The elks and all the other creatures contribute to our everyday living even if we do not see it. It is like the rain. Most find it a nuisance but the rain brings food to our table. PLEASE don't do it or else you will be found guilty and what comes around goes around. Better believe it.

Deisy

**From:** [Lynne Sherbondy](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Dear Commissioners:

**I urge you to support Alternative F** which will discontinue farming and ranching in the Point Reyes National Seashore park and expand visitor opportunities.

The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Increasing farming and ranching while depriving elk from water, and shooting others, provides no benefit for the park. Rather, grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causes water pollution and soil erosion, spreads invasive species and disease, and harms endangered species.

**Please support Alternative F.**

Thank you.

Sincerely,  
Lynne Sherbondy

**From:** [Joseph Kenosky](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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To Whom It May Concern,

DO NOT give into the NPS and their pathetic attempt to garner support support for wiping out the elk at the Point Reyes National Seashore. Instead of supporting Alternative B please consider alternative F that would save the elk and promote visitors to the park instead of promoting farming. This is truly important and should not be taken lightly. These elk depend on us to protect them and so we MUST continue to protect their populations. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,  
Joseph Kenosky

**From:** [Lisa Piascik](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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**Please** support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the Point Reyes National Seashore and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

**From:** [eric.naji](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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**From:** [Gina Petty](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Remind it that grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

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**From:** [Sandra Franz](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please discontinue farming and ranching in the future in the park in order to preserve native wild species.

**From:** [Jennifer Holmes](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please leave the wildlife alone. This is their land as much as ours. Animals have a right to live just like you and I. Please don't kill them!

Jenny

**From:** [Barbara McDaniel](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Killing the elk is not acceptable & simply outrageous. We've lost so many animals and birds and we must preserve our public lands and fight climate change.

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**From:** [Laura Fries](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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As a concerned American who enjoys ALL of America and believes it is our responsibility to leave a beautiful eco complete country to future generations,.I am asking that you SHIFT your focus to the needs of the ELK.

Rangers certainly have a voice (megaphone) IT IS UP TO YOU to speak for the ELK who have no voice. PROTECT THE ELK-PLEASE

Thank you Laura Fries 904-377-6733

**From:** [Kathy Clark](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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I THOUGHT NATIONAL PARKS WERE PLACES TO ENJOY FOR PEOPLE NOT CATLE GRAZING? AND NOW TULE ELK WILL BE SLAUGHTERED TO MAKE WAY TO CRAZE CATTLE? THIS IS OUTRAGEOUS....JUST SHOWS HOW CORRUPT THINGS ARE BECAUSE OBVIOUSLY LEGISLATORS WILL BE GETTING PLENTY OF KCIK BACKS FROM THE CATTLEMANS ASSOCIATION. SHAME SHAME WE COULD SHOW RUSSIA A THING OR TWO ABOUT CORRUPTION AND GOVERNMENT THAT IS NOT FOR THE PEOPLE.

KATHY CLARK

MEDWAY MA

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**From:** [Linda Ortiz](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Humans are the only thing that kills for anything but food. These Elks were there before man. To kill them is murder. And to lease their land is wrong . Money is not worth the death of these beautiful animals.

**From:** [Leslie Mercer](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please do not kill these beautiful innocent animals. They have been there for so long and are also vital to the environment! I don't even understand why this is being considered! I would appreciate a reply.

Leslie Mercer  
Sonoma, California

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**From:** [Gloria Gannaway](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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SAVE THE ELK AT POINT REYES!!!!



**From:** [Lisa Elder](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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**From:** [Patricia White](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Your plan to kill elk on Point Reyes is unconscionable. Ranchers have access to an incredible amount of public lands. This area should be preserved for the tule elk & the public that enjoys seeing them in the wild.

Christine White  
1050 Fox Run Court  
Auburn, CA 95603  
Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Sherry Holcomb](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](#)  
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Do not allow the elk to be killed in order to accommodate cattle ranchers.

**From:** [Ana Kviat](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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PLEASE, DON'T KILL THE ELK!!!  
Let Nature Be!

Enviado desde mi iPhone

**From:** [Adrienne Cox](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please reconsider the killing of a portion of the Tule elk population. Allow them to graze and find water so they may live.

Cows can be managed - elk should be supported and not exterminated.

**From:** [Julie Wahlstrand](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Native wildlife should take priority over ranching and agriculture activities. (And preservation should take priority over profit.). Please act in the best interest of the land, the elk, and future generations of visitors to the park by discontinuing farming and ranching in the park (which negatively affects the natural ecosystem as well as endangered species). Support Alternative F.

Julie Wahlstrand

**From:** [Beth Christopherson](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please preserve the native wild species over agricultural activities. The data and science are clear. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causes water pollution and soil erosion, spreads invasive species and disease, and harms endangered species. There are some decisions that are hard. This one is made easy by the science and the ethics of preserving native wild species.

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Thank you,  
Beth Christopherson

**From:** [Caroline D](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](#)  
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Please support a plan that will protect the tule elk as well as the ecosystem.

Sincerely,  
Caroline Duley



**From:** [Robert Ober](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Hello,

Please support Alternative F with the understanding that the preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Farm animal grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Thanks You,  
Robert A. Ober

**From:** [Linda Melanson](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please do not murder these majestic elk. Put yourself in their place for a moment. How would you feel if some random entity decided that your very existence was a hinderance to their agenda? Leave them alone and let them live. Period.

Linda Melanson

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**From:** [Stephen Donnelly](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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**From:** [Colin Donohue](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural affects. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

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**From:** [Brandy Simoneau](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](#)  
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I am horrified this is happening! STOP playing god,

**From:** [Evans, Pam](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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**“Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)” in the subject line.** Urge the commission to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. Tell the commission that the preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Remind it that grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

**From:** [Chad Hartman](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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I ask that you speak out for wildlife and save the elk.

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**From:** [Gail Goodenow](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Dear Coastal Commission,

I am writing to you this morning to strongly with all my heart to urge the commission to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Please remember that grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Thank you and again please support Alternative F.

Regards,  
Gail Goodenow



**From:** [David Boudle](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Thank you,  
David Boudle

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**From:** [Viviana Ruggieri](#)  
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The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harms endangered species.

**From:** [Kristin Nicole](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Don't kill the elk! They're innocent. Relocate them somewhere they won't bother people!!!!

Thank you

**From:** [amaclamroc@aol.com](mailto:amaclamroc@aol.com)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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I the commission to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causes water pollution and soil erosion, spreads invasive species and disease, and harms endangered species. Please place the environment, and the interest of the public, over private profits for a few individuals in your decisions on the welfare of this publicly owned resource.  
Thank you for your consideration.

Alan MacLamroc

**From:** [Julie Klor](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please do not kill the hundreds of elk!!! It is such a waste and absolutely cruel and unnecessary!!

Julie Klor

**From:** [tvaughn@scriptpro.com](mailto:tvaughn@scriptpro.com)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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I am writing to urge you to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. This land belongs to the PUBLIC, not ranchers who's cattle grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. This is NOT private land for ranchers to abuse.

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**From:** [Gerri Ann Cassidy](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Protect the elk!  
Protect the ecosystem!  
Please support Alternative F.

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [jud](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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**From:** [Tammy Droddy](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please do not allow the killing of Tule elk to accommodate more and more cattle grazing on public lands, or for any other reason. These animals are native to this land and belong here. The overreach of the agricultural industry has damaged our land and our health for far too long. It is time to stand up and do what is right for our future before it is too late.

Sincerely,  
Tammy Droddy

**From:** [cserotini](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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We need to care for ALL animals.  
Please !!

Sent from my Sprint Samsung Galaxy S7.

**From:** [Virginia Johnson](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Stop killing the elk. !!! Ginny Johnson

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Parallel Worlds](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please stop the wanton slaughter of these elks! It's a terrible waste of life. There must be a better, compassionate way to handle the situation. Take the higher ground, I beg you!

Sincerely,

Michelle Ventimiglia  
Rochester, New York

**From:** [Kim Boden](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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**From:** [John B](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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It's time to stop the expanding agricultural interests at Point Reyes. The land was purchased for the elk and wildlife, not for the commercial interests! I do not support the killing of elk at Point Reyes for the benefit of the commercial interests. That is not in my interests. Stop wasting federal money for private commercial interests.

John Beck

**From:** [klmitch67](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Leave the elk alone. They are wild animals that have a right to live

Sent from my Galaxy

**From:** [Mary A](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Dear Commission,

Please support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Expanding agricultural activities and grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion. It allows invasive species and disease, harming endangered species. Also, please do not lill off beautiful elk to make room for more cows. Thank you.

Sent from my iPhone



**From:** [Freda Herseth](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Good morning,

I urge you to please support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. As you know, the preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species

Thank you for your service and for your attention!

Freda Herseth

Ann Arbor, MI

**From:** [Brittany Hillier](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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I'm urging you to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [kayreibold](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Dear Commissioners,

I am concerned about the elk who are struggling to survive in PT. Reyes National Seashore.

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**I urge** the California Coastal Commission to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species. There is already ample opportunities and land for cattle ranchers in the area. The elk are an important part of the park's eco system and they deserve to live and thrive.

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

Thank you for consideration of my concern.

Sincerely,

Kay Reibold

Raleigh NC

**From:** [pauline bartel](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](#)  
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NO'NO' Never. STOP. LEAVE THEM BE.

**From:** [Barbara Livingston](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](#)  
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**From:** [Barbara Gezelman](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](#)  
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**From:** [Janshimp](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](#)  
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Don't you dare kill them !!!! Hasn't there been enough deaths ?!!!

Sent from my iPad

**From:** [Ron Meiri](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](#)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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PLEASE DON'T KILL THE TULE ELK AT POINT REYES!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!



**From:** [Bruce Stafford](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Support alternative F and leave our dwindling wildlife population alone,

Sincerely

Bruce Stafford

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Wendy Good](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Dear California Coastal Commission.

Rather than killing Tule Elk to appease the ranchers, please develop a plan to protect the Tule elk and the ecosystem. Please set this example of humanity for Park Services around the country that wildlife and the environment is ours to preserve and not destroy. Please give the elk a chance. The cattle don't mind sharing.

Best regards,  
Wendy Good

**From:** [Mandy Harwood](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please stop the killing of these elks. Stop messing with nature. Stop supporting the growing animals for food and profits, we don't need more animals bred for slaughter and human consumption.

Sincerely ,  
Mandy Harwood

**From:** [Ivy Dreisbach](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Dear Madam/Sir:

I am writing to urge the commission to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities.

Thank you very much.

Best,

Ivy Driesbach

**From:** [Brenda Driscoll](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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**Farmers and ranchers who have been leasing thousands of acres of the park to graze cattle apparently don't want to share these grasslands with elk, so the National Park Service (NPS) is considering a plan that would allow elk to be killed while agricultural activities are expanded.** Currently, the NPS is seeking the approval of the California Coastal Commission for this plan.

Please don't let this happen!!!! Please don't kill off this beautiful animal!!!

Thank you!  
Brenda Driscoll  
Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [jenne sindoni](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please do the right thing;  
We cannot annihilate everything in our “way”  
Jenne

**From:** [Donna](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](#)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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**From:** [Frank Cvetkovic](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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You can't just kill animals because they hqave to eat. Put up fences or come up with other ideas. Humans have to eat. Are you going to shoot them.



**From:** [Rico](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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This land was set aside back in 1962 to preserve it. The Tule Elks were reintroduced in the 1970's to attempt to correct the wrong doings that allowed them, a native species, to be killed off. Why should these ranchers get to use Public Land for grazing of their herds for free or at all? Any other type of business doesn't get to use Public Property for free so they can make money, why should they.

It's not like the group of ranchers in that area are major producers of food for the country. And when you take in to consideration all the food that goes to waste annually in the USA, we're not being faced with a food shortage, it's just our crooked and corrupt Capitalistic System where more money is always the answer. The big factory farms, big agriculture that buys and owns most of our governments, can't kill and slaughter animals fast enough and it's all being done for greed, not for a dire need to feed our public. More profit, more profit, more profit! Get those stock values up! More return on investment! Meanwhile we have hundreds of thousands of US citizens, including children and veterans, that are homeless, living in the streets going hungry, and it's not because we have a food shortage, it's because we have a Capitalistic GREED problem.

Turn on the TV and you're bombarded with fast food commercials 24/7/365. Eat! Eat! Eat! If you're bored eat! 2AM in the morning Eat! And we wonder why the USA has an unhealthy, obesity problem. The industry is doing all they can to create a feeding frenzy for the people who can afford to buy food, who cares about the people who can't. What a great country we've become!

Then there are whole TV channels devoted strictly to food, brainwashing the public into worshiping Chefs, making them celebrities. At the same time they're making eating a competition, a fun sport. Greed and Gluttony are two words that accurately describe our food production and advertising anymore. Then again, Greed has destroyed the USA over the last 40 years so it only makes sense that our food industry should be just as crooked and corrupt.

There are only around 130 of these Tule Elks in that area. They were naturally there before they were killed off, more than likely for ranchers desires in the past. If you allow any of them to be killed off, even a few, now for the same reason, you're just as crooked and corrupt as the people who allowed it to happen in the first place. Anyone with a brain in their head, who has been paying the least bit of attention over the last forty years, should clearly be able to see, when we the people, and our elected government officials, allow business interest to dictate what our government does, or allows, the public, animals, and our environment gets the shaft.

We have disgustingly, and pathetically become a nation owned and controlled by greed. A few have become idiotically and obscenely wealthy while the majority of our citizens have lost out or lost everything, and it's only getting worse. This is what

happens when our elected officials and governments sell out the citizens, kissing up to the wealthy. And a whole lot of the wealthy people buying out and corrupting our governments did very little to earn the outrageous fortunes they've been able to amass. Acquiring wealth is completely different than earning it. Stock market wealth, where millionaires and billionaires are being created daily, at this point is completely criminal theft. Anyone kissing up to those people, especially in government, are selling out their fellow citizens and country.

If the ranchers want to make money by raising and slaughtering cattle, they're not poor people, they need to buy land to do it on. Like the old saying goes, you have to spend money to make money. Of course business has forgotten and destroyed that mindset over the last 40 years, now it's all take, take, take, don't give anything back. Another indication the stock market crowd has taken over business, and very few real business people exist anymore. Now everything is about getting rich quick, anyway you can, a greed mongers paradise that is ruining everything.

I surely hope you people in charge would stop this ignorant and disgusting, greed driven action, but I certainly don't have much faith in that happening, considering how crooked and corrupt people in such positions are. It would be great if you proved my lack of confidence in your abilities wrong.

**From:** [Sharon Larsen](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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To whom it may concern;

The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species. Please allow the elk to graze. Public lands belong to all and should be preserved for all, not just benefit a handful.

thanks

Sharon

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Exercise Physiologist  
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**From:** [Kristen Vigoren](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Don't allow NPS to kill any elk at Point Reyes National Seashore in California!

Thank you,  
Kristen

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Allan Crawford](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Ranchers vs Nature - once again Capitalism butts heads with the need to preserve this planet's rapidly decreasing wildlife reserves.

Please approve Alternative F: get the ranchers off the public lands and let the restored Elk herds wander their territory in peace.

The production and consumption of meat isn't good for the planet and humans in any event - it's high time those practices died out in their entirety.

with regards,

Allan Crawford  
Charlestown MA

**From:** [Angie Fritz](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please do not kill or remove these beautiful majestic creatures from OUR public lands! They have every right to be there.

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [bert courson](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Leaving the elk alone is  
the price they pay for leasing public land.

Bert

**From:** [Lauren Oliver](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Let's be kind.

Lauren

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**From:** [PETER LOUREKAS](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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To the California Coastal Commission;

I am writing regarding the elk herds on Point Reyes National Seashore. I urge the commission to support plan Alternative F, and ask that you discontinue farming and ranching in the park and instead, expand visitor opportunities.

The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion. It spreads invasive species and disease, and harms endangered species.

Thank you.

Peter Lourekas

**From:** [Caroline G](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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I am writing to ask you to support Alternative F which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities.

The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. I would also like to remind you that grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution, soil erosion, spreading invasive species, and harming endangered species.

It is all in all not good for the environment.

Once again please support Alternative F.

Thank you.

Caroline Gautier

"I have faith in my imperfections"

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Bk Homes](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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I am writing to urge you not to allow the killing or culling of Tule elk for the purpose of agricultural or residential expansion. We must stop destroying the natural environment. Our survival as a species depends upon leaving wild spaces, and co-existing with the other life on the planet, which as a part of the overall ecosystem, sustains our own. We must stop any expansion into natural areas, or the elimination of animals existing there. When will we learn to co-exist, instead of killing and taking?

Kay Shafer

**From:** [natasha111804@gmail.com](mailto:natasha111804@gmail.com)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Dear California Coastal Commission,

Please do not allow the elks to be harmed and killed. They are sentient beings and are alive. You people should care and try to prevent more elk deaths. This is cruel and please stop the ranching in the park. Please discontinue the farming too, it is not right.

Sincerely,  
Natasha

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [NAOMI WEISMAN](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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**Dear Members of the California coastal commission:**

**I am writing to urge the Commission to support a plan that will protect the tule elk as well as the ecosystem.**

**Thank you for your consideration of this very important issue and my request.**

**Warm regards,  
Naomi M Weisman**

**From:** [Kim West](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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The Point Reyes Elk are a national treasure, located on land that is intended for preservation for all Americans. To cull the herd for the benefit of a business enterprise (farmers) is unacceptable. From Santa Cruz north, the coast is inaccessible due to all the farms. Please preserve this National Treasure.

Kim West

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [paradiseswim05](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](#)  
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Sent from my T-Mobile 4G LTE Device

Do not allow killing of elk , decrease ranching activities on this public land.Choose alternative F .

**From:** [Christina Raptis](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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I am writing to urge the commission to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species. Thank you.

Christina Raptis



**From:** [Theresa Crosby](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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**From:** [Nancy Barrows](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please, please find another way to manage these animals other than killing them!!

Sent from my iPad/Nancy Barrows

**From:** [Elizabeth](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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I am writing to urge the commission to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. There is so little space for wild animals in this country & this world now that the preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Domestic grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

It's time for the park service to protect more than just wild land, & this is a good place to start.

Elizabeth Seltzer

**From:** [Res Adversae](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Pleas, support the alternative F. The elks are important for ecosystems and balance in the nature. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

**From:** [Chaanas Savage](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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**From:** [Margo Lovejoy](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](#)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Help the elk survive band keep the woods.

**From:** [Denise Marano](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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PLEASE RECONSIDER A PRESERVE FOR THE ELK SO NONE OF THEM HAVE TO DIE. THEY ARE GOD'S BEAUTIFUL ANIMALS & SHOULD BE LEFT TO LIVE AS GOD INTENDED THEM TO. THE RANCHERS & FARMERS ALREADY HAVE THE LAND THEY OWN. THEY BOUGHT WHAT THEY WANTED SO THAT'S THEIR LAND. THEY SHOULD NOT BE ALLOWED TO LEASE LAND THAT HAS BEEN THE LAND OF THE ELKS. THEY DESERVE THEIR LAND ALSO. THEY NEED THEIR LAND TO ROAM. PLEASE DON'T TAKE THAT AWAY FROM THEM. PLEASE DO THE RIGHT THING TO PROTECT THE ELK. IT'S NOT FAIR TO TAKE THEIR LAND FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE RANCHERS. IT'S ABOUT COMPASSION NOT MONEY!! PLEASE OPEN YOUR HEART TO THE BEAUTY OF THEM!!!!!!!!!!!!!!  
THEY DESERVE TO LIVE!!!!  
SINCERELY,  
DENISE MARANO

**From:** [Charles Kollitsch](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Dear Sirs!

To whom it concerns!

Please take a halt on the planned acre leasings to farmers, leading to killing unnecessary Elks in the area!

Sincerely  
Karl Kollitsch



**From:** [hardinganita0@att.net](mailto:hardinganita0@att.net)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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**From:** [Francesca Giani](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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**From:** [Patricia Montoya](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Good morning,

I urge you to please reject [Alternative B](#) which involves killing some elk and offering another 20-year lease agreement to farming and ranching families. More than 26,000 acres would be allotted for ranching, and lessees would be allowed to maintain over 5,500 cows. Meanwhile, the Drakes Beach elk herd's population, which numbered a mere 124 animals in 2018, would be limited to 120 animals maximum—and the Limantour herd, which numbered 174 animals in 2018, would be “managed in consideration of ranch operations,” meaning that there would be no limit to how many could be killed! Furthermore, Alternative B allows for agricultural “diversification,” so the lessees could possibly even bring in pigs and sheep and plant row crops. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Tule elk are native to California and were reintroduced to the park in the 1970s after previously having been killed off. To opt for Alternative B just to appease ranchers is unacceptable. I urge the commission to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities.

Thank you for your compassion for animals.

Sincerely,

Patty Denski.

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**From:** [Claudia Ferreira](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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The preservation of land destined to sustain wild life is essential to keeping the balance and integrity of our ecosystems.

Week balanced healthy ecosystems sustain life, ours included.

Would you envision a future where these animals no more exist, neither the communities that depend on them?

Can you envision a landscape where cows and crops only dominate the scenario?

Wild fires have already drastically diminished wildlife territory in California.

We have already consumed so much of our natural resources. Nature cannot be capitalized.

Once those properties expand, there is no way back.

Act responsibly not only to accommodate economic demands, but for the sake of present and future generations.

Claudia Rocha

**From:** [Tracey Peterson](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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**From:** [Michelle Weyler](#)  
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What an insane idea!!! Don't kill the elk! They have graced the coast with their non invasive presence for years. Please support alternative F !!!

**From:** [Kristi Cuza](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please consider saving our natural wildlife- “ Natural park” is why we made it such- to preserve our land and wildlife

Kristi Cuza  
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**From:** [alessandra.tedeschi](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Dear California Coastal Commission,  
Tule Elk at Point Reyes National Seashore may be killed to appease ranchers.  
Please save the elk.  
Please support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities.  
I also remind you that grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Sincerely  
Alessandra Tedeschi



**From:** [Debra Fiumara](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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**From:** [Annie AuBuchon](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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I am urging everyone involved to come up with a plan that will save the elk and the ecosystem. It can be done. I know it. A lot is depending on everyone to do the right thing. Please help.  
Annie

**From:** [Carole Ann Moleti](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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I urge the commission to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. You have been entrusted to the preserve native wild species which must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

This is a National Park, not a business enterprise.

Thank you for doing the right thing.

Carole Ann Moleti

**From:** [Olga Navros](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Dear California Coastal Commission,

I urge the commission to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the Point Reyes National Seashore and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. In addition, grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Thank you,  
Olga Navros

**From:** [James Limberger](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Dear sirs,

We need to do our utmost to protect our various native wildlife species.

I urge you to not consider Alternative B, and implore you to indorse **Alternative F** to protect the environment and the native species of the area.

Sincerely,

JIM

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**From:** [Leonard Brodt](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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STOP I am a combat veteran of ww2 and I fought for animal rights and so do not kill off the elk that are in your way, I expect to get follow up information on your behavior .....DO NOT KILL THE ELK.....THANK YOU

**From:** [Erin Stockman](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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To whom it may concern,

I am writing to ask that rather than allowing the elk of Point Reyes to be killed, you consider Alternative F. Let us appreciate the nature of Marin, rather than continue to view it as a resource. Alternative F will preserve wild species, reducing ranching. Ranching is so incredibly deleterious to ecosystems and fresh water. I spent many considerable years living in the Point Reyes area. It is my strong desire that it be preserved for future generation, elk and all.

Thank you,

Erin Stockman

**From:** [Maureen](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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**From:** [Michael Hyatt](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please stop the killing, once there gone, there gone

Have a great day, God Bless

**From:** [Mike P](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please preserve natural species. Its your duty to do so. That is what my tax dollars are to be used for correct!

Thank you.

**From:** [Stephanie Dembski](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please, support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. that grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Sent from my iPad

**From:** [Deborah Albert](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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I am extremely distressed to learn of the plans to expand cattle raising and kill the Tule elk in Point Reyes Park. I think it is appalling that ranching is allowed there at all. The elk are a precious commodity and must be saved, to be enjoyed by all that come there. I would gladly pay additional fees to see them if that is what is necessary.

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**From:** [Anne Daftary](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please do not sacrifice such beautiful and rare creatures in favor of polluting the earth with more farm animals to satisfy humans appetite and health issues. Let nature be and share with us. Thanks for your consideration.

**From:** [Marc Long](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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I urge you to not allow the killing of tule deer in Point Reyes. Thank you.

Marc Long

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Debbie Marsh](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Dear Commissioners,

I was disappointed to learn that ranching interests are taking precedence over native species in Point Reyes National Seashore. As a native Californian and frequent visitor, it is distressing that a national park has become a national grazing ground for a species that came here from Europe. It makes no sense. BLM and other national lands across the country are used to support ranching; let's leave our national parks as natural as possible. We have so few of these jewels and they need your protection.

Farmers and ranchers were compensated in 1962 for this land, and granted use for another 25 years. What are cattle doing on the land now? Stop appeasing ranchers and fight for native species. Ranchers have the rest of the state... this one small corner must be protected, along with other national park lands.

Sincerely,  
Deborah Marsh

**From:** [Maureen](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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**From:** [ADRIANA AVELAR](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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**From:** [Gillian Murphy](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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This comment is in support of Alternative F. Please protect native species. These are beautiful animals who support our natural ecosystem.

**From:** [Angel](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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I recently learned and greatly disturbed by your plan to kill hundreds of Elk living on this parcel of land that is protected and preserved and has been a safe haven for them and other animals according to “Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)”

I strongly oppose this and urge you to please not allow this . We need to protect and preserve the existing land and all of of the animals living there.

Please be an advocate for these animals and speak up for them . Our country’s parks and land preservations make our nation beautiful and are an example (statement) of the freedoms and uniqueness and awe of our nation .

Again i ask that you please stand for keeping the elk , all animals and the land protected, allowing them to roam free , and unafraid. We need them !

Respectfully,

Jozella Policastro  
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e. [Blue.angel@comcast.net](mailto:Blue.angel@comcast.net)

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**From:** [Fernando Carrasco](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](#)  
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**From:** [jenny brown](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities, the preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. I Remind you that grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Sincerely,  
Jenny Brown

**From:** [LELA C. NEFF](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please don't kill the beautiful elk!

Surely there must be a way to grow the food we need while still letting God's perfect creatures roam the earth we all share.

Thank you!  
Lela C Neff

**From:** [Fetia Faggiano](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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**From:** [Jim](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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I urge the commission to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. I believe the preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Please remember that grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Thank you,  
James Aldrich



**From:** [Lorrie Filter](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please let the Tulle Elk continue grazing and do away with Amendment B. Who is speaking up for these animals if not you?

Thank-you,  
Lorraine Filter

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**From:** [Mine](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](#)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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**From:** [Harry Cushing](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Dear California Coastal Commission Members:

I am contacting you in earnest to ask that you support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in Point Reyes National Seashore park and expand visitor opportunities. It would help to preserve the already dwindling Tule Elk population which is already in dire danger of disappearing. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Agricultural grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species so expanding the grazing rights of farmers would have compound affects on California's and our nations natural treasures.

Thank you,

Harry Cushing

**From:** [Mark Oddi](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Dear Sirs, A reprehensible Plan to Kill off indigeounous Elk popülations to make away for factory Farm animals. Cow and pig farms are notorious for causing runoff and vast environmental devestation including massive fish kills, algae blooms and dead zones in rivers, lakes and oceans. We shouldnt be leasing our wildlife Parks to factory farmers for pennies on the Dollar in the First place. That is shameful.

**From:** [Jonie Martinka](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Good Morning,  
Please reconsider expanding the ranching operations that are endangering the Tule Elk herds. They were here first and the numbers are already too low. I have been an active member of RMEF for many years and the elk need protecting, not the ranchers at this point. Thank you for your consideration!

Jonie M. Martinka  
[jmarjo@aol.com](mailto:jmarjo@aol.com)  
206-898-6632

**From:** [Gaye](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Help the Elk

Gaye Georges

**From:** [jenny brown](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities, the preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. I remind you that grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Sincerely,

Jenny Brown

**From:** [Deanne Romano](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Dear Commissioner

Please support Alternative F, to preserve the native wild species of Elk. This benefits the small numbers of endangered Elk, and should take precedence over agriculture.

Thank you  
Deanne Romano



**From:** [Jeremy Hakes](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities, especially as we try to get away from eating meat due to it's heavy environmental impact. Please remember that agricultural grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species. Also, native species are much more aesthetically pleasing.

Thank you,  
Jeremy Hakes

**From:** [ANNE TALAMAS](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please support alternative F.

Best,  
Anne

**From:** [Mary Stallard](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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I urge the commission to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The commission knows that the preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. A reminder that grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Mary Stallard

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**From:** [Wendy Llewellyn](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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You really are a bunch of shit in USA with regard to killing things - how dare you even start to consider killing these beautiful creatures who have more right to roam in these lands than you do you, descendants of a bunch of trash immigrants. You murder the indigenous population of N America, you imagined you wanted to escape from persecution in Europe only to perpetrate far worse on animals and people during the proceeding 4 centuries - you are as loathsome as nazis as evil as fundamentalists and terrorists and are currently destroying what's left of this beautiful planet for your toxic little bastards to continue shitting on. Now grow up .....

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**From:** [dashmarins@gmail.com](mailto:dashmarins@gmail.com)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Remind that grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

**From:** [Patricia F. Mahaun](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Save the these majestic Elk...please  
Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Lorna Greenway](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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I urge the commission to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. Preservation of the Tule Elk, a native wild species, must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Regards,

Lorna Greenway

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**From:** [Patricia Fleetwood](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Stop this! No elks deserve to be killed!

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**From:** [xclandestinex@mac.com](mailto:xclandestinex@mac.com)  
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I URGE the commission to support Alternative F, to DISCONTINUE farming and ranching in the park and EXPAND visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Thank you,  
Lorenzo Rivero

**From:** [Olivia Victoria Klein](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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**From:** [Mary Jeffrey](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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**Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20.  
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I urge the commission to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities.

The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities.

As a reminder, grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Please keep these important facts in mind and save the elk and other wildlife. Don't compromise our future over short term political decisions.

We only have one earth, environment and ecosystem

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Aaron Reardon](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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I am a local resident in San Francisco county and would like to OPPOSE the culling of wild elk for ranching.

Aaron Reardon

**From:** [Lyssa](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please do the Humane & Moral thing! I urge you to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Thank you,  
Lyssa

**From:** [patricia andring](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](#)  
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I URGE the commission to support Alternative F, to DISCONTINUE farming and ranching in the park and EXPAND visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Thank you,  
Isa Rivero



**From:** [Eddie](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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I urge the commission to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities.

Preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Furthermore, people eat too much meat. Which in abundance is unhealthy for people. And certainly unhealthy for the planet and the animals being slaughtered.

Sincerely,

Eddie Magoun

**From:** [damonchiaverini](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](#)  
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**From:** [Marlene Porcell](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Dear Sirs,

I am writing to urge the commission to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities.

The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. You must know that grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Thank you,  
Marlene Porcell

**From:** [G Anson](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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PLEASE PLEASE PLEASE!!

Do the VERY BEST you can to save these animals!! They need OUT! And they need water!!!

Kindly,

Gina Anson  
Boise, ID

**From:** [Margaret Franklin](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Killing these special elk is unthinkable!

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [HalleyPetersen](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](#)  
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Please leave the Elk alone. They re a beautiful natural resource.

**Ann Petersen Ph.D**

**Saving one dog  
won't change the world.  
But it will change the world  
for that one dog.**

**From:** [Diane Paolazzi](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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We MUST save the Tule elk and protect our environment

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Firehead70](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Dear Sir or Madam,

I am writing to urge the commission to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Cattle grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species. We cannot continue the status quo as it is time we take measures to protect nature and wildlife.

Thank you,  
Jim Tomori

Sent from my iPhone



**From:** [Toni Leech](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Toni Ann Leech

**From:** [Z Lipman](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Good morning,  
I am emailing to hope that you support alternative F in support of the Elk population.  
Thank you,  
Zach Lipman

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**From:** [Carolyn Smiles](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Hello,

I urge the commission to support Alternative F which would discontinue farming and ranching in the Park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedent over agricultural activities.

Thank you.

Sincerely,  
Carolyn Smiles

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Dareen Haddad](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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**I am writing this email to ask the California Coastal Commission to support a plan to protect the tule elk and the ecosystem**

Thank you,  
Dareen Haddad

**From:** [Renée Seward](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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I urge the commission to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. I will remind you that grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species. Let's learn from history; not repeat it.

Renée

**From:** [tahldane@gmail.com](mailto:tahldane@gmail.com)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Hello,

My name is Melissa Sisemore. Although I am not from California I know how beautiful the California National Seashore is. I was horrified to hear that the NPS was considering killing elk and allowing increased farming and ranching on the California National Seashore. I am urging you to support Alternative F instead. Allowing cattle to stay and graze will negatively affect the environment and increase carbon emissions. It could also cause water pollution and soil erosion. People look to California to be this liberal bastion. Make the liberal choice and preserve the California National Seashore for the native species, like elk. Don't bow to pressure from the ag lobby.

Sincerely,  
Melissa Sisemore

*Sent from my LG Xpression Plus 2, an AT&T 4G LTE smartphone*

**From:** [Tea Mesic](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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**From:** [cindy.thiessen](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](#)  
**Cc:** [cindy.thiessen](#)  
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Please leave our wild life free to roam without killing them the Tule Elk are magnificent creatures!  
Sent from my iPhone



**From:** [C.G](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Protect the Tule elk at Point Reyes National Shore.

Sincerely,

Christine

**From:** [Debbie Crosset](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Dear National Park Service,

You are faced with a problem concerning the tule elk in the Point Reyes National Park. The ranchers who lease the land to graze their cattle are upset because the elk who live there interfere with their cattle. They are eating the grass they want for their cattle. You built a fence to keep the elk sequestered and that seems to have starved some of the elk. So now your plan is to kill the elk that are in the way and offer 20 more years of grazing to the ranchers that could include other animals besides cows.

Point Reyes National Park is a National Park. It is not free range for ranchers or their cattle or other domesticated animals. If the ranchers complain because their cattle don't have enough room then they have too many cattle for the available area that is shared with the elk. The elk live there. They have been put there on purpose to provide them a place to live because their former habitat has disappeared. The tule elk have priority of land use over the ranchers who lease it.

If you want to continue to lease land to graze cattle on, fine. Figure out how much land is not being used by the elk and lease that much. If the ranchers want to graze their cattle on the land that is then available, they should keep the number of cattle they graze relevant to the amount of land they are permitted to use. In other words, don't overgraze. Then there will be enough for both groups of animals. Do not open the Park's land to domesticated animals other than cattle. Many more problems will arise that will begin to destroy the Park itself from that decision.

Killing the tule elk because there are too many cattle is not the answer.

Thank you,

Deborah Crosset

**From:** [Michael Manfreda](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Dear Commission,

I am not. Californian but I am an animal lover and advocate for our native wildlife. I am also a vegan. I do not promote nor approve of ranching and farming of animals. People have become far too ignorant of the suffering and slaughter of animals of every kind because of the human race. I am tired of seeing all of our wildlife slaughtered for ranchers and farmers who slaughter themselves. They have no problem with killing loving sentient beings that are families too. Elk, bears, wolves, pumas, coyotes, birds all find themselves in the sight of guns for the sake of ranchers. Our beloved wild horses are brutally rounded up and sold to slaughter for ranchers. The Federal government must stop appeasing the ranchers. When will it end? When all of our wildlife is extinct?

The Tule Elk are a rare and beautiful species and they must be protected.

They are a legacy that California should be proud of and would want to keep safe from the willing guns of the government. The circle is vicious. The killing of endangered wildlife to allow the breeding and slaughter of more sentient beings for profit. It is abhorrent and it has to stop.

Please do not allow any of the tule elk to be slaughtered. There can be no Alternative A and especially no Alternative B. We must end the slaughter of animals because of human selfishness and greed. They have as much right to live on this earth as we do. The exploitation must end! Please protect the Tule Elk forever.

Sincerely,

Lori Manfreda  
Beavercreek, Ohio

Sent from my iPad

**From:** [Judi Calvi](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please take the right action for the Elks..

Judi Calvi  
Holiday, FL

**From:** [Natalia Bacharova](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Wake up! You should support the Alternative F And discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. You can negatively affect ecosystems by grazing and cause WATER POLLUTION and soil erosion, spread invasive species and disease, and harm endangered species. Don't you have enough?!

Sincerely,

Bacharova.

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**From:** [BARBARA GARBER](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Hello,

I urge the commission to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Respectfully,  
Barbara Garber

Sent From My iPhone

**From:** [julie hester](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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To Whom It May Concern:

I ask respectfully that you please consider protecting the Tull Elk at Pete's Point State Park.

Please don't allow these beautiful animals to continue to live there peacefully.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Julie A. Hester

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Elizabeth Gans](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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I grew up in the Bay Area and Point Reyes holds a special place in our hearts. It's the gateway view to the city by the bay.

Please support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

The ecosystem is at the center of the story to bring a peaceful future to all.

Sincerely,

Betsy Gans



**From:** [Wright, Priscilla B.](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please support Alternative F for the tule elk!! Thank you!

**Priscilla Wright, Ed.D.**

*Professor of Education*

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**From:** [Zoe Viles](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please support the Alternative F which would discontinuen ranching and farming in the park and epand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and isease, and harming endangered species.

Thank you for your kind and wise consideration,  
Zoe Viles

**From:** [T. Farina](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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This message shall serve as my plea to you to please support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. Please preserve the area and make this a priority so that the native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species. We need to change our focus on smart and sustainable farming practices to reverse climate change for the health a welfare of all species.

Sincerely,

Tricia A. Lisa  
194 S. Bay Avenue  
Islip, NY 11751

**From:** [Bernice Mellen](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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**From:** [Cindy Figueroa](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please stop murdering Gods animals.

**From:** [Kent Mollohan](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Cc:** [senator@tester.senate.gov](mailto:senator@tester.senate.gov)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Leave the elk alone: kick the farmers' and cattlemens' asses for their disgusting lust for profit over planet. Jeez US

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**From:** [Maria Maria](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](#)  
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**From:** [Martha Bowman](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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The elk were there first and it's their native land. The farmers and ranchers can ( and will) cull their herds. They can find their lands to graze their animals on.  
Please do not pull a Brionna Taylor and kill the elk.



**From:** [Kelly Hurley](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Do not kill or remove the elk or disturb their ecosystem.

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Rochelle La Frinere](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](#)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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We NEED these animals.

**From:** [Mike](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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**From:** [Pat Specht](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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This will be a travesty. It is immoral to remove and kill these animals for land grabbing people who want to profit from the land.

Sent from my iPad

**From:** [Kristin](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Good morning,

I write to urge the commission to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Additionally, grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harms endangered species.

Thank you for your time,  
Kristin Kalamatas

**From:** [heidi davis](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Dear Council,

Please do not allow the killing of the Tule Elk . It is important we allow animals to stay in their homes , and not destroy it all for the sake of greed . There aren't many of these majestic animals left, and once they are gone , there is no replacement. To many times the grazing needs of ranchers to increase their income takes over what is right . There are so many other environmental concerns , with runoff and erosion from overgrazing .These Elk deserve the right to live as they have .

Thank you

Heidi Davis

Mustangacres1@att.net

**From:** [Jamie Webster](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Thank you for your consideration.  
Jamie Webster

**From:** [Brenda Benjamin](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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**From:** [Ana K Gregoire, VP Associate 220 Agent](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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I support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. National Parks were not made to be bullied by ranchers wanting to expand their operations. We are ignoring the fact that these ranchers CHOSE where they are, in all honesty they should sell THEIR land to the park and move somewhere else. The opportunities for agricultural land are truly endless, why should a National park bow down to such an ignorant request? Expanding agricultural lands in the area could lead to toxicity in the ecosystem.

What I want to know is... how much are they paying you to do this? To be a part of the NPS, should mean that you value native wild species and the land over agriculture, so what did it cost for you to sell your soul and your purpose for these ranchers?

I support Alternative F and condemn all other options. The world needs to improve, and every small choice we make leads to that better world. We can't keep choosing money over a better world, to keep postponing and procrastinating on improvement. The way to improve the world is to choose NOW to act the way we all should, to take steps towards improvement NOW. There are so many studies showing animal agriculture is declining, within 10 years this decision will have been for nothing if you continue to allow agriculture in the park.

Do the right thing. For the sake of the world and your future generations.

**Ana Gregoire-Bastien**

**From:** [Miriam Schiro](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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I a constituent is totally shocked and outraged that you are planning on killing countless of innocent elks... lives LIVES that did you no wrong!

That hurts my heart!!! Animals are here just like we are here.

Ppl that does this horrific action towards the innocent animals prove how greedy and selfish and horrifically and disgustingly egocentric some mankind are when it comes to what they want versus the animals.

They all oughta be shamed to not care NO RESPECT FOR PRECIOUS INNOCENT ANIMALS JUST MINDING THEIR BUSINESS placed on this earth for a very good purpose but because of your greed and selfish wants you can't see that truth and want to kill them off. Your decision on that matter disgust me to the max.

The want in this case is for ranching and farming which millions of such have already taken land from so many animals as it is; **sadly countless of innocent animals of this world are running out of places to live or are mercilessly killed by senseless selfish egocentric human MONSTERS that thinks the animals don't matter these selfish humans think the world evolve around them NO CONSIDERATION FOR THE PRECIOUS LIFE OF INNOCENT ANIMALS JUST KILL THEM TO SELFISHLY TAKE AWAY THEIR LAND. I'm extremely upset about that because THAT SAME MENTALITY is what did that to humans once upon a time to take over THEIR LAND because of selfish greed and want they kill kill kill kill countless of innocent lives AND IT MUST STOP!!!**

The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. In case you didn't know or forgot let me tell you and or remind you that grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

**We want you URGE YOU to prove to be responsible in doing the right thing, grow a real caring compassionate empathetic heart, prove you care by not allowing the killing of these innocent defenseless beings. Get rid of any selfishness in your heart and replace it with kindness understanding and empathy and start caring for our ecosystem and all creatures and NOT GIVE IN TO THE SELFISH GREED OF HUMANS by supporting Alternative F.**

**From:** [Theresa Wager](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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**From:** [kathy smith](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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These ranchers are eco-terrorists and must be stopped . Why are you allowing the wants of a few to overrule the wants of the many ?

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**From:** [Joanne](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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I strongly urge the California Coastal Commission to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species, including tule elk, must take precedence over agricultural activities. Cattle grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

As a native Californian, and a direct descendant of the earliest pioneers, the Point Reyes National Seashore and its wildlife must be protected and allowed to return to its natural state.

Joanne Martinez  
21 Montgomery Way  
Clifton Park NY 12065

**From:** [rhonda.savage](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Hi. I'm writing to ask you to please consider the ramifications of killing the Tule elk in order to graze more cattle. Is there no end to greed and the appetite of people for more? Can't the struggling wildlife just trying to get by on the crumbs that we humans have left for them have a little part of this earth for their own? Please take a stand to preserve these wild creatures and places! Please use the power that you have, that I do not, to help these creatures. Thank you for your consideration.

Dr. Rhonda Savage

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Catherine Godwin](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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People cut down trees where wildlife has no where to hide. Now the ranchers want them shot. Are u freaking kidding me!!!

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**From:** [Jamie](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Hello,

I urge the commission to support Alternative F. The preservation of native and wild species is so much more important than destructive agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Please do the right thing.

Thank you,  
Jamie Albrecht



**From:** [cindy.thiessen](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](#)  
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Stop the killing.

**From:** [Raisa Hebra](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Don't slaughter animals that have every right to live! Just relocate them somewhere else!

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**From:** [Steph Northrup](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](#)  
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Leave animals be!!

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Please support alternative-F and protect the elk and our vital natural eco system.

Sincerely,  
Jesse Ryan

**From:** [Loraine Castro](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please don't allow the killing of the tule elk and protect our ecosystem.

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**From:** [Wendy McMahon](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Allow the native elk to live free and wild. Cattle are invasive!

Sent via the Samsung Galaxy S8, an AT&T 5G Evolution capable smartphone  
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**From:** [Virginia Grevett](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Sirs, I strongly object to the "culling", aka killing of these elk. I implore you to reconsider.  
Virginia Grevett

**From:** [Maria Narcis](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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There has to be a better solution than killing these majestic elks.  
Please support saving these animals.  
Thank you,  
Maria Narcis

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**From:** [Sandra Sobanski](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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**PLEASE SAVE THE TULE ELK!!!!**

I urge the commission to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. Tell the commission that the preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Remind it that grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

**PLEASE SAVE THE TULE ELK NOW!!**

Thank you!

Sandra Sobanski

**From:** [Kathy Collins](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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This is outrageous! Please do not kill the innocent elk who have every right to graze there..Shame on these selfish individuals who want to line their pockets with blood money! I urge you to NOT KILL theses beautiful animals. Thank you.

Kathleen Collins  
Salisbury, CT 06068

Sent from my iPad

**From:** [jennifer.jones](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Good morning,

There is enough land available for ranchers without impacting the wildlife anywhere including Point Reyes. Stop the absurd justification of greed and disregard for any animal that does not increase the profit margin!!

Respectfully,  
Jennifer M Jones, MD

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Jennifer Piniaha](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please think long-term here. You have big decisions that have far-reaching impact on the environment.

Ask the questions-

Why are we doing this?

What are the alternatives?

Will my decision allow me to stand in front of my God with my character, conscience and integrity intact ?

Can I look into the eyes of the next generation - man and animal?

What if God is an elk?

Thank you,

Jen

**From:** [george.seuss](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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**From:** [Loraine Sherman](#)  
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Dear Sir,

Please stop the slaughter of these innocent animals.

**Farmers and ranchers who have been leasing thousands of acres of the park to graze cattle apparently don't want to share these grasslands with elk, so the National Park Service (NPS) is considering a plan that would allow elk to be killed while agricultural activities are expanded.** Currently, the NPS is seeking the approval of the California Coastal Commission for this plan.

Thanking you in anticipation,

Yours faithfully,

Loraine Sherman.



**From:** [Sue Pearce](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](#)  
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Stop killing the elk please

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**From:** [Donald McCullough](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](#)  
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Please support alternative F. Wildlife should take precedence over agricultural needs

**From:** [Albert Zimmerman](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](#)  
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Using public lands for private profit should never be allowed, especially when killing wildlife  
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**From:** [Juan Ramos Ruiz](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Remind that grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

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**From:** [Vicki Kopinski](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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These elk deserve to live! There needs to be a different solution than to always kill off another species!

Vicki Kopinski

**From:** [Christina Owens](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](#)  
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Please protect the elk we have plenty of cattle everywhere.... They have more rights than cattle do.

**From:** [Sharon Newman](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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I am vehemently against the killing of the Tule elk herd at Point Reyes National Seashore Park. This is senseless and ill-conceived. I strongly urge the commission to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. Stop pandering to the special interests of ranchers. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. That is the true role of the NPS. This grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species. Stop selling out to greedy ranchers. Protect our precious public environments and the species thriving there.

Sincerely,  
Sharon Newman  
Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Sara](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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This is beyond an outrage . This is beyond reckless & selfish . These animals have every right to exist and live in these spaces . Lets focus on educating ranch owners that they are not the be all end all and this isnt their god given right to make other species suffer & die so they can expand their borders for ranching . These are endangered animals who play an important role in the ecosystem .

Very sincerely

Sara

Sent from my iPhone



**From:** [Amy Freeman](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Dear California Coastal Commission,

Please support the Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching at Point Reyes National Seashore and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and ultimately harming endangered species.

Thank you for your consideration,  
Amy Freeman

**From:** [janice greenberg](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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NO NO NO

Stop letting Ranchers kill off our wild elk and all our wild ones so they can let cattle graze.

That is the worst decision, to lease the land to ranchers....

Please.....you all know better if you have any idea about sustainable environment.

J.Greenberg

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Love and Light , Janice

**From:** [Marti Ruth](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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**From:** [Shelley Robison](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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**From:** [LCM](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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**CHOOSE ALTERNATIVE F!**

For the protection of NATIVE SPECIES not Special Agricultural interests. Protect the Rule deer, PLEASE!

Prioritize native species, beautification and PUBLIC LAND USE!!

Lisa Mann  
Jamaica, VT

**From:** [davidsublette](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Grazing on public lands is out of control so the elks must not pay the price of farmers greed for free lands. This story is repeated in many places where our public lands are threatened by Grazing

David Sublette

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

**From:** [Carlene Roberts](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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The elk herd is a valuable part of their environment and should be allowed to thrive. Please do not eliminate them to allow ranchers more cattle grazing on public land.

Cameron Roberts  
La Crosse, WI.

**From:** [vikcismtih](mailto:vikcismtih)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Hello and thank you for really listening to my comment. My daughter and I had the pleasure and privilege to visit Point Reyes about 15 years ago. The elk were getting reestablished and were so majestic to see ! It was wonderful to learn that a small band had survived and had been reintroduced to their native range.

Cows, however, could even be considered an invasive species and certainly are NOT in their native range.

It makes zero sense to me to kill native species to enable non native species to grow especially for commercial purposes. I hadn't realized that national park lands are leased to commercial operations and I find the idea wrong and backwards but KILLING endangered NATIVE species is the worst of irregularity.

This should not be allowed. Think about it...people come to visit from all over the country like we did from Maryland. Why in the world would we spend our precious vacation days and \$\$\$ to come see Cows? This will hurt the local economy and the animals. It is just so wrong, I am asking you to be the voice for the voiceless. The proposed is the wrong 'solution' to the wrong 'problem' at the wrong time. We have to be much better stewards of our lands and waters than this.

Please be my voice also. Sincerely, Vicki Smith

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone



**From:** [Nell Jeter](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Dear Sirs,

Please consider supporting the herds of elk who roam on the Seashore Park. They are a natural, irreplaceable member of that eco system, not to be sacrificed for cows.

Sincerely,

Nell Jeter

[njeter@aol.com](mailto:njeter@aol.com)

**From:** [Shelley Bobb](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Protect the Tule elk as well as the ecosystem. Thank you, Shelley Bobb

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**From:** [Cindy Arlotta](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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When humans interfere with the natural order of life, they create an imbalance in nature. This only creates new problems. It is also cruel to cull and kill thousands of animals that thrive and belong in this park sanctuary. They have been there for years.

I urge you to reconsider the disastrous effects that would have on these lands, and to please leave nature alone, to be natural!

Surely there are other options to farming.

Thank you.

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Joanne](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Joanne

**From:** [Susanne Pettersson](#)  
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**From:** [Wendy Tarmon](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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I'm writing to express my concern and outrage over plans to kill tulle elk at Point Reyes National Seashore based on the ranchers' position that they're unwelcome.

That's a blatant disregard for life — and those animals must have the right to live free from harm.

Please seek other alternatives that will preserve their lives — please do not kill them, whether “humanely — there's nothing humane about premature death — or cruelly, and show that you truly value wildlife.

Thank you for your consideration.

Wendy Tarmon  
Wheaton, IL

Why vegan? Because the idea that some lives matter less is the root of all injustice.

**From:** [vanessa.soret](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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**From:** [Farah Lari](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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**From:** [Kathy Gosselin](#)  
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Please save the elk!

Sincerely,

Kathy Gosselin

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**From:** [Tammy Ellis](#)  
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Put aside the Elk\$\$\$

**From:** [dsthompson@roadrunner.com](mailto:dsthompson@roadrunner.com)  
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Please ! Protect the elk and help livestock growers to find alternatives that are better for the environment and each individual consumer.

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**From:** [Edd Manges](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Regards,

Edd Manges

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**From:** [abraxasarb@aol.com](mailto:abraxasarb@aol.com)  
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Please leave the ELK

alone. Let them LIVE

**From:** [Nancy Elgin](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please support Plan F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Marin County has a reputation as a progressive, environmentally conscious area that supports native flora and fauna; please live up to that by preserving native species in the park and scaling back agricultural activities. Thank you very much for your time, consideration, and action on this important topic.

**From:** [Kim Dedainous](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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**From:** [Angeleen Neely](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Good morning,

I am writing to ask the commission to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species. The purpose of the Point Reyes National Seashore is to preserve the land and its wildlife.

Thank you for your consideration,  
Angeleen Neely-Sardon



**From:** [Robert Bursick](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please consider voting against the proposal to expand leased land for cattle and the killing of Tule elk.

Thank you.

Robert Bursick

**From:** [Alice Wells](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please leave the beautiful elk alone. If they could talk you would hear them say that they love to live as much as the ones who are going to destroy their lives.

**From:** [Kitty Werner](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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This planet, this country cannot continue to eliminate natural resources, including elk, to be eliminated to allow ranching for cattle to be later slaughtered for human food. With the current push towards vegetarian and vegan, Alternate B, or any other besides Alternate F is severely detrimental to our planet's ecosystems.

I urge the commission to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Kitty Werner

**From:** [Tre Bon](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please preserve the elk people - They deserve to live - I know money drives everything nowadays but let's break for the innocent once in a while

**From:** [primodivo](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Stop this practice, Save our beautiful elks

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

**From:** [Cara Nims](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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I think your proposals are bending in favor of the ranchers on public land. I know there are many places where cattle do this, but that should not include the culling of the Tulle elk. The high fences have kept the elk out of the land the ranchers use and are a deterrent to them. The answer to this problem should not be the elimination of a species or drastically reducing their number. They do not over graze like sheep, horses or cattle. The non Tulle animals are not native and they're there for the profit of the ranchers.

Please reconsider your options here.

Cara Nims

*I have this same thought of my garden.*

*The land is God's. . . . Caring for the land, every day, is my way to be close to God. [God's] land must be honored. —Eli, an Amish farmer*

**From:** [Clara Moroni](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Cc:** [mara@dmi-music.com](mailto:mara@dmi-music.com)  
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Dear Sirs,

Please, do not kill Elks.  
Find a Human and merciful solution, for sure there is one.

Thank you very much for your kind attention.  
From Italy.

Clara E. Moroni  
CEO & Founder

Delta Music Industry s.r.l. - Record label - Publishing (ASCAP)  
Email : [clara@dmi-music.com](mailto:clara@dmi-music.com)

**From:** [Federica Garcia](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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**I urge** the commission to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. The grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Thank you,

Federica Garcia



**From:** [Dagmar Gundersen](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](#)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please no killing of elk!

**From:** [Naomi Klass](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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To Whom It May Concern:

I urge the commission to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Thank you for your consideration and cooperation in this important matter.

Naomi Klass  
NYC

**From:** [Barbara DeGiaino](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](#)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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**From:** [Jill Harper](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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As a concerned citizen and animal lover, we all know the damage that grazing causes our planet and the non human animals that live here too.

Please do NOT allow cattle farmers to destroy more lives.

Leave the Point Reyes Elk to live the life they were born in to. Stop coddling cattle ranchers. They are destroying our planet!

## **Jill V. Harper, CIC, CISR**

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**From:** [Vijay Tulsee](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

**From:** [Janice Phillips](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please don't have a mass killing of the elk. They have to feed somewhere and are good for the environmental chain.  
Please reconsider your actions, thank youjanice

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Ezra Alvarez](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please stop the killing of the beautiful elk.

Best,

Ezra Alvarez

**From:** [Peter Broderson](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](#)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please protect our environment over Profits! This is a National Park not a ranch, protect the Elks!!!



**From:** [Laila Fox](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please, please, don't allow for any of the elk at Point Reyes National Seashore in California to be killed. They are beautiful living creations of God that have a right to live and be free. Please protect all the elk as well as the ecosystem. Please, California Coastal Commission, support a plan that protects all the tule elk and ecosystem. Please!

Thank you in advance for hearing our plea and supporting a plan that protects all the tule elk, all elk, and the ecosystem.

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Marcia Wolfe](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Dear Commission:

I urge you to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing cattle negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Thank you

Marcia Wolfe

**From:** [Colleen Klein](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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I am so disappointed to hear the lives of Elks are being endangered to appease ranchers. Do not kill those Elks. They have as much right to live as you do.

Colleen Rose

**From:** [marilyn fritz](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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**From:** [shambala](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

Leave the elk alone on their grazing land. We have taken so much from the animals already. And we have appeased the farmers and ranchers for so long that there is no land for wildlife to call their own. Where the wildlife can live out their lives in peace.

We have already taken away the predators because man wanted to kill the prey animals for themselves. Now we want to get rid of the prey because the animals are making it inconvenient to the men. And the funny thing is that if man gets his way, he will still be unsatisfied and move onto the next thing to ruin.

In conclusion, man, in this case the ranchers and farmers, gets his way, he will still be unhappy, unappealing, and there will be no wildlife because man has always gotten their way. A way of killing in order to get to the outcome of what the man wants to do. And then man will move onto the next big what can I do and how can I do it and get my way. And more death and killing ensues. I am writing this to ask, please stop the destruction of wildlife and their ecosystems. If we don't start someplace, then the death and destruction will never stop.

Sincerely,

Keyra Vaillancourt

**From:** [Earline Ford](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please support a plan that will protect the Tule Elk as well as the ecosystem.

Please do not kill these Elk.

Thank You for reading and listening.  
Sincerely,  
Cece Ford

**From:** [Rory Holdstock](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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I Urge the commission to support Alternative F,

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Misty Ferrara](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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**From:** [annemarie.saville](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](#)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please reconsider your actions regarding the wild elk. We all need to learn that we do not own this planet, we share it with other living creatures.

Regards,

AN Saville

[Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone](#)

**From:** [victoria bartlett](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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I Urge the commission to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park . It is so important that the preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities.. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.  
Please do not massacre the roaming elk from this region.

Best  
Victoria Bartlett

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Jim Wright](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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I am urging the California Coastal Commission to support a plan that will protect the tule elk as well as the ecosystem.

Thanks  
Jim Wright

**From:** [Kirk Rhoads](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows 10

Please do not kill elk @ Point Reyes just to appease ranchers. Sincerely, Kirk Rhoads

**From:** [Nicole Deneen](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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**From:** [Teri-Lyn Sharpe](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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STOP THIS EVIL SLAUGHTER OF GOD'S MAGNIFICENT, BEAUTIFUL, INNOCENT, BELOVED CREATURES!

REPENT AND RETURN TO GOD! HUMANS ARE TO BE STEWARDS OF CREATION, NOT MURDERERS SERVING THE SELFISH INTERESTS OF A FEW WICKED, EVIL-DOERS!

I PRAY GOD'S JUSTICE FOR HIS BEAUTIFUL CREATION! MAY GOD'S JUSTICE STRIKE ANY PERSON WHO DARES TO SLAUGHTER ONE OF HIS INNOCENT CREATURES!

YOU BROOD OF EVIL ONES! JUSTICE AND MERCY FOR THE ELK AND ALL OF GOD'S BELOVED CREATION!

JUSTICE! JUSTICE! JUSTICE!

**From:** [Steve Jones](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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I am writing to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the Point Reyes National Seashore and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing also negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Thank you for considering my views on this subject of importance to me.

Steve Jones  
1224 W. Cross Street  
Baltimore, MD 21230

**From:** [Lynn Konieczny](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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**From:** [Jackie Bailey](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Remind it that grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Please do the right thing!

**From:** [Andres Paredes](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Hello!

The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Remind it that grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Thank you!

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [gnnunnies1@aol.com](mailto:gnnunnies1@aol.com)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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I am urging you to adopt Alternative F with regards to the above mentioned proposal. Discontinuing the use of this land for ranching & farming is the only alternative in allowing these animals to survive! To allow 26,000 acres to be allotted in order to maintain over 5,000 cows is absurd! When will this country start to preserve our wildlife & our land instead of bowing down to the rich? My grandchildren deserve to see wildlife in nature & NOT to see huge ranches maintained by just a few! This country has played with the law of nature for way too long to the detriment of endangering many species including the wolf, the wild horses & now the elk! Stop this please!

C Miller

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**From:** [Marianne Coros](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please save the elk!!!

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Laura Baines](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please support Alternative F to allow these animals to thrive and keep the eco system safe. Grazing of animals for individual ranches should not be at the expense of the land and future generations. These are public lands, and more people would be able to enjoy them  
Thank you

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Rachel Tygart](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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PLEASE support Alternative F AND discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of the elk and other native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Cattle grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

I'm begging and urging the commission to find another way. Save and preserve these animals and the ecosystem instead of destroying them. There is far too much destruction in this world already. We should be doing everything we can to help those who are helpless against us. Find compassion and love. Do things another way.

Thank you,

Rachel Tygart

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [buzz2hastings@gmail.com](mailto:buzz2hastings@gmail.com)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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The Elk are not the problem! It's the ranchers who are the invasive, destructive species. Some land simply should not have been allowed to be adapted to human "need" ( greed ).

Compensate the ranchers, but take "their land," and turn it over to the Elk. That's the humane and the just resolution.

Leonard Jay Hastings  
Manchester, Michigan  
[buzz2hastings@gmail.com](mailto:buzz2hastings@gmail.com)

PS, And, Yes, I have visited Point Reyes!

Sent from my iPad

**From:** [akf7777](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please do not kill the elk on that grazing land.

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone



**From:** [Mark Wolfe](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Cc:** [Mark Wolfe](#)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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I urge the commission to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

I would hope that we can work together and come up with solutions that don't involve killing and destruction.

Mark D. Wolfe

**From:** [Sherri](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please let the Elk share our planet. Leave them alone, please.

We have a surplus of food. Need to better provide what we already have without so much waste. We don't need more agricultural land.

Sent from Sherri Lee's iPhone  
Please excuse typos and brevity.  
Thank you.

**From:** [Megan Hawkins](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please do not allow this to happen!! We need to share the planet, not destroy creatures or the environment because it is inconvenient!!

Please speak for animals and lands that cannot speak for themselves! Otherwise we are bullies!

Thank you,

Megan Hawkins

**From:** [Dave](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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**Dear Costal Commission,**

**As a tourist who has enjoyed seeing the beautiful elk heard at Point Reyes, I would implore you to support a plan that will protect the tule elk as well as the ecosystem.** The elk are a wonderful treasure that should be preserved for future generations to enjoy.

Thank you,

David Kohl

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Barbara Cohn](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please support Alternative F for Point Reyes National Seashore and discontinue farming and ranching operations there. We cannot continue to kill off native species such as the Tule elk in the name of private greed. The NPS should be supporting this area as a National asset held for the preservation of native species and the enjoyment of the actual landowners - the citizens of this country not greedy farmers and ranchers private profits. Since the NPS has chosen to ignore the many comments from the public on this, it falls to the Coastal Commission to stop their plan of expanding farming operations and kill off the elk.

Grazing negatively affects ecosystems by pollution, soil erosion and causing disease that harms endangered species such as the Tule elk. The coastal commission is mandated to preserve our state coastal areas and should not support efforts such as this one which will harm our coastal habitat. The NPS has clearly been co-opted by developer and farming interests in place of its responsibility to maintain our National parks and seashores for the wildlife and the citizens. Point Reyes should be allowed to revert to its wild state and should be developed as a National asset for the citizens. We cannot continue in the path of wanton destruction of nature instead we must preserve what we have for our future generations. The Coastal Commission has the power to do this - please use that power for the good of our state not for the greed of private interests who should not have been allowed to use National lands for their own profit to start with.

Thank you,

Barbara Cohn

Sent from my iPad

**From:** [Mary E. Miller](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Hello,  
please consider Proposition F which would save native species.  
thank you!

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Marie Vander Linde](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Save the Tule elk, what are you thinking!!!

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Cardillo, Roger](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please stop any abuse on the ELK.

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Roger Cardillo  
Special Education Teacher  
Washington Elementary School



**From:** [Lori Couture](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please support Alternative F. It is important to discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities.

The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities.

Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Please think about the future of this area.

Respectfully,  
Lori Couture

**From:** [Anthony Ardito](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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**From:** [Barrowman, Jeanette](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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I am writing to you to urge the commission to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. Tell the commission that the preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Remind it that grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species

Why would you want to kill off the elk and any other species there grazing on the land. Animals were here long before man came along and it does not give any one person the right to outright kill any animal they deem necessary in their law.

Think, before you act, and be humane, show compassion and work this out. Humans are to have brains and be more dominant so show the nation you do the right thing.

Thank you for your interest and concern in this matter

**PENNY BARROWMAN | TCM CASE MANAGER ASSOCIATE**

**Direct: 312-356-0435 | Fax: 844-282-7037**

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**From:** [L.Wolf](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Hello.

Please consider decreasing the cattle population instead of the elk population.

With hope,

Lara Wolf

**From:** [Callen Lanphear](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please don't kill the elk. This is the wild animals land too. Karma will not be on your side if you do this. Imagine if you were an elk just trying to survive. They deserve a life. Everything isn't just about capital gain, meat and money. Please don't do this.

**From:** [Frock, Jennifer](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please consider the consequences of allowing animals to be killed just to make human occupiers happy.

Is money the most important factor here?

Please remember the animals have a higher right to land and space than humans do, as we always encroach and steal from them.

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**From:** [Bill](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please stop the killing of the Tule Elk

Sent from my iPhone 8

**From:** [Kreston Rohrig](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please protect the Elk!



**From:** [Linda Myers](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please stop the brutal killing of these beautiful animals! Once again it is money over animal sanctuary! GOD placed these creatures here, and they deserve the chance to live their lives as GOD had planned. Humans who condone these cruel acts, will be called before GOD one day and receive the punishment they deserve!

Think about what you are doing!

Linda Myers  
Leesburg, VA

**From:** [muscatma194@gmail.com](mailto:muscatma194@gmail.com)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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I was alarmed to hear the NPS is considering additional action in an attempt to resolve this conflict in the Point Reyes National Seashore via an amendment to the General Management Plan for the seashore. **The NPS' preferred option, dubbed [Alternative B](#), involves killing some elk and offering another 20-year lease agreement to farming and ranching families. This is absolutely appalling and should not even be considered. There is no reason to restrict the land access of these native animals. No Farmer should have land rights over an indigenous species, especially the right to end its life.... Please do not support this Alternative B...**

Best, Michael Muscato

**From:** [Jan Myslajek](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please consider an alternate option over killing.

Sent from my iPad

**From:** [Pascale Clerie Diaz](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please Support a plan that will protect the Tule elk as well as the ecosystem!

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [malonecoleman@hotmail.com](mailto:malonecoleman@hotmail.com)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Cc:** [malonecoleman@hotmail.com](mailto:malonecoleman@hotmail.com)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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When are the humans going to stop the total destruction and annihilation of other species and our planet? Why can't wildlife and humans live together in balance?

It's because of greed and the almighty dollar.

So the plan to destroy the elk and their habitat, which can not be replaced after it is destroyed, is self serving.

This is another example of environmental genocide to satisfy a select group of people.

If the majority of the people were given the chance to keep the land, elk, and other animals in the area, I am sure they would choose that option over the option that is currently projected.

Also, what are you leaving for your children after this mass destruction is complete? More environmental nightmares?

Remember, just because you can do something, doesn't mean you should. The impact of ruining the land and the animals in this area will far out weigh any monetary gains.

*Sent from my Verizon LG Smartphone*

**From:** [Teri Moller](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Do not kill the Elk

Sent from my T-Mobile 4G LTE Device

**From:** [Thomas Wetmore](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Stop

Sincerely,

Thomas Wetmore  
Sent by Smartphone

**From:** [Shravani Das](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please spare the elks and save the echo system. Its their land not ours to kill them and occupy.  
Shravani

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**From:** [ellen.snyder](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Under no circumstances should the killing of these elk be allowed for cattle grazing. How can this even be considered? We should be reducing our consumption of beef, and expanding grazing on public lands should be banned completely. I strongly condemn this, and ask that you do the right thing and leave these beautiful animals alone to live in their homes safe from the greed and cruelty of cattle farmers. Do NOT allow the killing of these elk - or any other animals! The park is their home. What a disgrace that anyone would even consider this.

Ellen Snyder  
Virginia Beach, Virginia

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Lisa Ramirez](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please do not kill the Elk!!!

**From:** [esmeralda.rodriguez](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](#)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please I'm asking humans to have a heart to care and protect them , no body should have the right to kill them , they also have the right to be here just like all of us humans , why are they not protected ? Because they cannot express its self because they don't have a voice?  
**protect the tule elk as well as the ecosystem.**

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Brigit](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](#)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Good afternoon Commission,

please support Alternative F at Point Reyes National Seashore in California, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities.

Remind it that grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species. Please make the good decision we have only one earth left for our coming generations and animals...

Sincerely

Brigitte Verbeek

**From:** [Diane Getler](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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As a long-time Californian, I'm appalled that the coastal commission is considering allowing ranchers to kill Tule Elk. Haven't we lost enough wildlife? It's a cruel idea, fueled by ranchers' desires to put money in their pockets. Please vote no.

Thank you for your consideration.  
Diane Getler

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Janet Yesh](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](#)  
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Protect the elk. Do not kill them.

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [P.J. Spear](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [sylvia bowman](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Expanding or extending the time agreed on for cattle and agriculture on park land in Point Reyes is a theft from the nation and produces methane, destroys watersheds, rejects public access to public land. Please go with Option F when deciding how to deal with land-grab being supported by our National Park Service in Marin County.

You might also point out that elk-hunt permits issued for a brief annual hunting season can provide families with excellent meat for the year.

Please! Sincerely, Sylvia Bowman, Port Townsend, WA 98368

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**From:** [MareBear Oloki](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](#)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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I think we can all agree there is plenty of land to equally share for all animals. If we weren't even in the equation this would be happening naturally but because we are in the equation humans constantly seek to destroy anything that doesn't fit into THEIR box of thinking. Please don't let this be you let the animals share the land and flourish together.

Thank you for your time,

Mary Pfeiffer

**From:** [Jonas Dornseifer](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Hi,

I would like to urge you to choose alternative "F". Preserving native wildlife species is of utmost importance. All around the globe there is a significant decline in fauna and flora negatively impacting our ecosystem. The Amazon rainforest is one of many examples of what happens when cattle farming is prioritized over wildlife conservation. Cattle farming the rainforest of Peru has caused a crucial decline in biodiversity, water pollution, soil erosion, and the spreading of non native disease in fauna and flora. We as human beings are part of the ecosystem and need to ensure that other animals can co exist along us. Planet earth is their home, just as it is ours.

Please do the right thing and protect our wildlife!

Sincerely,  
Jonas Dornseifer

**From:** [Mandy McCain](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](#)  
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**From:** [Jessica McBride](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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To whom it may concern:

I desperately plea to your conscience. Please do your part to preserve the beautiful elk that graze on this territory. They are God's creatures and have every right to live and graze in their natural surroundings.

Thank you and God Bless You!:)  
Jessica L.

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Lacey, Gillian E](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Good morning.

I am writing to urge the commission to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Please don't give in to the Ranchers who just want to make money. These Elk deserve a place to live in peace.

Thank you for your consideration.

Gillian Lacey,

**From:** [Bill Polich](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Stop the killing once they're gone they are gone

**From:** [constance.caldwell](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](#)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Do not kill the Elk just to appease the ranchers!! Omg!!! We should not let the ranchers dictate what lives and dies!!

Constance Caldwell

**From:** [Karrie Vrabel](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Have you learned nothing from history?

Allow the native animals to live on the land they call home and participate in the biodiversity that keeps all other plant and animal species in balance.

Ranching kills and destroys land. It decimates ecosystems that we all need to thrive.

Karrie Vrabel

"Be The Change You Want To See In The World"



**From:** [Nancy Stimac](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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**“Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20.  
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Please, please **support Alternative F**, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. Preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming.

I used to live near Point Reyes, one of the most beautiful spots on this planet.  
Preserve it and the elk!

**From:** [sirry.sirry](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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To: California Coastal Commission  
Re: Point Reyes Tule Elk herd

Dear commission members;

I sincerely ask that you consider discontinuing the allowance of farmers and ranchers to graze their livestock on public lands, specifically Point Reyes. The Tule elk are a native species to the area, while the cows and other proposed domesticated animals are not. Further more, if a farmer or rancher wants to raise livestock for a living, THEY should have to fund their enterprise, buying their own land instead of profiting off of the exploitation of federal property that belongs to the public. Thank you for considering my thoughts on the matter.

Sincerely,  
Meghan Sirry

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Kelly Shannon](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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To Whom it may concern,

It is your responsibility to protect our wildlife on THEIR land. If the farmers want to share it then the need to share with the wildlife that belongs there.

There is a much larger problem. We need to stop building on properties that belong to wildlife and the farmers need to have their own land, not land that has been designated to protect our wildlife.

We are destroying the beauty of our country due to selfish greed!

Please make the right decision.

Kelly D. Gallgher

**From:** [Amy Marrazzo](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Hello!

Please leave the elk alone.

Seriously consider taking back the land from the cattle ranchers. Enough already.

Thank you.

Amy Marrazzo

Sent from my iPad

**From:** [matt](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Dear California Coastal Commission,

I am surprised that I even have to write this email to your commission. I would have thought that this commission would have better common sense than to consider giving in to a few ranching families that not only already received 50 MILLION DOLLARS from the government to purchase their land. I'll say it again, 50 MILLION DOLLARS!!!! But also were allowed to let their livestock graze for pennies on the dollar for 25 years. Talk about having your cake and eating it too. I think these families got a sweet enough deal. I wish someone would pay me 50 MILLION DOLLARS for my land and then let me live on it for another 25 years. This shows how completely out of touch this deal is now for all of the general public to see.

Please support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. This is a part of the National Park Service. Tax payer money provided that 50 MILLION DOLLAR pay out to the greedy ranchers. I think it is time that the American tax payer got a return on their investment. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Ranching belongs in the California Central Valley, not on the pristine Northern California Coast. Sorry, but this is not the 1840s. Times have changed and progress means these ranchers need to accept the change. I would like to remind your commission that grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

If you continue to allow the ranching and livestock grazing to take place, Point Reyes will ultimately become a biohazard in one of the most serene and beautiful places in this great state. I have personally been to this part of California numerous times and would like to see this great example of natural beauty, remain such for generations to come.

Please do the right thing.

Matthew Varni

**From:** [Debbie Van Artsen](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please enact Plan F. Thank you.

**From:** [Dawn MacLean Schanz](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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**From:** [Jacqueline Rocker](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Why on earth are you confident to dispose of living, breathing animals that can easily be corraled to a reserve if they pose an issue for farmers? Is it not enough that killing is your only solution?

Please rest easy on this proposed action and devise a humane plan. You are not a deity.

Jacqui Brown



**From:** [Debbie Van Artsen](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please enact Plan F.

**From:** [m.l](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Are you all SERIOUSLY thinking of wiping out Tule elk for CATTLE? YOU ARE ALL THAT IS WRONG WITH THE WORLD. Cattle destroy ecosystems, pollute waterways and STINK. Who in their right mind would choose cattle over Tule elk. Its insanity and you should all be fired for even considering it. You are not stewards of our wild lands, you are whores to money and the cattle industry.

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

**From:** [Windows Live™ Team](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](#)  
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This is ridiculous! Simply nature.

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**From:** [Diane Kelly](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. Preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Diane Kelly

**From:** [Antonio Blasi](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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**From:** [fiona bohane](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Hello,

I am writing today to urge you, the California Costal Commission, to support Alternative F, to discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. I am not a resident of California but would relish the opportunity to come and visit this beautiful costal park with its magnificent elk. I believe that the preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreads invasive species and disease and harms endangered species. The erection of fences has already negatively affected the elk population in the park, please do not allow the expansion of farming and above all else please do not allow the culling the of the elk population.

Thank you for your time,

Fiona Bohane  
Goshen, CT

**From:** [Jessica V. Murphy](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Many people are concerned about the impact of continued ranching, elk desperately need your help!

Please support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, it causes water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Thank you for your consideration in this.  
Jessica V. Murphy

**From:** [cnatale777](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Dear Park Commission,

I urge you to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Best regards,  
Christopher Natale

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone



**From:** [Janet Pribyl](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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**From:** [t.w.](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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To whom it may concern,

Hello. I've had the honor of being able to watch from a distance, Elk herds in multiple seasons in their natural free habitat in Oregon.

You must not eradicate these majestic creatures by limiting their natural environment! Please. I urge you to open your hearts to what was here before man took so much. Nature doesn't have a fighting chance to man's greed and self inflicted need. However, humans are resourceful, I believe the farming families will find a way to succeed without harming more of what nature we have left.

Thank you for your time.

spread love.

taralê. wulff.

Brooklyn, NY.

**From:** [Stephanie Carpenter](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Dear California Coastal Commission,

Preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

SPECIAL MEETING **3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)** PLEASE SUPPORT ALTERNATIVE F !

Thank you,

The Carpenter Family  
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Please, do not kill the elk!!  
Thank you!

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Hello,

I am writing to urge you to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. Native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Sincerely,  
Candice Stern

**From:** [julie.robertson@firstclearing.com](mailto:julie.robertson@firstclearing.com)  
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Julie Robertson

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Please do not kill the elk. What point is there in a park that has no wildlife that was there first...

When I lived in California going to point Reyes and seeing the elk were one of the major attractions of the park along with my fellow hikers we took precautions of course and gave them plenty of room but it is their land it is their home

**From:** [dorota.Bartosik](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please ensure elk are not killed in this area. They are an important part of the ecosystem.



**From:** [Mildred Harreden](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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This is an outrage!

In order to preserve our planet for future generations we need to act now and not interfere with natural ecosystems. We need to re-wild our lands the world over. We need to not destroy our lands and precious ecosystems for the purposes of mass food production.

We all need to play our part in saving our planet while there is still time. We all need to consider changing our diets to a more plant-based diet and thus playing our part in saving our planet.

Please do not support the culling! We need to support nature not destroy it.

**From:** [Meg Doyle](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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I am asking you to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. You should know that grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species. California has a great reputation overall environmentally. This directly refutes that. As a resident of Marin County and a frequent visitor to Point Reyes, I seriously ask you to consider this.

Meg Doyle

“As you get older, the questions come down to about two or three. How long? And what do I do with the time I've got left?”

- David Bowie

**From:** [Leal-Shopp, Autumn R](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Good morning,

Please consider the tule elk as part of the natural ecosystem. As opposed to killing these animals, please find other humane measures. There are other solutions that do not involve killing.

Sincerely,

**Autumn Leal-Shopp, Ed.D.,LSSP, NCSP**

Assistant Superintendent of Operations

University of Texas Charter School System

The University of Texas at Austin

[2200 East 6<sup>th</sup> Street, Austin Texas 78702](#)

Cell [512-699-5142](tel:512-699-5142)

**From:** [Stewart McDermet](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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PLEASE. The more the land is out of natures balance brings human beings closer to the edge. Let nature, the elk, take care of themselves. We do not need yet more land consumed by land destroying cattle. It is obviously the human population that needs control.

Thank you,  
Stewart and Kristen McDermet

**From:** [Mildred Harreden](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](#)  
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**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Hi

Please protect the tule elk as well as the ecosystem. These beautiful animals should not be victims in this project.

Thank you.

Karen Esposito

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**From:** [Gmail](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Dear Members of the Commission

I would like to Urge the commission to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Remind it that grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species. Please think of our children's future and the future of our eco system . Help give hope to one by preserving the other .

Thank you for your Consideration  
Anthony Palumbo



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**From:** [Cindy Abernathy](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities.

The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Thank you for your consideration,  
Cindy Abernathy, RN

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**From:** [Danielle Tabela](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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I'm urging you to choose what is best for our planet and support Alternative F. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species. Danielle Tabela

**From:** [pamstyle343](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please protect the Elk, they deserve to live harmonious with people.

Sent from my T-Mobile 4G LTE Device

**From:** [Luciana](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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I Urge the commission to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities, the preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Best regards,

Luciana

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**From:** [Jinger Howell](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Thank you for your consideration.  
Jinger Howell

**From:** [Ruth Katz](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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**“Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)” in the subject line.**

I am contacting you to strongly urge you to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species. As a country, we need to study the aspects and consequences of our decisions when we want to balance our immediate needs as humans on this planet with our long term needs as humans on this planet. We as a species cannot survive if we degrade our environment rather than work with our environment. The consequences for short-term gain are fatal down the road. This is a can we ought not to kick for our children to pick up.

Thank-you for reading my comments.

Sincerely,  
Ruth Katz

**From:** [Diane Marsalis](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please support Alternative F in relation to the elk at Pt Reyes.

Thank you,

Diane Marsalis

Pine Ridge, SD 57770



**From:** [Jacqueline Leventhal](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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I urge you to vote against killing elk to allow the grazing of cows on point Reyes. Grazing of cows on this land is absurd. Ranchers should use their own private land to graze cattle

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [fleuger99](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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To Whom It May Concern,

It is with great urgency that I request that the plan being considered to expand agricultural activities on the coastal land which would require the culling of the Tule Elk at Point Reyes National Park not be allowed to go forward. The Elk have been here at the national park forever and should be protected from this short sighted plan.

Sincerely,

Craig H. Sussman

**From:** [beanskeithz](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Dear California please don't kill your elk. They are living creatures and they deserve to be treated with respect. Killing them will be like killing your fellow humans, so please don't kill any elks, not even one.  
Sincerely Brian Zidian

Sent via the Samsung Galaxy Note8, an AT&T 5G Evolution capable smartphone

**From:** [Jenn Oppenheim](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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I urge the commission to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. In addition, grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Thank you for your consideration of my comments.

Jennifer Oppenheim  
Alba, TX 75410

**From:** [Rosa k](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please preserved the elk

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**From:** [Kathy Petruccello](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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**From:** [Madelein Hamilton](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Farmers need to learn to live with wildlife, our agricultural policies are wrong. If necessary we must reduce agriculture to preserve wildlife. Nature and the natural world need all the assistance they can get. We can limit our agricultural impact enormously by limiting meat production. People can find other resources to eat and farmers can learn to use less land. This has become imperative. If the natural world does not survive neither do we.

Faithfully yours,  
Madeleine Hamilton.

**From:** [Gena Todd](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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To Whom It May Concern;

Please support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities.

The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

How disgraceful that you are considering "managed in consideration of ranch operations," by killing defenseless Tule Elk.

Shame on you.

Please reconsider.

Regards,  
Gena Todd



**From:** [Juliana Marie](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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**From:** [Brenda Mckee](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](#)  
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Stop killing innocent animals

**From:** [Yulia Brockdorf](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please do not allow farming industry to further destroy already limited for territory to live wild life

**From:** [Shanti Aiyer](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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I respectfully urge the commission to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities.

Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Sincerely  
Shanti aiyer  
Chicago

**From:** [J Mac](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please help save the Elk and not destroy them.

Thank you

And he said unto me, My grace is sufficient for thee: for my strength is made perfect in weakness. Most gladly therefore will I rather glory in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me.

II Corinthians 12:9 KJV

**From:** [Harry W Boyer](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please do not sacrifice Tule elk for cattle ranchers. These elk are native to the National Lands there and the cattle are not.

Thank you  
Diane Bastian

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Elizabeth Prioleau](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](#)  
**Cc:** [lizprioleau@yahoo.com](#)  
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Don't Kill These Innocent Animals. Let Them Live Their Lives IN Peace. Have Compassion Please. May GOD Be With Them.

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Jeanette](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Come on! I rescue food and can tell you we need LESS cows cause of how much spoils for lack of sale! It's horrific! Wake up please. EVERYONE and EVERY ANIMAL has a right to be on this earth and NO ONE has the right to make a decision to kill. You do have the right to have a brain and come up with a humane solution where they can all be free from harm. Why don't you try telling the ranchers to plant fruits and vegetables. Then we won't have this problem. They won't add to the carbon monoxide and global warming problems. Makes a lot more sense doesn't it. Hopefully there's some leader in your organization that has this brain that can come up with a better plan.

Jeanette

- \*STOP Global Warming/Climate Change
- \*SPEAK UP! One voice matters!
- \*BAN Trophy hunting—stop the killing NOW!
- \*BAN disposable plastic & styrofoam now!
- \*STOP Puppy Mills, go to a shelter for a pet
- \*STOP Horse & Burro round ups & slaughter!
- \*RESCUE an Animal-have a friend for life
- \*SAVE Bees. Buy plants w/o neonic pesticide
- \*STOP the Wolf & Bear slaughter
- \*SAY NO to the Keystone Pipeline 383,000 gallons spilled already!!
- \***Say NO to Dakota access pipeline**
- \*SAY NO to Tar Sands/Energy East Pipeline
- \*SAVE the Monarch butterfly-plant Milkweed
- \*Fight for clean air, clean water, climate, wildlife, civil rights, reproductive rights, gender and racial equality, and freedom of speech
- \*BE KIND & Helpful to the Elderly
- \*Say NO to Fracking!
- \*STOP Hospitals & Pharma companies from significantly over charging
- \*Say NO to Clear Cutting Mountains
- \*PROTECT Oceans & Mammals from underwater explosions & sonar
- \*Say NO to harmful Glyphosate chemicals
- \*ENFORCE fin'l advisors to be fiduciaries
- \*PROTECT SS, Medicare & Medicaid
- \*PROTECT the Endangered Species Act
- \*LABEL All food exposed to chemicals
- \*BAN Shark Finning in Totality !!
- \*STOP dog meat farms!!!!!!!!
- \*STOP killing dogs for a dog meat festival !
- \*STOP the cruel bear bile industry!
- \*STOP cruelty to animals in horrendous and unnecessary experiments!
- \*STOP offshore drilling! Haven't u learned?
- \*PROTECT the Arctic Refuge!
- \*Have Respect & Compassion
- \*STOP Companies from their Massive Water & Air Pollution



Enough is enough!!!!!!

**From:** [Sam Fisher](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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To the fine folks who serve on the California Coastal Commission,

First and foremost, thank you for your service!

I am emailing you today to plead with you to support Alternative F. I know this would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. I feel for the farmers and ranchers, but in this case, in this place, I **STRONGLY** believe the preservation of native wild species takes precedence over farming and ranching activities.

As I'm sure you already know, current ranch animal grazing and crop farming practices cause water pollution and soil erosion, spread invasive species and disease and harm endangered species. Sadly, I've witnessed it all too many times firsthand. Please don't allow the same mistakes happen at Point Reyes National Seashore.

Until we reform grazing and growing practices in this nation, commissions like yours, people like you, the guardians of our public lands, must block the heedless, greedy devouring of those precious public lands, my lands, your lands, the lands of your children and grandchildren. You are our only hope.

Thank you for taking the time to read my note.

Sincerely,  
Sam Fisher

**From:** [Denise Santoro](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Cattle grazing in elk territories is not good for the environment. Keep cattle out of wildlife lands!

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**From:** [jack dunham](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Our natural world is being destroyed more and more each and every day. Those Elk represents what is left.

We don't need more cattle. We need more open spaces for what is left. So nature can provide a space for animals

To thrive, and to give mankind the thrill and happiness to see these majestic animals as God intended.

Jack Dunham

**From:** [Alecia Mathis](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please reconsider the killing of these beautiful elk. They have a right to live just like any other animal or pet that might use this land. Surely, another option can be adopted.

Thank you,  
A. Mathis

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**From:** [Adam Kamenman](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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**From:** [Eugene Brusin](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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I do not believe that public lands are for the exclusive use of farmers, ranchers and hunters. The idea of public lands is for everyone including the Elk to share the lands, not to use it for one industry only that destroys the eco system for profit, killing the local wildlife to increase profits and ruin the balance of nature is a bad policy not to mention the quality of the land, if you are a tourist would a herd of cows on your park be exciting? Would this be worth driving to visit a coastal area? I doubt it. Please deny this poorly thought out idea to increase the degradation of a coastal area for profit.

Thank you

Regards

Eugene Brusin

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**From:** [Elizabeth Eagan](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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These beautiful animals need to run wild. Please do not eliminate them.you are a National Park Service. Please protect our wild areas and inhabitants. Thank you for your consideration. Elizabeth Eagan

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**From:** [Bryan Vandrovec](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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I urge the California Coastal Commission to support a plan that will protect the tule elk as well as the ecosystem.

Regards,  
Bryan Vandrovec

**From:** [Claudia Castro](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Thank you

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**From:** [Eva Partyka](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please do not make a decision to exterminate the Tule Elk at Point Reyes. Wanton murder of a group of animals is a shameful sin, more so because it would be done for economic appeasement of ranching interests.

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**From:** [rojas1877](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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I don't understand you ppl. How you think it's ok to kill off animals. I hope and pray that you do the right thing. If not trust me one day you will be on your deathbed asking for forgiveness for killing off innocent animals. You pathetic people

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**From:** [GAIL TAIBBI](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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**From:** [Mary Hirose](#)  
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Please support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities.

The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities.

Livestock grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Thank you,

Mary Hirose

**From:** [Tom Stankosky](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Unconscionable to kill these beautiful animals to serve ranchers who want the land just to raise other animals they are going to kill. We have a responsibility to the earth and the preservation of its inhabitants other than humans. Please do not allow this wanton murder of the elk. Thank you.

**From:** [Meyers, Sarah](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Sarah Meyers

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Please do not cull the herd of elk.

If anything, honor the agreement and keep the land for natural use. The 25 year lease is up now.....and these animals have a hard enough time surviving in the wild. Let's give them a break. It's the right thing to do.

Thank you. Sincerely,

Cathy Floyd

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**From:** [Melissa Miller](#)  
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Dear California Coastal Commission,

It has come to my attention that the National Park Service is seeking your support of the Alternative B option for the Tule Elk population at Point Reyes National Seashore. As dedicated stewards of the ecosystem and native wildlife of this seashore, I urge your commission to protect the environmental sustainability of this area by supporting Alternative F instead.

Current agricultural activity on Point Reyes National Seashore coupled with Alternative B's potential for expanded agricultural diversification would adversely impact the water quality, soil integrity, and viability of native species. Please protect the wildlife and ecosystem of Point Reyes National Seashore for current and future generations by adding your voice and support to Alternative F.

Respectfully,  
Sharon Hesse

**From:** [Dev Ross](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please, please preserve the elk on Point Reyes!  
Dev Reynolds

**From:** [Carol Baier](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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I am writing in order to encourage you to support Alternative F, which would discourage farming & ranching in the park.

Rather it would expand visitor opportunities.

I believe that the preservation of wild species must take precedence over agriculture.

Please do not forget that grazing has a negative effect on ecosystems.

My mother has written as well to encourage your support of Alternative F.

Although I currently reside in Missouri, I am a former long-term resident of California and I still take an interest in environmental concerns there.

Sincerely,

Carol Baier  
29330 Lake Way  
Kirksville, MO 63501

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**From:** [Annesia Malone](#)  
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**From:** [Stephen Powell](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Gentlemen:

Preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Remind it that grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Cordially,

Stephen T. Powell, M.D.

**From:** [jan.arnold](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please do not expand the ranching areas at the expense of the elk!  
Jan Arnold



**From:** [Shayne](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](#)  
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Really , stop killing our wildlife!!!!

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**From:** [Brenda Macacho](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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I urgently ask the commission to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Also the grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

**From:** [Karen Piotrowski](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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**From:** [Chris Horn](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please allow the Elk their habitat ~ they are beautiful majestic looking animals who do not deserve to starve because of habitat destruction.

Sincerely,

Chris Horn  
Northfield MA

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**From:** [Ragan mautone](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](#)  
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This is ridiculous. The Elk should be allowed to live on this land and the ranchers need to leave. Let the Elk live.

**From:** [colette spooner](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Dear All,

Please can you rethink the expansion. We are in a great time of change and need to be using pure science and evolution.

Please think about alternatives such as a visitors site to preserve the much needed wildlife.

Lead the way.

Thank you for your time.

C Spooner

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**From:** [Shelly True](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Thanks you for your time. Please put greed aside and consider a plan that doesn't punish Elk for trying to survive when they graze with cattle - the grass WILL grow back and surely there's enough for all. Again don't punish the Elk - it's not THEIR fault that humans think they should have whatever they want regardless of the consequences. We are a sad example of compassion sometimes.  
Thank you again for your time.

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**From:** [Sandra Cam](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Sandra Cam  
Aerotek, Engineering & Science  
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**From:** [MG Auto](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](#)  
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**From:** [Coleen Houlihan](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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I strongly urge you to not allow for the tule elk to be killed. It is the farmers who must share the land. Humankind has already caused great damage to the ecosystem and our animals in it. Catering to the demands of farmers as opposed to the animals who make up that ecosystem will only continue to shift the balance in a very negative way. It is not the animals who must change but the way we humans interact with them. Killing the elk would be a grave mistake, one with reverberating repercussions. Please have compassion for all animals.

Thank you!

Coleen Houlihan

**From:** [Janie Allen](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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**From:** [Vickie Edwards](#)  
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**From:** [Jonathan Stanton](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please support Alternative F, and discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species. Please do what is right for the environment, for people, and for the animals.

Thank you  
Jon Stanton

**From:** [Erin Bunting](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Hello. I respectfully urge the commission to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The responsibility for preserving native wild species is ours collectively and absolutely must take precedence over agricultural activities. I ask you to please consider that grazing negatively affects ecosystems, leads to water pollution and soil erosion, spreads invasive species and disease, and ultimately harms endangered species we should be protecting. I don't want to be the generation remembered for allowing a species to disappear forever.

Sincerely,

Erin M. Bunting

**From:** [Thomas Kirk](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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**From:** [Missy Kendrick](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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**From:** [David Allred](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Do not do it wild animals have first rights to the earth.

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**From:** [Carla Jasper](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please do not go forward with killing Elk to appease farmers who are planning to use this land to farm. Wild species must take precedence in our National Parks! Agricultural activity in areas set aside for the public should be against the law for various negative affects on ecosystems and harm to endangered species.

Please reconsider.

Thank you for your consideration.

Carla C Jasper

**From:** [Cameron Mansfield](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](#)  
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**From:** [fmoneill13](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](#)  
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It is ridiculous that you would kill these animals because of ranchers. They should not own our country. There is plenty of room for both.

With the food waste in this country, we don't need more cattle.

Regards

Frances O'NEILL  
Swartz Creek mi  
Sent from my Sprint Samsung Galaxy S

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**From:** [Kathryn Robertson](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Favoring ranching interests over wildlife conservation is NEVER the correct response.

Do not limit grazing area.

Thank you!  
Kathryn Robertson

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**From:** [maryannd125@comcast.net](mailto:maryannd125@comcast.net)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please do the right thing. So often humans take over instead of doing what's right for the planet.

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**From:** [Marilyn Alessandra](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please protect the Tule Elk. Killing these animals is wrong. There has to be a way that can satisfy farmers and ranchers so all animals can coexist.

Thank you  
Marilyn Alessandra

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**From:** [Debra Locicero](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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**Dear Sir**

I urge the commission to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. I remind you that grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Thank You!  
Debra Locicero

**From:** [Boltz, William G](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please take down the fence that is keeping Elk off feeding areas; this is unconscionable.  
Respectfully,

***Bill Boltz***  
***D72 IPD Layout Inspection and Gage Calibration***  
***Navistar, Inc.***  
***Melrose Park, Illinois 60160***  
***847-505-2957***

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**From:** [Amy Campbell](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Good morning,

I am writing on behalf of the elk at Point Reyes National Seashore. I am asking you to reconsider allowing ranching in these areas and the culling of these elk to assist with those efforts. All animals have a right to live and these creatures need to be left in peace.

Sincerely,

Amy Campbell

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**From:** [Darryl](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please save the Elk they have a Right to Eat just like we Do! They are only trying to Survive an it's not right to just kill them for that Reason.

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

**From:** [yaffa landis](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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**From:** [Les Foote](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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I urge the commission to support alternative F and discontinue ranching in that area. It is an unsustainable practice that degrades the environment.

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**From:** [patti miller](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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The elk were there first, we must stop degrading nature to appease manmade ventures.

Thank you,  
Patricia Miller

**From:** [Susan Datri](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Cc:** [suedatri@optonline.net](mailto:suedatri@optonline.net)  
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California Coastal Commission:

Please support Alternative F. Please don't allow farming and ranching on this land at Point Reyes National Seashore. Instead, please allow more visiting opportunities that lead to enjoyment and goodness. The preservation of native wild species is urgent. Please stop the killing and activities that have led to the dying of the beautiful elk. The idea of allowing farming of animals like cows and pigs on this land is terrible and destructive. Their grazing leads to destruction of ecosystems, water pollution, soil erosion, spreading of invasive species and illness! The efforts to stop pandemics make no sense if you do things like allowing this farming, that leads to destruction of the environment. Protect the endangered wild species and allow the human and non-human animals to have peace and prosperity. It's for everybody and to have a future. The NPS has lost its way to accept or propose farming on this territory. Protect the elk. They must not be killed and sacrificed any more.  
Sincerely and urgently,

Ms. Susan Datri LCSW-R  
Brookhaven NY  
[Suedatri@optonline.net](mailto:Suedatri@optonline.net)



**From:** [Susan Long](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Be wise and consider the animals here. This is a USA national park and the animals deserve protection not destruction because farmers can't coexist with nature.

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**From:** [Carole Biedenbach](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please save the elk and the environment!

Carole Biedenbach

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**From:** [Jen](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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I do not support the killing of the tule elk and urge the Coastal Commission to find a plan that will support the elk to continue living on the land.

Thank you,  
Jennifer Healy

**From:** [sandra crozier](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](#)  
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Please support Alternative F and save the beautiful and natural wildlife so important to the preservation of this land.

Farming and ranching will end forever the beauty and wildness of this land.

**From:** [dudleyadudley3](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](#)  
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Why don't you just relocate the elk. They have just as much rights as the ranchers.

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

**From:** [Angela Caviness](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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**From:** [Gary Pittman](#)  
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This is absolutely absurd that you are considering this action of destroying the elk for agricultural purposes. Why can't you find a better solution such as a new place for the farmers/ranchers or relocating the elk herd. There has to be a better way.

Thank You;  
Gary Pittman

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**From:** [Margaret Roebuck](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please do not appease ranchers by killing the animals that live there.  
Once gone it's too late to say that was a big mistake.  
PLS RECONSIDER YOUR DECISIONS

Marge Roebuck  
Sent from my iPad



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**From:** [Dawn Bartl](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please support Alternative F and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreads invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Thank you for your thoughtful consideration of this issue.  
Dawn Bartl

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**From:** [David Lindblom](#)  
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Don't allow the innocent elk to be murdered to satisfy wealthy ranchers.

**From:** [karen skaja](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Hello,

I wish to see the elk protected and not to have grazing land expanded to ranchers. Our protected wildlife areas are scant and we can't afford to hand more over to commercial activities.

What's more, the predators who rely on the elk will end up being targeted next as cattle are then attacked in their place.

Best regards,

Karen Skaja

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Muriel Williams](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please do not allow the tule elk to be killed. At least create a plan to relocate them. Why kill an endangered animal?  
Muriel Williams,  
Cincinnati, Ohio

I have been following this very sad case for a very long time. The pollution that the cattle cars Pollute the Waters.  
Why would you allow that to happen?

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Monika Schlawinsky](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Dear commission Members,

Please support Alternative F!

Discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand preservation of native wild species.

This must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Thank you for supporting wildlife over ranching.

Sincerely,  
Monika S.

**From:** [Jill Luly](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Jill Luly

**From:** [Sharon Matter](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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There is absolutely no excuse for expanding ranching and eliminating Tule elk. We need less ranching with its water contamination and increased greenhouse gasses and return to the original intent for these elk. The National Park Service shouldn't be shilling for ranchers.



**From:** [Li Maria](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.  
Ordering INNOCENT Moose to be killed is no solution. It's INHUMAN!  
Please do the RIGHT thing and what is ETHICAL. Don't murder the Moose!

**From:** [Laura Vinson](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Remember that grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Please consider all of these items and vote for Alternative F.

Thank you,  
Laura Vinson

**From:** [Edwin Ellis](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please take down the fences, allow the elk to roam, and not be killed.

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [John MacKey](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please do not harm these animals!!!!

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Debora Hojda](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Debora Hojda  
Debihojda@gmail.com

**From:** [trovarssi](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Don't kill the elk

Sent from my Sprint Samsung Galaxy Note9.

**From:** [Sandra Ferguson](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please do not kill off the elk!!

This would be an atrocity and unnecessary.

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Paddy Iranmanesh](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please do not make a plan to allow the elk to be killed. That is there land too and it has been there land first. It's not right to kill a species just because of the farmers. You can figure out another solution rather than taking beautiful lives and destroying elk families.

For example, in Africa the elephants kept coming on the farmers land and would eat their crops. They found out that elephants are afraid of bees and set up a fence around their farm lands with various bee hives that keeps the elephants away. That's the kind of solutions to look for. Be smart about it and think about it rather than resorting to killing. What does that say about your group, when the first thing to think of is to murder.

Paddy



**From:** [Vicki Ryman](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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**At this point I don't understand why you would take a government property, kill off our indigineous animals to support agriculture which does not do anything to beautify that area and only adds more problems to our fragile environment. I agree with this** "Urge the commission to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. Tell the commission that the preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Remind it that grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species."

thank you for listening to us,

Vicki Ryman  
Modesto CA

**From:** [amy.mortier](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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This is wrong! Sorry but the elk have a right to their land.  
We cannot afford to lose more wildlife for more meat from cows.  
Please do not kill the elk!  
We need to find ways to include both.  
Thank you for your time.  
Amy Mortier

**From:** [Victoria Oh](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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We must respect natural wildlife, their migration patterns and feeding ground. We must be in harmony with nature not fade it. We have been given the intelligence and brainpower to figure out solutions as the crown of creation taking this horrible action to appease ranchers is inhumane and will bring about havoc.

What we do to the earth, we do to ourselves.

I am a VERY concerned citizen, mother and grandmother.

Use environmental scientists and animal experts to find a solution !

Victoria Oltarsh

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Lynn Forsht](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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I urge the commission to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Sincerely,  
Lynn Forsht  
Homestead, Florida

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**From:** [Nikhil Kulkarni](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Hello,

I urge the California Coastal Commission to support plan F and protect the elk population native to those lands.  
Thank you.

Regards,  
Nik Kulkarni MD

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [geoffvernondvm](mailto:geoffvernondvm)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Dear Sir,

We are California residents and vigorously oppose the proposed “Plan B” concerning the tule elk at Point Reyes National Seashore.

It is disappointing that more widespread public input was not sought by the National Park Service before considering the adoption of “Plan B”. The terms of the original lease agreement should be upheld and the elk not only allowed to continue to exist at the Point Reyes National Seashore, but allowed free, unimpeded access on all of the Point Reyes acreage.

In addition, any increase in agriculture production in Point Reyes National Seashore would appear to violate the Federal Water Pollution Control Act of 1948 and the 1972 amendments concerning water quality standards of surface water and the discharge or drainage of pollutants into navigable waterways.

“Plan B” should be rejected in the broader public interest and the rule elk allowed continued access to the entire Point Reyes National Seashore acreage.

Geoff Vernon  
Gennifer Gardiner  
553 Swarthmore Avenue  
Pacific Palisades, California  
99272

**From:** [sh7827@aol.com](mailto:sh7827@aol.com)

**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)

**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)

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I urge the commission to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Sincerely,  
Shelley Sloboder  
Gloucester, MA

**From:** [tasha nitz](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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**From:** [tasha nitz](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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**From:** [Sarah Frechette](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please support Alternative F and discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities! Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

**From:** [MARY ALICE SCHULTE](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Leave the elk alone!!! They were there way before us and are important to the earth and our ecosystem!!!!

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Priscila Lopes](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Cc:** [Priscila Lopes](#)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Good morning,

I am writing to urge the commission to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities, and you may know, grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species. Our planet has already taken a beating from the abusive behavior by humans, but today we know better and we must take every opportunity to undo the damage done and make new decisions to protect it.

Thank you

Priscila

**From:** [Amy Kibble](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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I urge the commission to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. I would like to tell the commission that the preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. I, also, remind you that grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Amy Kibble

**From:** [Priscilla Mezrahi](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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I urge the commission to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. I ask the commission that the preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Remind it that grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Priscilla Mezrahi, M.A., CCC-SLP, TSSLD  
Adjunct Assistant Professor/Clinical Educator Communication Sciences and Disorders, St. John's University  
Humane Education Instructor, H.E.A.R.T.

**From:** [Barbara Ann Baker](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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There definitely has to be a way not to kill Tule Elks in California - hopefully something can be worked out - I am strongly opposed to the killing of these beautiful animals just because some ranchers/farmers do not want to share the land - there hopefully should be plenty of land for animals to be on and still not be mixed in together - hope things can be worked out peacefully and we do not hear about any killing - than you -

Sent from my iPad

**From:** [Gretchen Stewart](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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It sounds like you are going to give the ranchers preferential treatment over the rest of the population. Please leave the beautiful wild animals alone. The world is watching

Sent from my iPhone



**From:** [patrick.ferguson](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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**From:** [christine willson](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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I urge you to support alternative F.

**From:** [David Lowell](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please don't kill the Elk. That is crazy!!

Do the right thing.

David Lowell

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Hannah Leshaw](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Good Morning,

I urge the commission to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities.

Preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Thank you,  
Hannah Leshaw

**From:** [dagnymofid@gmail.com](mailto:dagnymofid@gmail.com)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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I would like to strongly voice my opposition to killing Elk for the sake of farmers. It is absolutely ridiculous that an organization designed to protect and preserve wildlife and special and unique natural spaces is considering this option. I support option F because man's greed should not always trump wildlife. If we keep making decisions to support cow farmers we will only have a monoculture of cows that erode the soil and pollute the water. Please make decisions that preserve wildlife and access to the park for future generations.

Dagny Mofid

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Emily Petty](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please don't kill elk so that farming can be expanded. Please consider Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. More farming negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species. The higher levels of water pollution will lead to more algal blooms, dead zones in waterways, and fish kills. You could save so many lives with Alternative F. Please consider.  
Thank you.

**From:** [Linda Nassan](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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**From:** [Jane Melkonoff](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Good Morning,

I ask you to please think of these animals who were here first. Please support Alternative F, which would keep these majestic and beautiful elk safe, and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agriculture! Grazing negatively impacts ecosystems, it causes water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming precious endangered species.

Thank you,  
Jane Melkonoff



**From:** [dora dubon](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please continue taking care of Elks. Every animal in this planet needs their own environment.

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**From:** [Alan S](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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**I urge the California Coastal Commission to support a plan that will protect the tule elk as well as the ecosystem.**

**From:** [Leslie Tuchman](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please allow the elk to keep their home at point Reyes.  
Thank you, Dr Marc Tuchman

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Wendy Gordon](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

**From:** [danny kline](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Do the right thing and protect the tule elk at Point Reyes National from being killed for being on their own homeland.

**From:** [Katrine](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](#)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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**From:** [msspallone@gmail.com](mailto:msspallone@gmail.com)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please protect the Elk and do not let them be killed in a new agricultural activities!!! Please protect these beautiful creatures!!

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Valerie McCarthy](#)

**To:** [Energy@Coastal](#)

**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)

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**From:** [Jessica Pate](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Thank you for your time,  
J Pate

**From:** [Katie Parker](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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**From:** [AnaMaria Arboleda](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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**Dear** commission,

I'm writing you to please ask you to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Please don't look the other way, these magnificent creatures, our country, our planet and our children's future is at stake.

Thank you for your attention,

Anamaria Arboleda  
A very concerned citizen

**From:** [greater middletown concert association](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Dear Sirs;

Are you all crazy out there? You want to kill elk who have no where else to go, you already fenced off sections so they can't eat and they have died and now you want to kill more?? What kind of people are you? Barbaric sadists that are inhumane! Instead of helping them and making a plan to keep them alive and expand an area, you take more land away so they have no where else to go!!! These poor animals on earth have been tortured, abused, mutilated, suffocated, throats sliced while they are still breathing, mutilated, throats stepped on and this is just another thing mankind have come up with to hurt and torture these poor animals that have no where else to go. Your City should have a plan B: is there not some land that can be expanded, why can't they co-exist with other animals.....NO, you say, lets just KILL THEM!!! How horrible, insensitive and inhumane you all are to even think of that. You are no better than those torturous people who run experimenting labs and torture animals FOR YEARS for nothing just to justify a paycheck that us taxpayers are paying – isn't that disgusting???

So, instead of constantly making KILLING the choice, help them, think of another way to give them some space to live. They are beautiful animals and deserve the right to live, you are lucky to have them there to enjoy and see how beautiful these creatures are. We out in the east seem to be more animal conscience and work with groups not to harm the creatures that need our help. Show the world (who is watching what you do for sure) that you can do this, you can devise a method that will help or work with both parties.

You have the choice.... Hopefully you make the right one.

L. Spatola, Middletown, CT 06457

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**From:** [Diane Toomey](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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I'm writing to urge the commission to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities.

Agricultural activities should NEVER be valued over the preservation of native wild species.

Grazing of farmed animals has deleterious affects on ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Thank you for your attention.

Diane Toomey

**From:** [Frank Perez](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](#)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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**Do not permit the killing or removal tule elk from Point Reyes National Seashore!**

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**From:** [Sandra Esparza](#)  
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The Elk have lived in that land prior to your introduction of cattle. Why in the world would you want the Elk killed & just allow the cattle to graze there?

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**From:** [Ofelia Campuzano](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. If you kill the elk then it will discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. Grazing negatively affects the ecosystem, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.



**From:** [Elisabeth Schneider](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Hello

Writing from France about the article about elk and ranchers ! THIS IS WILDLIFE HABITAT !!! You cannot allow ranchers to have all the land !! also their cattles degrades the land and cause erosion !!!! I am, like millions of americans, outraged that you would kill those beautiful animals and bowed to ranchers ! These ranchers are really a vermine and because of them, wildlife who belong there, suffer ! This is no longer acceptable ! WE HAVE HAD ENOUGH OF THESE RANCHER WHO THINK ALL THE LAND BELONG TO THEM !!! We will boycott meat !!! WE MUST PROTECT WILDLIFE THAT IS LEFT !!!!  
Elisabeth Schneider

**From:** [Marjo Maisterra](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please support Alternative F. It is a viable alternative that would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Thank you very much for your time and kind consideration.

**From:** [Mary Watkins](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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I urge the commission to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities.

This park is heavily visited and would benefit from the extra space that moving the farmers and severing leases would provide.

This move would help in the prevention of further climate change and halting the negative affects on ecosystems, water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species that grazing animals bring.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Susan Grant](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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To whom it may concern,

I am appalled and saddened that you are considering killing the tule elk in support of ranchers. This is public land and the elk have a right to live and graze there. The ranchers have leased the land to **share** with native species. We know that a healthy ecosystem consists of native plants and animals interacting in balance. Cattle and other farmed animals are known to damage native habitats and disrupt ecosystems causing water pollution and the spread of disease and this affects more than just the elk. Point Reyes Park is a lush system with many plants and animals that are interdependent on each other. Removing the elk would have long-reaching negative effects.

The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Please consider Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities.

Thank you

Respectfully

Susan Grant

Biology teacher

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Please don't kill these precious Elk. Do you realize, more and more animals are becoming extinct each day? All because of Human intervention! Do you have young children? Grandchildren? Don't you want them to see the beautiful animals that walk the earth that you did? Still do? We need to put greed aside and think of our childhood...

Sent from my iPad

**From:** [Clarisse Holman](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Good morning,

Thank you for your time and attention, I appreciate it. I am writing to ask you to please support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species. At this critical time in our environment, it is important to do everything to help preserve the natural world, and support it. We can't let farming and ranching destroy more than it has. Please do the right thing for all of us. Thank you again,  
Clarisse Holman

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**From:** [Linda Laban](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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To whom it may concern:

I wholeheartedly protest the slaughter of these elk who live on the pasture. Replacing them with farm animals and increasing climate change is one good reason. But the inhumane and unjust slaughter is an absolute disgrace. Slowly, and deliberately the herd is being reduced until it is eliminated. The elk must be protected. The elk must not be sacrificed for commerce and the denaturing of the natural landscape for farming is shameful.

Best wishes,  
Linda Laban  
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Freelance writer and journalist  
Twitter: @lindalab  
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**From:** [daydreamer1003@aol.com](mailto:daydreamer1003@aol.com)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Citizens lives matter.

Ranchers and farmers do not own Point Reyes National Seashore - we, the ordinary citizens, do.

I respectfully urge you to support Alternative F.

Sincerely,

Patricia Mathis  
Holmdel, NJ

Sent from my iPhone



**From:** [Elayna Center](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please protect the majestic tule elk and the ecosystem.

Please support Alternative F.

Thank you,  
Elayna Center

**From:** [26.2vegan@gmail.com](mailto:26.2vegan@gmail.com)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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I'd like to urge this commission to support Alternative F to stop farming and ranching in the park. Preservation of native species is more important than agricultural activities. Grazing harms the environment and threatens endangered species.

Please make the decision that shows integrity and principle.

Thank you,

Allison Norris

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Peg Froehle](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please don't allow these beautiful creatures to be slaughtered. They were there first, and this is their home.

Peg Froehle

**From:** [Pamela Hohberger](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Dear Sirs,

If you decide to start killing the beautiful Elk which are natural in the National Park over in California, just to appease the cattle ranchers renting some of it's space for their beef to graze, then you should ALL BE RELIEVED OF YOUR JOBS.

How disgusting, even the idea to do such a terrible thing makes my blood run cold. You are not the kind of Park Rangers I'm accustomed to, who will attempt to SAVE our American wildlife and heritage!

Don't become shameful, stand up for these beautiful ELK and remain men of integrity.

Thank you

Respectfully yours,

Pamela Hohberger

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**From:** [Michael Meagher](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Cc:** [Michael Meagher](#)  
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I support the Pt Reyes elk, not the bloodthirsty ranchers.

Mike Meagher  
Richmond CA

**From:** [Carleen Terrano](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please don't

Sent w/ Peace & Compassion

**From:** [Jean D](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](#)  
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**From:** [PamA](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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I urge you to NOT allow the killing off of parts of the elk herd to allow for more agricultural grazing on public lands. We must work to find a balance that works for the natural inhabitants, and doesn't get sacrificed to appease the ranchers leasing this land.

Regards,  
Pam Alterman  
919-605-7043

Sent from my iPhone



**From:** [Marsha Cramer](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please do not slaughter these gorgeous animals. Humans do not have the right to aimlessly destroy. Ranchers illegally grazing on public land must be stopped not favored.

**From:** [Gail B](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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this is not needed so do NOT do it

**From:** [Vanessa Rothgeb](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](#)  
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**From:** [Tina Late](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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It would be heartbreaking to sacrifice an important part of the ecological system simply to expand commercial interest. Point Reyes is unique and wonderful. Leave it alone!!

Tina Short

Sent from my iPad

**From:** [elenaheartbeat@gmail.com](mailto:elenaheartbeat@gmail.com)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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**Dear California Coastal Commission,**

**Please I urge you to support plan that will protect the tule elk as well as the ecosystem.**

Sincerely,  
Elena Rainone

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Ana Ayala](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](#)  
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Please stop the killing of the Elks, It is cruel and unnecessary

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Margaret Vanterpool](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](#)  
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Please do not destroy the elk

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**From:** [Julie Gianni](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please do not remove or harm the elk. These animals are what make the area special. It is not their fault that civilization has encroached on the only land they know. What if you had been born one of these elk. Thank you for your position and considering the natural, local wildlife.

Sincerely,  
Julie Gianni

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**From:** [Diane Tobin-Aliperti](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Leave the elk alone

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**From:** [Mimmi Warensjö Forss](#)  
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**From:** [jeff labudda](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](#)  
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From Jeff Labudda, Linda Winn Park Falls WI  
Life Members RMEF, Wildlife Biologist, Retired Conservation Warden

We strongly oppose the grazing of livestock on Point Reyes NP lands. It is a perverse use of the land.

We are very familiar with the livestock grazing of federal public lands throughout the western states. Agricultural-livestock use should not have primacy over wildlife uses, particularly of National Park system lands.

Tule Elk presence on Point Reyes must not be subordinated to the interest of livestock grazing on the lands.

Jeff Labudda, Linda Winn

**From:** [SHERYL BRANOVAN](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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The elk desperately need our help.

**“Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20.  
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I am urging the commission to support Alternative F, to discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities.

The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities.

Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Please rethink the decision and support the park and the elk.

Sheryl Branovan

**From:** [Gabriela Tamariz](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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**Dear all,**

I please urge the commission to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. For the sake of humanity, the preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. It has been known for years now that grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species. PKEASE, I ask you to reconsider. Let's be human again. THANK YOU in advance as I am sure you will make the best decision for nature and people.

Best, Gabriela Tamariz  
Bryn Mawr, PA

**From:** [Nanci Angelini](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Dear **California Coastal Commission**, I urge you to please support a plan that will protect the tule elk as well as the ecosystem. They are beautiful creatures that deserve their freedom. Please be sensitive to this issue and give these creatures your protection.

**Regards, Nanci Angelini**

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [outlook\\_41719BB30F4646C0@outlook.com](mailto:outlook_41719BB30F4646C0@outlook.com)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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I am NOT in favor of killing or relocating the Elk. This is NOT an option... There is enough room for all of us! Please figure out a better solution.

Anne-Marie Maguire

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**From:** [Elizabeth Gilbert](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please do not kill the Tule elk. Thank you.

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**From:** [May McDermott](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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**Dear California Coastal Commission**

I'm writing today to urge you to support Alternative F which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities instead. We know that agriculture negatively affects our ecosystems and preservation of wildlife should really take precedence over agricultural activities. Please help protect our environment for us, our children and all future generations and support Alternative F.

Sincerely  
**May McDermott**  
Tiburon, CA

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Mariane Campbell](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please don't murder the innocent beautiful elk, there are alternative ways

Sent from my iPad

**From:** [Sonya Brockman Kinnison](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Hello,

I'm asking you to please support Alternative F, which will discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. Please consider the preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Thank you,  
Sonya Kinnison

**From:** [Barbara Moston](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please do not change the present arrangements for the protection of the Tule elk. The land was purchased to give these endangered animals a safe place to thrive. Ranchers and farmers signed this agreement and should live with that decision.

Barbara Moston

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Joan](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please please please discontinue farming and grazing in the park and support Alternative F! This is our heritage and the land of our people! Please protect our native wild species and stop the ecological destruction from cows, sheep, etc. grazing on this land. Sincerely, joan cotton

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Daniel](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please do not kill the elk. This is insane, why would you do that. It appears very short sighted. The land belongs to everyone, not just cattle grazers.

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Bambi McCluskey](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Hello, I am urging you to support Alternative F when it comes to the wild Elk. Ecosystems need a balance and removing one animal has a domino effect. We are seeing them all over. They need that food to survive, we do not need meat to survive. It is time to think of our home and future generations, our children and ALL innocents of this world. The time of selfishness and greed are over or I hope they are. We all deserve better! Thank you for your time.

Thank you,  
Bambi McCluskey

**From:** [E.J.A Atzmon](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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**From:** [Christy Dennison](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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How can you claim to be caretakers of the coast and so readily destroy the very nature that embodies it? These elk are in the fewest of numbers. Humans have already destroyed so much of the earth and land animals. These elk used to number around half a million in all of California, and it's satisfactory to you to only let less than 120 of one herd survive, and potentially completely eliminate another herd? This is greed in it's purest form. Everyone knows we don't need more cows on earth and that cows are one of the primary climate change instigators. Certainly in an area as delicate and vital to the ecosystem as the California Coast doesn't need more destruction. Here everyone is up in arms about the wolves being slaughtered in Wisconsin and yet you're going to allow the same thing.

Do the right thing. You know what the right thing is. Protect what little precious wildlife is left. There is so little left of it; around 4% of biomass of land animals are wild anymore. You have the power to help preserve some of the most vulnerable wild populations. Don't prioritize ranchers over nature or we may not have a nature in our future at all.

Christy

**From:** [Danielle Scherer](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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This is just nuts! Ranching is uneconomical and destructive. Reconsider.

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone  
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**From:** [Carol Baier](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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I am writing in order to encourage you to support Alternative F, which would discourage farming & ranching in the park.

Rather it would expand visitor opportunities.

I believe that the preservation of wild species must take precedence over agriculture.

Please do not forget that grazing has a negative effect on ecosystems.

Sincerely,

Palmeta Baier  
29330 Lake Way  
Kirksville, MO 63501

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**From:** [Leslie Ann Camp](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Thank you for taking public comments on this issue. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. The continued spread of livestock threatens the native species in areas they should be free to roam. The grazing of this livestock negatively affects ecosystems, causes water pollution and soil erosion, and starts a catastrophic pattern of destruction that we have seen too many times. I urge you to support Alternative F to discontinue farming and ranching activities in the park. Parks should be areas people can visit, enjoy, and learn about the native species in the area. Please support Alternative F.

Thank you,  
Leslie Mason

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Tom Rottmayer](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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I am writing to urge the commission to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

**From:** [Lana Squeo](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Besides, grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Regards,

Lana Squeo  
(615) 525-1069  
[lanasqueo@gmail.com](mailto:lanasqueo@gmail.com)

**From:** [kevin.obrien](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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**From:** [Kim Hanadel](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Cc:** [Kim Hanadel](#)  
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Please, spare the animals! This country has got to come up with a workable plan to live together with nature and the animals! One side, the ranchers cannot have all the rights. Please stop.

Sent from Kim Hanadel's iPhone  
609-713-8906  
[KimHanadel@gmail.com](mailto:KimHanadel@gmail.com)



**From:** [barbara abraham](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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**protect the tule elk as well as the ecosystem**

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**From:** [Carol Bartlett](#)  
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Do not kill the elk

**From:** [Maria Hunter](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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# Please find another way to accomplish what you need without killing what we

have. Due to hunters/poachers who enjoy killing-we have devastated most of the wildlife we were given. We are even cruel to our pets, children and women we are supposed to protect. Hell, even police have gone off the deep end. We have had our National Parks (which are there so we can protect our world and wildlife) invaded and protected animals destroyed. Now you want to invade another. They are protected for a reason and since we can not take care of what we have-please don't destroy what is left. Find somewhere **NOT IN OUR WILDLIFE AREAS** to set up your agriculture. After all, that division is supposed to be able to grow things anywhere. Find a better location that needs that kind of attention!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!



**Maria Hunter** | Transportation Program Monitor 2  
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**From:** [Beverly Crawford](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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I am writing to ask you to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. We humans really do not need to have everything; there is room for other species. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Thank you!

Beverly Crawford

**From:** [wickedcheermom](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](#)  
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Stop killing wildlife to be greedy . We need to be a humane place to live. We are being selfish killing animals to make money.

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**From:** [Natalie Mayer](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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You must never kill these beautiful animals

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**From:** [RHONA](#)  
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**From:** [Josephine Bayne](#)  
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**From:** [Laura Columbus White](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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**From:** [Missy Crutchfield](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Attention Park services:

Please stop the killing! The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Remind it that grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Signed,

Missy Crutchfield, Gandhi Global Center For Peace

**From:** [Kathy](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Disgusting that you are choosing cattle over the Elk.

**From:** [Rebeca Miguez](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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I kindly urge you to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.  
Thank you for your time.

**From:** [Larry.cohen](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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I am urging you to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Larry Cohen

**From:** [James Toy](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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**Commission:**

I urge the commission to support Alternative F for Point Reyes National Seashore which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The commission should focus on the preservation of native wild species that must take precedence over agricultural activities. Research has repeatedly shown that grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Do the right thing and support Alternative F.

Best,  
James Toy

**From:** [Hope Ferdowsian](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Hello,

I am writing to ask you to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching at the Point Reyes National Seashore. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Hope Ferdowsian, MD, MPH, FACP, FACPM (she/her)  
President & CEO, [Phoenix Zones Initiative](#) |  
Associate Professor of Medicine, University of New Mexico School of Medicine |  
Co-director, The Society of Asylum Medicine |  
Medical Expert, Physicians for Human Rights |  
Author, [Phoenix Zones: Where Strength Is Born & Resilience Lives](#) |  
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**From:** [Denise Carr](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please support a plan that will protect the tule elk as well as the ecosystem. Thank you.

Denise Carr

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**From:** [Desiree Reyes](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please protect the Tule Elk at Point Reyes. Ranchers have other options but the elk do not. Should we kill all wild things in order to raise other animals to kill and eat, which in turn is killing our own selves? When does the killing stop?

Let's work towards a more compassionate world together. Save the elk and let's figure out a new way for ranchers to make a living that doesn't harm nature anymore. We have got to get our priorities straight and protect whatever wildness there is left before it is too late.

Meat has caused so much destruction, to animals, lands and humans alike. Take a stand and protect something rather than destroy it. Ranching should be phased out because of how destructive it is and how detrimental eating flesh is to human health. Animal flesh is a carcinogen, it causes diabetes and heart disease, it is not healthy for humans to eat.

Let's support change, life, health and balance. Let's preserve and protect. Let's choose to live and let live.

Thank you for your time and consideration.  
Sincerely,  
Desiree Reyes

**From:** [Edyta Klimkiewicz](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Dear Commission,

This email is about the proposed plans to kill Elks. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. It is known that grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species. Please do not kill or harm Elks and preserve the land so they can freely use it. It has been their home for a long time.

Edyta Klimkiewicz

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Eugenia Davis](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU IF YOU DECIDE TO TAKE ALTERNATIVE F IN FAVOR OF THE ELK. NOW,  
THAT'S WHAT CALIFORNIA SHOULD BE!!!!!!

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**From:** [Carolyn Williams](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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**From:** [Nap Salvail](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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These beautiful creatures need to be protected. We are all part of the ecosystem and we need to recognize the importance and need to respect their survival. For too long we have viewed them as something to be managed and controlled instead of living entities.

Thank you

Napoleon Salvail

**From:** [Barbara](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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**From:** [Eugenia Davis](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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For a state that likes to present itself as forward thinking this plan presents you as totally stupid!!!

What this country does NOT need is more fat, artery-clogged people dropping dead every day.  
What California does NOT need is 5500 MORE cows and numerous other poor animals  
Waiting to be slaughtered so some fool can eat them.

The elk you intend to whip into line by slaughtering are grand and deserve to be free on these beautiful lands – unfortunately the decision seems to be in the hands of not-so-beautiful humans.

SHAME ON YOU and your greedy ranchers!!!!!!!

Eugenia Davis

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**From:** [Rosie Garza](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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**From:** [Drissteen Wanger](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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**From:** [Amanda](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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I am requesting that you support Alternative F to discontinue farming and ranching and expand visitor opportunities. Wildlife has lost much land to humans over the years and now needs our parks to thrive. These parks are no place for commercial farming and ranching. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species. Please choose nature over business.

Thank you for your time,  
Amanda Griffin

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**From:** [Geo Turner](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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C'mon guys: people care about Elks trying to coexist with us infinitely more than you may think. Please keep your conscience in the boardroom and choose LIFE.

Thank you,  
Alex Schwartz & Geo Turner

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**From:** [Max forlife](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Dear California Coastal Commission,

I am writing to urge you to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities.

I would like to remind the commission that the preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities.

I would further like to remind you, that grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Since the commission manages the Point Reyes National Seashore I urge to please support Alternative F and put wild life preservation above economic interests.

I hope you shall take the right decision and not let your reputation be besmirched by unwise and inconsiderate disregarding of wild life conservation.

Kind regards.

**From:** [Linda Kelly](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Dear California Coastal Commission,

I support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Ranchers have caused the death of thousands of The last wild herd of Buffalo in Yellowstone Park. And now they want to cause the death of Tule Elk. I say out with the Ranchers.

Sincerely,  
Linda Kelly  
Fox River Grove, IL

**From:** [suzanne van der kuil](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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I hope you will reconsider killing the elks in Cali for agriculture expansion!

**From:** [ROBERT MYERS](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please prioritize the elk over cattle grazing at Point Reyes.  
Thank you,  
Bob

restiamo a casa, mascherando il doppio altrimenti



**From:** [Chad Empereur](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Commissioners,

I urge the commission to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. I believe that the preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. And livestock grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Thank You,  
Chad Empereur

**From:** [Diane Gledhill](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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We are in a dangerous era of precipitous species decline, and global climate change driven by fossil fuels, particularly methane. Is this the appropriate time to cull a wild species and promote polluting methane producing cattle industry? Is the park service goal to preserve the cattle industry or preserve treasured wildlife and wilderness? Ranchers may deserve and need support during this perilous planet challenge, but that's not the concern of the National Park Service. A reasonable long term goal for our planet would be the elimination of cattle raising altogether. Please consider slowly reducing the leasing of NPS lands for cattle grazing.

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**From:** [Louise Kistler](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please do not kill the elk. Our wildlife and ecosystems must be protected! Thank you.

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**From:** [Natalie Davies](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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I DON'T UNDERSTAND HOW OR WHY YOU CANT SHARE THE LAND THE ELK WHERE THERE FIRST AND SEEMS TO ME SOME FENCING WOULD HELP KEEP THE COWS SEPARATE KILLING THE ELK IS NOT THE WAY TO FIX THE PROBLEM THE RACHERS WILL NEED TO USE LESS LAND 26000 ACRES AND THEY CANT LET THE ELK EAT AND ROAM WITH THE COWS AWFUL STOP THIS HORRIBLE IDEA.

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**From:** [Stacey Reimer](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please remember that it is our responsibility to be good stewards of God's Earth and to care for all creatures. It is a ghastly idea to disrupt the natural lives of these elk for human whims.

Please protect all nature and wildlife, it is the proper thing to do.

Thank you,

Stacey

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**From:** [Meg Kelly](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please do not permit elks to be killed for additional cattle grazing. I strongly urge you to support a more humane plan to continue to allow our ecosystem to grow in the manner it was intended. Please protect the rule elk.

Meg Kelly  
732-266-8828

**From:** [SMW](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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This seems unfair towards the elk. There must be a more suitable resolution to this problem that will be acceptable to ranchers and wildlife.

susan

**From:** [Lucia B](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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I would urge you to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Thank you for your consideration.

Lucia Bucklin



**From:** [Alejandro Pow](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](#)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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**From:** [Dayana Avila](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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To whom it may concern;

I'm wiring in support of Alternative F. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species, and I hope to be able to take my grandchildren to visit and enjoy these majestic creatures for a long time to come.

Best regards,

D. Avila

**From:** [domw84@cox.net](mailto:domw84@cox.net)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Do not allow the Elk to be killed. That will throw off nature even more that it is already. Please reconsider.  
Thank you,  
Dianna Odell

*Sent from my MetroPCS 4G LTE Android device*

**From:** [James Augspurger](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please allow nature to take its course and do not kill the elk. Thank you.

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Carl Cording](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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EORFC:

For once let's protect wild animals and not expand meat producers' profits!

Thanks,

Carl Cording

**From:** [Arlene Purcell](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Destroying the natural order of an area always leads to a disastrous outcome not to mention killing the elk is incredibly inhuman! Stop this madness!!!! Please!  
Arlene Purcell

Arlene Purcell Interiors  
415.505.0703

**From:** [DARLENE PELAEZ](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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**From:** [Karry Sablan](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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This is both immoral and cruel. Please reconsider the slaughter of hundreds of these Elk. There has to be away from both Ranchers and Elk to live harmoniously. Thank you for taking the time to read this, and I hope you do the right thing!!

Karry Sablan



**From:** [Clare Seletsky](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Good morning,

I'm writing to urge you to protect the tule elk and not move forward with the plan to kill them for simply being an inconvenience. There are other solutions to this problem that do not require them to be killed. Please listen to PETA.

Thank you,  
Clare

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**From:** [Hilary Sherman](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Good morning,

Please support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Thank you

Tara Sansone

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**From:** [Pam Brocious](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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I would like to urge the commission to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities.

The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities.

Grazing farm animals negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Please do not destroy a thriving elk population which is indigenous. Remove the cattle and farming instead.

**Pam Brocious | Managing Partner**

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I would like to kindly remind you that public and/or wild lands are lands that belong to all Americans and are for the use of all Americans. As an American I strongly support public land to be used for our wild animals, only!

I vehemently oppose the killing of a herd of wild elk to feed more cows. We do not need any more cows, we need to save and preserve our wild animals!

If a farmer cannot afford to feed his/ her herd on their own land, then they should own less cows. They should not tread on American wild lands. Killing wild animals to add profit to a private farmer is an abhorrent plan.

Please kill this ridiculous plan, not the elk herd.

Thank you,  
Victoria Childers

**From:** [tony.lorito](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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I support the elk!  
Farmers can buy their own hay.

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**From:** [Barbara Arnett](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please do not kill the elk! Thank you.  
Barbara Arnett

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**From:** [Sister Magdalena Craig](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](#)  
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PLEASE allow these wonderful animals to live!

**From:** [Jude Geis](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please do not cull the Elk who are sharing the land with the cattle and other grazers. Elk are part of the wildlife system and should have access to land to graze on and not be indiscriminately killed in the name of ranching.

I strongly urge the Park Service to seek an alternate way to keep the Elk safe while meeting the needs of the farmers and ranchers.

Thank you for the opportunity to pass along my concerns.

Elizabeth Connelly  
Brookline, MA

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**From:** [Kathleen White](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please do not kill the elk They are part of our heritage and are necessary for the ecosystem  
Grazing cattle and other farm animals is a cause of pollution and part of what's causing  
climate change

**From:** [Barb Galordi](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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This land belongs to the taxpayers of our country and we don't want these animals culled. Ranchers shouldn't be on these lands to begin with. We don't need any more 'cattle' or grazing land.

Barbara Galordi  
Taxpayer

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**From:** [Emma Fanning](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Hello,

I am urging the commission to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities.

Sincerely,  
Emma Fanning

**From:** [Ruth Motley](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please don't do this

**From:** [Jolyne Kane](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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To the commissioner,  
SAVE THE ELK! It is devastating that a the state of California is acting so ignorant regarding natural beauty and animals for profit. We, New Englanders, have always admired your state for being innovative and fair!

Guess not!  
Save the Elk!  
Jolyne Kane  
Connecticut  
06477

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**From:** [Margaret Bechtel](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](#)  
**Cc:** [margaret.bechtel@aol.com](#)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please do not continue with the your plans to kill the elk, which is not only cruel but so environmentally harmful!!

Best regards,



**Margaret Bechtel, CPA**  
Senior Financial Analyst, SAP RTR  
[margaret.bechtel@gm.com](mailto:margaret.bechtel@gm.com)

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**From:** [JTVA](#)  
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NPS -

This park is not for cattle grazing, so please consider maintaining the natural ecosystem and protecting the Elk.

Enough is enough from these cattle ranchers and what they do yo put land.

Jeffrey Van Arsdall

**From:** [K Sansone](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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**Please support Alternative F**

**Concerning--**

**Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20.  
(National Park Service, Marin Co.)” in the subject line.**

**Thank you,  
Kathryn Sansone**

**From:** [Desiree Reyes](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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**From:** [Carol Clonen](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Pls work together with the elks and the ecosystem to protect these animals. Don't kill them to please ranchers and farmers. There must be another way to protect them and have them live and thrive together. Have compassion. Thank you. Carol Clonen

**From:** [Tom B. & Man Alive Creative](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Hello,

I urge you to support Alternative F and to discontinue farming and ranching in the park while expanding visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species is more important than individually and profit-driven agricultural activities. Additionally, grazing has a negative effect on the ecosystem that leads to water pollution, soil erosion, the spread of invasive species and disease while also harming endangered species.

Land management shouldn't be about profit, it should be focused on sustainability and preservation of the land and supporting Alternative F does just that.

Thank you,  
Tom Bejgrowicz

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**From:** [Julia Maynard](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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I urge the commission to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. It's grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species. Please use the science to make the right choice, support Alternative F, please!

Thank you,

Julia Maynard

**From:** [E.Tenreiro](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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The elk desperately need your help and that of everyone you know immediately! **Please e-mail the California Coastal Commission and make sure to enter the phrase “Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)” in the subject line.** Urge the commission to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. Tell the commission that the preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Remind it that grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species

**From:** [maryespo1@att.net](mailto:maryespo1@att.net)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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**Dear California Coastal Commission,** In regards to the “Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)” I Urge the commission to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. I would like to remind you that grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Mary Esposito

**From:** [Stacy Rockwell](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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**From:** [Liliana Gerbin](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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**From:** [Kelly Wallace](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Let the elk roam free

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**From:** [E. Tenreiro](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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**From:** [Patricia Green](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Save the elk!!!

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**From:** [Gilda Giordano](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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To Whom It May Concern:

Am asking you to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species. Preserve the true elk.

Sincerely,

Wanda Giordano

**From:** [Nancy Evans](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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I am saddened to hear that you are considering killing The tool elk off the coast of California to appease the cattle ranchers these animals belong there. It's as humans that are the problem not the tool elk. We are infringing on their homes...Without wildlife we are all doomed. Please reconsider.

**From:** [Amy Hylton](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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**From:** [Mary Fite](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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**I urge the California Coastal Commission to support a plan that will protect the tule elk as well as the ecosystem.**

Sincerely  
Mary Fite

**From:** [Work](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Stop the murdering of innocent animals  
Please

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**From:** [Catherine Marsolek](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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**From:** [Nancy VANEENENAM](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Dear Commissioners,

Please allow our National Park to remain as it is with no leasing to ranching corporations. The lands belong to the people of America not CORPORATE Americans like the republican ranchers who want to make millions off lands that do not belong to you or them. Please don't allow that to happen. People want to see the Elk and PEOPLE own the land. Thank you!

Nancy VanEe  
North Hills CA

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**From:** [Quintana, Isabel](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Dear California Coastal Commission,

Regarding the elk at Point Reyes National Seashore, I urge you to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Please be aware that grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species. Let's preserve this national seashore and the animals that call it home.

Thanks for your consideration.

Peace,

Isabel



**From:** [Jenny Dent Shelnutt](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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**Please support a plan that will protect the tule elk as well as the ecosystem.**

**Thank you,  
J. Shelnutt**

**From:** [Brunetti, David](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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I have sent this message to urge the California Coastal Commission to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities.  
The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities.  
Grazing negatively effects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Sincerely,

David A. Brunetti  
935 Sherman Farm Road  
Harrisville, RI 02830

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**From:** [Dawn Berenato](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Just do the right thing, really, you shouldn't need to be begged.

Dawn Berenato

**From:** [Ronald Wharton](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please don't let the ranchers kill the Elk at Point Reyes. This is public land so the ranchers should not have final say on what happens on that land. Elk are magnificent animals and were there before these ranchers began using it.

**From:** [Gill Dolbear](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please do not allow these beautiful elk to be killed. Find them an alternative place to live if absolutely necessary but do not even consider killing them as a viable option.

Thank you

Mrs Gillian Dolbear

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**From:** [Amy Ogle](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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I'm writing to urge you to please support Alternative F to discontinue farming and ranching in Point Reyes National Seashore and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species. Please do the right thing for these beautiful animals and the natural world. Thank you.

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**From:** [Jill Dione](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please don't kill the tule elk at Point Reyes National Park!

Jill Dione

Flagler Beach FL

**From:** [Cheri Walsh](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Hello.

I am writing to you to ask your commission to support Alternative F.

Parks belong to the people, not the farmers and ranchers who have had the exceptional opportunity to farm and ranch in the park.

It's time to discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities.

In this increasingly polluted world, preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities.

The negative effects of grazing in the park ecosystems give you all kinds of reasons to justify the termination of grazing. Those negative effects of grazing include water pollution and soil erosion, the spread of invasive species and disease, and great harm to endangered species.

I hope that you will be good stewards of the people's land in this case.

Thank you,  
Cheri Walsh



**From:** [Lara Hamb-Jett](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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**From:** [Robert Cunningham](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please find a way to resolve this issue and still protect the tile elk.

**From:** [Nicole Pierce](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please do the right thing. Protect the animals and the ecosystem. There is always a more compassionate option, Thank you. God bless  
Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [matt2727 A](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](#)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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**From:** [Lena Williams](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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I am appalled that you would consider killing wildlife so that farmers cattle can graze the land. Farmers should have their own land to care for cattle that they are making money on. Now they are trying to do the same thing to other wildlife that they did to the MUSTANGS. No it should not be allowed. These animals have a right to life on that land without the treat of being murdered because craftsman want their land. Where does it end?

**From:** [MaryAnn Assiff](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Dear Commissioners,

I am writing to express my concern over the plan to open the Point Reyes National Seashore area to cattle ranching. I had the great fortune to visit the area and was struck by the wild and unique landscape. As you know, ranching negatively effects ecosystems by polluting the water, eroding soil, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species. Ninety seven percent (97%) of the earth's land has been negatively effected by human interaction. Please support Alternative F and keep the Point Reyes area in the cherished 3% of protected, preserved and wild lands that support the precious few remaining habitats for indigenous animal and plant species.

Sincerely,

Mary Ann Assiff  
Bloomfield, NJ

**From:** [Bad Ass Rides](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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**Hello,**

**Farmers and ranchers who have been leasing thousands of acres of the park to graze cattle apparently don't want to share these grasslands with elk, so the National Park Service (NPS) is considering a plan that would allow elk to be killed while agricultural activities are expanded.** Currently, the NPS is seeking the approval of the California Coastal Commission for this plan.

**I urge the California Coastal  
Commission to support a plan that  
will protect the tule elk.**

Thank you.

Liz Smith

**From:** [Myriam Rivera](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](#)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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**From:** [Myriam Rivera](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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**From:** [Kelly Fluck](#)  
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I am urging the commission to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. I am writing to remind that grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Thank you,  
Kelly Piazza

**From:** [Kate](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Dear Representative,

It's long since passed the time that we learned how our exploitation of nature for profit is not conducive to our long-term survival. Please don't allow cruel and unnatural practices for the sake of business. Instead, let's encourage business that benefits people, animals and the environment. Killing elk to graze more cows does not align with this purpose.

Thank you,  
Kate Oberg

**From:** [Corey Barnes](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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What is going on? How are we letting these ranchers destroy the wildlife? It is time for action to help these Elk, NOW!

Corey Barnes  
San Rafael, CA

**From:** [Robert Massaro](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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You can't eliminate one animal from existence to support another for grazing purposes that man created. It is morally, ethically and socially unjust. Gee wiz, any school kid would know what to do. Why today, in 2021, is communication like this needed? I guess because we never learn from our follies and our mistakes. I suppose DDT never happened either- something man created.

Bob Massaro, Ph.D.

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**From:** [SUSAN RYAN](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please don't consider killing the elk that were there long before the cattle. Tell the ranchers to cut the account of cattle they graze and protect this elk herd. The people have parks to protect the wildlife that live there. Don't kill them for the ranchers!

**From:** [jean public](#)  
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save the tule elk. dont let rtapacious ranchers use our national land. throw them off the land. that is the best thing to do imo. you are meretricious and greedy and want the money from ranchers. iti s all sick sick sick to do this to wildlife



**From:** [Michelle Gewirtz](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Dear Sirs-

Please do not kill the elk at Point Reyes. While it is nice that there are long-term farms in the area, the elk predate these by thousands of years, and have a right to survive. They are also a main draw for tourists to the area. Thank you, M. Gewirtz

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**From:** [Marilyn Looper](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Vegetarians are gaining rapid popularity. Giving a 20 year lease, stealing grazing from native herds, to inject a dying profession of cattle herding/ranching is short-sighted, lazy, and stinks of corruption, such as bribery.

**From:** [Andrew Crocker](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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**From:** [Heather Frankenger](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](#)  
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**Please** support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harms endangered species.

Thank you for your consideration.

Heather Frankenger

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**From:** [Margaret Vrooman](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please stop this horrible plan to kill the elk! There has to be a humane way to handle this issue.  
Thank you, Margaret Reed

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**From:** [Shelley Hagerty](#)  
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To Whom it May Concern:

I am writing to urge you to reconsider preserving the native wild species and not allowing the elk on these lands to be killed. Please support Alternative F, and discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. Allowing the cattle to graze on these lands will promote water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Thank you,  
Shelley Hagerty

**From:** [Kristin West-Sauve](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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**From:** [Denise Erika Stephens](#)  
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**From:** [Shivali Naik](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please PLEASE do not kill the wild elk. In the end, this is their natural grazing spot and that should take precedent over the needs of people who want to have their cattle graze there. At the VERY least, please move the elk to another, safer and viable location. Stop taking the life of wild animals for granted and just killing them to serve your purpose. It is so terribly cruel and honestly, so terribly lazy and selfish. Please don't do that.

Shivali

**From:** [malin.hessedahl](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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**From:** [Sue Bottrill](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please please reconsider the killing of these elk. They have been compromised already to appease ranchers, but it is time to rethink and consider the elk as well.

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**From:** [Martha P. Nochimson](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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The plan to kill the Point Reyes Tule Elk is despicably cruel, short sighted, and selfish. It is another example of tunnel vision on the part of ranchers who have no big picture of the ecology of the area. They are leasing land that belongs to all Americans. The intended massacre deprives the whole country of the bounty of our public lands and is another insult to wildlife. There is too much short term thinking in this decision. There is too much, MUCH TOO MUCH value placed on the dollar and not enough, NOT NEARLY ENOUGH, on life, on our precious natural treasures. You must consult wildlife experts about this decision. The ranchers in the area are, to say the least, unable to be impartial.

Our country has paid the price too often for corrupted attacks on wildlife and the environment. You have the power to prevent this kind of disaster at Point Reyes.

Sincerely,

Dr.Martha P. Nochimson

**From:** [Anna Gagern](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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**Re: Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)**

I am writing to urge the commission to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. I am asking that the NPS follow it's mandate which is the preservation of native wild species. This must take precedence over agricultural activities. I would like to remind the NPS that grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Anna Gagern, MSW, ACSW  
Reiki Master

Beyond ideas of rightness and wrongness there is a field. I will meet you there. When the soul lies down in that grass, the world is too full to talk about. Rumi

"The greatness of a nation and it's moral progress can be judged by the way its animals are treated."

- Mahatma Gandhi

"It really boils down to this: that all life is interrelated. We are all caught in an inescapable network of mutuality, tied in a single garment of destiny. Whatever affects one directly, affects all indirectly. We are made to live together because of the interrelated structure of reality." - Dr. Martin Luther King Jr, 1967.

**From:** [emily](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Cc:** [takeactionforanimals@peta.org](mailto:takeactionforanimals@peta.org)  
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California Coastal Commission,

Please support Alternative F regarding the land management and use at Point Reyes National Seashore. Alternative F provides the best use of land and opportunities, not to mention the best way to manage ecology. Ranching and farming have deleterious impacts on the soil quality and land over time, especially when "invasive" species (ie. non native: cows, sheep, etc) are allowed to graze at will. Using the native animals has a positive impact on ecology, such as the Tule Elk that have been managing the land for years. The introduction of non-native or invasive species leads to all sorts of undesirable effects, from soil erosion to pH issues to water pollution and many more. Keeping the land natural and using the elk to graze it will preserve the area better than any other Alternative presented here.

The effects of tourism can't be overlooked either. The Tule Elk bring in tourists and, if allowed to stay, their popularity will only increase tourism over time. They're known across the U.S. and stand as an iconic symbol at Point Reyes. The fiscal advantage the elk bring will only increase as more people begin traveling again and as their acclaim spreads even further.

Thank you,

Jamila Viandier

**From:** [Levanah Bdolak](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. Tell the commission that the preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Remind it that grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Please do not kill our elk.

Please do not offer another 20 year lease agreement to farming and ranching families which erect fences and keep the elk from grazing on the land.

Sincerely,  
Rev. Levanah Shell Bdolak

**From:** [Joy Leftow](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please do not kill the elk

Violetwrites

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**From:** [Anne Scott](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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please support alternative F to help the elk. This is so serious.

[Anne Scott](#)

[203.733.4796](#)

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**From:** [Sherri Burris](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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**From:** [Diana Lewis](#)  
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**From:** [Lee Tury](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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**“Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)”** I urge the commission to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

**From:** [David Price Jr](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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David Price

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Please save the elk!! Do not harm the elk!

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**From:** [Suzie Smith](#)  
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Please, please don't take action against these beautiful animals. They deserve the right to live freely on these lands that were theirs to begin with. We have to be good stewards of our lands and ALL of the creatures that live on them. Animals are expendable at our leisure.

Cows and the methane they produce are too harmful for our environment to allow more expansion. We need more limitations on ranchers not more privileges. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems. It causes water pollution and soil erosion.

I support Alternative F and the discontinuation of farming and ranching in the park and the expansion of the visitor opportunities. Please preserve the native wild species. We must give precedence to our animals and wild species over business and agriculture.

Please decide in favor of and stand in support of the Elk. Please...

Suzie Smith  
Realtor of Distinction  
[843-475-0511](tel:843-475-0511) cell  
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**From:** [Robert Fanelli](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Do not kill the elk. Preserve the nationat seashore and its wildlife.

**From:** [Renee Walkowe](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please protect the Tule Elk at Point Reyes  
National Seashore.

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**From:** [ANITA CAFFERTY](#)  
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Do not kill the elk!

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To the Costal Commission:

I urge you to support Alternative F - to help ensure the preservation of native wild species ( Elk ) and end the cattle grazing which causes soil erosion and pollution.

Cows are not native or threatened as a species - and neither are ranchers !

Thank you,  
Claudia Quittner

**From:** [Julie Atalay](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Restrict ranchers overreach of public lands. This country needs more conservation and less meat consumption

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**From:** [Rocio Cienega](#)  
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**From:** [Timarie Seneca-Bixler](#)  
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**Please support a plan that will protect the tule elk as well as the ecosystem.** The leased property still belongs to the public and the commission must protect the echo system and the elk. Thank you.  
Timarie Bixler

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**From:** [cynthia dietzmann](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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To the Commission members: it is imperative that you do no slaughter the Point Reyes elk. We must stop needless killing of our precious wildlife.

To that end, I strongly urge the commission to support **Alternative F**, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities.

The preservation of native wild species simply must take precedence over agricultural activities.

Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Please STOP the madness of greedy farmers and do the right thing for our wildlife and environment.

Thank you-  
Cynthia Dietzmann



**From:** [jennifersiwula@comcast.net](mailto:jennifersiwula@comcast.net)  
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**From:** [Carol Tavani](#)  
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Please don't allow the Tule elk to be killed!!

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**From:** [kurt.toth](#)  
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To whom it may concern:

I urge you to support Alternative F, which would put an end to farming and ranching in Point Reyes National Seashore, expand the potential for visitors to access the site, and help protect the tule elk, a native California species that was killed off decades ago before being reintroduced to the park in the 1970s.

In a world that's rapidly losing a wide variety of species, preserving native wild species has to take priority over the promotion of agricultural activities. Allowing cows to graze in Point Reyes National Seashore also has a strongly deleterious effect on its ecosystems, resulting in water pollution and soil erosion; it also spreads invasive species and disease — in addition to doing great damage to endangered species.

Please, please, please: Vote in favor of Alternative F, and support the preservation of tule elk in California.

Thank you for reading this far.

George Shanahan

**From:** [kurt.toth](#)  
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Please consider coming up with environmentally friendly alternatives. We need to learn to live with the land and nature instead of destroying our environment and the inhabitants of the land.

Respectfully,

Dr. Dahlia Gordon

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**From:** [Adair DeLamater](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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I am horrified that you would consider the needs of ranchers over the need for safe habitats for wildlife. National Parks are essential for preserving lands and waters for all the living beings that make up the diverse ecosystems in their areas.

**From:** [Dennis Paradee](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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**From:** [Cecilia M. Parry](#)  
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Having lived in Northern California and frequented Pt Reyes National Seashore I was disheartened to learn of a proposal to allow the killing of the Tule Elk in an effort to expand cattle ranching.

Tule Elk are an iconic member of the California coast; on par with the Redwoods, Sea Otters and others.

Please protect the Tule Elk and preserve Pt Reyes as nature intended without cattle.

Thank you,  
Cecilia M Parry

**From:** [Dee Padilla](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Dear coastal commission.

I am desperately urging you to support Alternative F.

The preservation of native wild life must take precedence over agricultural industries.

Grazing negatively affects ecosystems , causing water pollution and soil erosion spreading species and disease .

As well as harming endangered species.

I urge this commission to protect our planet.

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**From:** [Nicole♥](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Dear Sirs,

i'm writing in regards of the Tule Elk at Point Reyes National Seashore matter to enquire to the commission to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities.

The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities.

Sadly, we know that grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Thank you for the attention

Elisabetta Mauro

**From:** [Clements, Faye](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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## Members of the California Coastal Commission:

I urge the commission to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Cattle grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species. Farmers and ranchers have already caused hundreds of elk to die by fencing them away from their access to the grazing land. Herds of tule elk—who are native to California and were reintroduced to the park in the 1970s after previously having been killed off—also need to graze there. Don't let your actions involve killing the elk. Perhaps do not offer another 20-years lease agreement to the farmers and ranchers and support Alternative F.

Thank you for your time and consideration of this important matter.

Faye Clements  
Concerned citizen

**From:** [André GMX](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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**From:** [Thomas Romanelli](#)  
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Please do not slaughter elk. It is unnecessary and beyond cruel. There has to be a better more humane way.

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**From:** [skulikowski51](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please preserve the land that the elk live on. Getting rid of them and letting cattle and other possible animals graze and destroy the land and water is unacceptable. It is a tragedy that America is always destroying something to let rich ranchers have their way. Can't the cattle and elk share the same land?

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**From:** [JMto.](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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I would like to speak up against the plan to eradicate the Tule Elk, a species that almost went extinct. We don't need more ranching of farm animals in California. There is already enough ranching going on. We need our natural landscape to be preserved.

**From:** [Janice Botwin](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Protect the elk.

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**From:** [Irene Martinez](#)  
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Support a plan to protect the tule elk!

Sincerely,  
Irene Martinez

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**From:** [Abby Zukowski](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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I urge the commission to support Alternative F, to discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Remember that grazing negatively affects ecosystems, and causes water pollution and soil erosion, spreads invasive species and disease, and harms endangered species. The elk herds must be protected as well, so this remarkable land area preserved.

Abby Zukowski

**From:** [Melissa Spurlock](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Hello,

I'm asking the commission to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Please look at how expanding farming and ranching has harmed other areas in the US and in other countries. It's not about having more space to grow food, it's about increasing profits. At what point will we as a nation, learn that some things are more important than money and that we're harming the planet without regard for future generations of people and animals all because we want to buy and have more stuff or line the coffers with more money than we can spend in several lifetimes?

Please put the elk and the well-being of the planet before the almighty dollar!

Sincerely,  
Melissa

**From:** [Marie Jacobs](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Stop the elk hunt!!!

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**From:** [Monica Maldonado](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](#)  
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Please support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park . Commission the preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Please remember that grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Thank you  
Magdalena Faiella

**From:** [Detroit Urban Design](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Hello,

Please support Alternative F

Kind Thanks,

Susan Rogal

**From:** [Laura](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities.

Thank you,

Laura Canino

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**From:** [Douglas Anderson](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](#)  
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PLEASE DO NOT ALLOW THE KILLING OF THESE INNOCENT ELK!!!

There is plenty of land for all the animals.

Don't allow the ranchers & farmers to control you and take the right and humane action by letting these beautiful animals to live.

**From:** [JoAnne Lambert](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Realtor, Associate Broker  
United RE Premier  
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**From:** [Simon Grigsby](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Dear CCC,

I am writing to you to ask you to preserve the Tule Elk herds along the Point Reyes seashore by adopting Alternative F. There is no reason that grazing land cannot be shared. Commercial advantages to the few should never have precedent over the greater good of all- the all. In this case being both the indigenous wildlife of this magnificent area and the people of California and their children who stand to benefit from both access to this land and seeing and learning about its amazing, diverse and critically important wildlife.

Thank you,  
Simon Grigsby

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**From:** [T.C](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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**From:** [brittannie murrieta](#)  
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Please you need to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. We need the preservation of native wild species to take precedence over agricultural activities. All grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species. Think of our children's and or your grandchildren's future!

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**From:** [Sheryl Voisard](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Don't kill the elk!

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**From:** [Susan Dobbelaere](#)  
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I strongly support Alternative F to discontinue farming and ranching in the park. We need to expand visitor opportunities and support preserving our native wild species over agricultural activities. It is time to stop harming our endangered species, the negative aspects of grazing on our ecosystems, soil erosion, water pollution and the spreading of invasive species and disease. The health and wellbeing of this earth and all living species depend on this.

Thank you,

Susan Dobbelaere  
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**From:** [J](#)  
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Dear Commissioners,

I urge the commission to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Regards,  
Jeff K.

**From:** [Michelle Toal](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please don't kill the elk!

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**From:** [Paul Auletta](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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**From:** [Ginger Smith](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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**Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20.  
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Urging you, the commission to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Please take action to protect the native animals and elk.

Thanks,  
Ginger

**From:** [Paul Auletta](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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There is a better solution

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**From:** [Greg R](#)  
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The land should be shared with the Elk. They have a pupose too.

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**From:** [Ernest Hecht](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please stop the unnecessary hunt

Ernest Hecht

**From:** [Aracelis Torres](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Don't kill the elk for farming.

**From:** [Julie Chinigo](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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**From:** [Tara Haggerty](#)  
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**From:** [Klara Dubois](#)  
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**Despite hearing from many people who asked that the elk be preserved, the NPS is sill promoting Alternative B.** Now, the NPS is seeking support from the California Coastal Commission for this alternative. The commission manages the land surrounding the Point Reyes National Seashore, so it has reason to be concerned about the impact of continued ranching.

So I'm urging you to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Indeed grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

You can stop this !

**From:** [Ernest Hecht](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Ernest Hecht

**From:** [jackie wolfe](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](#)  
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Please don't let this herd be destroyed... there's always another option



**From:** [robert\\_rbaron.us](mailto:robert_rbaron.us)  
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NO KILLING OF ELK !!!

**Robert**  
910-399-6157

**From:** [Shelby Jennings](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](#)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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**From:** [efzin1@yahoo.com](mailto:efzin1@yahoo.com)  
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**Please discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Please remember that grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.**

**I hope that you will do the right thing.**

**From:** [Cathy Clifford](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Do not kill the Tule Elk, the preservation of this species must take precedence over ANY agricultural activities. Cattle grazing causes soil erosion, water pollution and affects the whole ecosystem negatively, spreading disease, invasive species and harms endangered species. Put a limit on cattle and leave the Elk alone. Let them roam for future generations to see their beauty. Is it any different than someone wanting your home and come in and kill you so they may have it?

Cathy Clifford

**From:** [Graceanne Adamo](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Dear Commissioners, please support a plan to save the elk! They are an important part of our World and don't deserve to be destroyed to suit human needs. California must lead the world in progressive actions involving people and animals. Please save the elk!

Sincerely,

Graceanne Adamo

San Luis Obispo County, CA

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Cathy Jones](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Good morning,

I'm writing about the land that the farmers and ranchers do not OWN.  
These elk have every right to be there. The farmers and ranchers do not. They are going to have to "share" that land as they do not have any rights to it. The elk were there first.

We are not going to have any wildlife left on US lands.

Please do not kill these beautiful and majestic creatures!!!!

Thank you

**From:** [Leah Griffith](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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I am asking you to please support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

I love visiting Point Reyes! One thing I love is the Elk and one thing I don't like is seeing all the ranches and grazing. It isn't in line with what a visitor expects to see in a national park area.

Thanks for your time,  
Leah Griffith

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Rose Jenkins](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Cc:** [takeactionforanimals@peta.org](mailto:takeactionforanimals@peta.org)  
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It's really very simple: we either act godly, as in generously sharing what God gave us -- OR we act like devils, doing selfish, satanic things, like killing animals who share this place with us SO THAT A FEW CAN "PROFIT."

No. It's not a good thing to allow "ranchers" and "farmers" to destroy innocent, beautiful animals who grace our planet.

Humans have been doing too few godly things, and obviously, as our planet plunges into the abyss of unlivability, and way too many evil things to this, our beautiful home, and the plants and animals who live upon, within and around it.

THUS: EXPAND Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities.

BE GODLY.

Thanks,  
Rose Jenkins  
St. Louis, MO 63130



**From:** [Amy Karpel](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Stop killing these beautiful animals for god sake! All lives are valuable, we are destroying the planet in the name of profit!

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**From:** [SJB](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please do not allow the slaughter of the tule elk at Point Reyes national seashore. We must learn how to live in harmony with the animals of this planet. These elk should be celebrated, not slaughtered to appease a few.

Sara Bachinski

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Margaret Hickey](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](#)  
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NO!!!!

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**From:** [Katherine Sullivan](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Good morning-

I urge the commission to please support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities and that grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Thank you,  
Katherine Sullivan

**From:** [John Marchiano](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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To whom it may concern:

I have a very different concern than the aforementioned. How can such an abomination of an act be considered? How can such an atrocity be justified? Animal “agriculture” is a death trade, and as such only perpetuates horrors. What is happening right now is karma for how people have treated the animals and the planet. Now I hear the brutal murdering of the innocent is to continue. Just business as usual. So much innocent blood is spilled daily, evidently with very little care by most. It saddens me to say that people are capable of the most inhuman acts imaginable. We have created hell on earth. We have turned this planet into an existential nightmare. What will it take for people to learn? Another pandemic? A natural disaster? Something worse?

A very concerned earthling,  
John Marchiano

**From:** [Susan Clark](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Why does all other species need to be exterminated or culled to appease cattle ranchers?

Not all the population eats meat.

Some of us would like to have the ecosystem work for nature— not cattle.

I'm sure future cattle would rather not be born only to be slaughtered.

The elk probably ( given the choice ) would prefer the same.

How about you?

In short— less cattle means more species get to survive. The planet worked better when humans weren't interfering.

Susan Clark  
Barnstable, MA

**From:** [Joel Barkley](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Stop killing elk to appease cattle ranchers. It is enough they get to use public lands for grazing. They should be grateful as it is.

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**From:** [Mark Malnichuck](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please do not allow killing off Tule elk. Reducing any species throws off the ecological balance. It's kind of a No-brained. Don't sacrifice the herd for the profits of a few! Thank you.

Sent from my iPad



**From:** [Abigail F](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Hello

Please preserve the elk population. I am disturbed over plans that would eliminate them by promoting agricultural and farming practices.

Abigail F

Sent from my phone.

**From:** [Veronica Garcia-Bailey](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please protect the elks! I was really disappointed to hear that a plan to kill them for agricultural purposes is in place. I hope you don't allow this to happen.

Thank you!

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [barbara.mccane](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](#)  
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This must stop, this is a national park that belongs to all of us

**From:** [Mariola Santana](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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No maten a los ciervos para satisfacer la sed de venganza de la Naturaleza!      Estáis matando a la Naturaleza y llevando a la mayoría de las especies a la extinción!!!

**From:** [Valerie Passoa](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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**Dear Commissioners,**

I urge you to support Alternative F. This will stop farming and allow more visitors. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities.

Thank you,  
Valerie Passoa

**From:** [Ellen Jassem](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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**From:** [janet bloor](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please consider an alternative to killing the Elk on the grazing land, undoubtedly the Elk have used the land for grazing for generations, we seriously need to consider the needs of creatures other than humans if we are to maintain any kind of long term presence on the planet.

Sincerely,  
Janet Bloor

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Claire Este McDonald](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](#)  
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“You have to keep breaking your heart until it opens.”

~[Rumi](#)



**From:** [Adela Carrasco](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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**Good morning**

I am a California native and resident who loves her home state and the incredible and abundant beauty it holds. While I understand the agricultural interests want to expand, I question whether the place for that expansion is on public, wild lands that were established not only for non invasive public enjoyment, but also for the preservation of the wild lands and wild life within those lands. Agricultural use does not meld with the purpose of these lands, and I Urge the commission to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species. Please do right by the citizenry of California. If anything, Covid has taught of the importance of balance within our ecosystem. The interests of agriculture cannot be allowed to be superior to the rights of the people to maintain these public lands as public lands.

Thank you,  
Adela Carrasco  
Antelope, CA

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**From:** [Hiten Shah Yahoo](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](#)  
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**From:** [hoogie.k@gmail.com](mailto:hoogie.k@gmail.com)  
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To Whom It May Concern,

I am asking you to not kill elk!! Please think about animals as they have every right to live just like we do, humans. Their lives cannot be taken away just because of a piece of land.

I hope you make the right decision and let the elk live.

**From:** [\(null\) don.wleklinski](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Support Alternative F.

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**From:** [Wescela Dennis](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Animals are not ours, tule elks deserve to be protected as well as the ecosystem. You have a duty to this country and the planet.

Please don't destroy the earth.

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Tina Shurtleff](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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The elk are a native species that belong in the region. Cattle are not. Americans are tired of ranchers making wildlife policy while they are freeloading off of public property. We want the elk protected. Not the ranchers.

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Laura Winters-Duke](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Cc:** [Laura Winters-Duke](#)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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I sincerely believe that the preservation and maintenance of an irreplaceable native species is a much more important value than the commercial benefit of a few agricultural interests. The native Reyes Elk took millennium to develop and are unique to this ecosystem. I urge you to put the interests of all of us in maintaining them before those of ranchers and farmers. While Elk cannot vote, surely they have a right to exist. The numbers being considered are not sufficient to allow them to survive and thrive. The endless exploitation of natural resources for short term economic benefit has to end. The consequences are dire if it does not.

Sincerely,  
Laura Winters-Duke

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Cardillo, Roger](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please protect the elk population from cruelty.

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Roger Cardillo  
Special Education Teacher  
Washington Elementary School



**From:** [Priscilla Cogan](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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For heaven sakes, the elk have a right to live. They are our brother and sister nation. What right as a two legged can you say we will exterminate you?

Dr Priscilla Cogan

**From:** [Cathleen Bush](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Hi. Please do not kill Tule the Elk!

What a beautiful animal that does not deserve to die!

Please reconsider what you are about to do!

Thank you for listening.

Cathleen Muller

**From:** [Karen Drum](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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**From:** [Nicole Manning](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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**From:** [Claudette Hennessy](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](#)  
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Public lands belong to me. I do not want wildlife to be decimated so ranchers can make money.  
Your job is to manage public lands for the citizens, not appease lobbyists. For shame.  
Claudette Hennessy

**From:** [Donna Robinson](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Supporting Alternative F preserves the health of our ecosystem. I ask you to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities.

The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

This negative impact will spread to the farms and ranches. A healthy ecosystem is balance. Preserving the National Park maintains that healthy balance- Once it is gone- it is gone.

Sincerely

Donna Robinson

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Kathleen Milward](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please do not move forward with this plan to kill these animals.

The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Please know that grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Please let these native animals continue to survive.

Kathleen

**From:** [Mitchell Gershten](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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When do we stop killing the life of the Earth merely to abet those who seek profit in a toxic industry ?

No.

We've killed enough. We've destroyed enough. It's long past time to stop our avaricious egregious, idiotic behaviors.

Leave the Tule elk alone.

An iPhone Mailing



**From:** [William Barnes](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please do not authorize the killing of elk to appease livestock business owners.

Thank you,

W. Barnes

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Tessa Wells](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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I'm vegetarian (practically vegan). If another disgusting side effect of industrial agriculture is that ranchers are allowed to just kill off Elk so their cattle have more grazing land, then, certainly, I am going to encourage more people to become vegetarian or vegan. It's not bad enough what we're doing to the animals in industrial agriculture that we've got to go out and find other animals to slaughter?

This is a disgusting outrage and it needs to be stopped!

Tessa Wells, Realtor  
Dow Della Valle  
A company of fine Realtors  
2341 Whitney Ave.  
Hamden, CT 06518  
203-435-3548 direct mobile number

**From:** [Curtis M. Tomlin](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Sirs & Madams,

I urge the commission to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Why do we continue to subsidize ranchers to graze on public lands at low cost while reaping huge rewards from their livestock?. Make them pay a much higher cost, or better yet, revoke all further leasing, and let the lands revert to totally native. Native species must take precedent over livestock!

Regards,  
Curtis

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**From:** [Elizabeth A](#)  
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Please let the elk graze and do not kill them.  
Thanks so much.

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [William McMeniman](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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It was very disappointing to learn of your plan to cull the tule elk herd in favor of the introduction of more intensive farming and cattle production.

Several years back I stayed at the hostel at the National park and was thoroughly charmed by the natural beauty of the land and the allure of the majestic tule elk.

Please reconsider your ill fated plan for this prized national treasure.

I shall be paying close attention.

Thank you for your consideration

William McMeniman

312 Christian St

Lowell, Ma 01850

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**From:** [Toucan Gamer](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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These Elk have the right to exist and live on this land it is their home. The ranchers can go and purchase their own land if they dont like it. These elk belong to all Americans and we want our elk safe in their own home.

**From:** [Lauren Sheytanian](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

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**From:** [Tonya Shea](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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**From:** [Taryn Haynes](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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I am contacting you regarding the situation of Elk at Point Reyes National Park. I am asking that you support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Unfortunately grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species. We need to stop destroying ecosystems and allow our flora and fauna to live as they would naturally in the wild.

Yours sincerely

Taryn Haynes  
WA

**From:** [Karrie Allen](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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**From:** [rosemary.mcgettrick](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](#)  
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Do not kill these elk....for the love of God!

Rosemary McGettrick

**From:** [Nancy Lien](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please don't kill these elk, who actually belong there!

**From:** [Susan Arwood](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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**From:** [Ulonka Olivier](#)  
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To whom this may concern

Hereby I would like to urge the commission to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The importance of preserving native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harms endangered species.

Kind regards  
Ulonka

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**From:** [wolo102@aol.com](mailto:wolo102@aol.com)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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**From:** [Michael Halegua](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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**From:** [Shelia Walker](#)  
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**From:** [Alexis Rago](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Dear NPS,

I was greatly disturbed by an article that claims you are culling elk to please cattle ranchers, leasing the national parks for grazing.

The cattle are not even native or supposed to be in the park. The ranchers are just leasing. Why would you kill the native elk to appease the ranchers? Isn't protecting the park your job?

Please leave the elk alone and tell the ranchers to get over it.

Sincerely,  
Alexis N Rago

**From:** [Don Murphy](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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**Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)” in the subject line.** Urge the commission to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. Tell the commission that the preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Remind it that grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

/s D.F. Murphy

**From:** [Alexandria Shuval-Weiner](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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As a Californian I am shocked and dismayed over the plan being considered that would cull the native tule elk around Pointe Reyes.

Frankly, I am shocked that the commission would even succumb to pressure from ranchers and farmers whose agricultural practices have Been proven detrimental to the fragile ecosystems near the coastal areas.

With all that is now understood about soil deterioration, erosion, water pollution, etc caused by agricultural activities to remove native wild species is not only short sighted but downright dangerous to our fragile California ecosystems!

Please take the much needed steps to promote a healthy and vibrant California ecosystem. Vote to support Alternative F, and expand the preservation of native wild species for the generations to come.

Our future depends upon it!

A. Shuval  
Oakland

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**From:** [Darla Kravetz](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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don't kill the elk!!!

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**From:** [charlie burns](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](#)  
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**From:** [Chang, Sumee](#)  
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Please preserve the TULE ELK and our diverse ecosystems. And keep Marin County an inspiring destination for us residents and tourists.

Sumee Chang  
Novato CA

**From:** [Isabel Sadurni](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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California Coastal Commission:

As a homeowner and taxpayer in Marin County since 1977, I urge the commission to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities.

The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Tule elk bring jobs and tourism, ranching doesn't. Recent water studies have now proven that ranching runoff and cow feces destroy local water sources essential to maintaining our creeks and keeping our environmental diversity stable.

Again, I urge the commission to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities.

Isabel Sadurni  
339 Hazel Ave.  
Mill Valley, CA 94941



**From:** [Darla Kravetz](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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**From:** [Kathy Tanner](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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I am writing to urge you to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in Point Reyes National Seashore in California and expand visitor opportunities.

I believe you have an obligation to preserve native, wild species over any pressures from the agricultural community. Grazing has serious negative effects on ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species. This national seashore was established in 1962 and part of the agreement when the land was purchased was to allow the families selling the land the right to graze cattle there for 25 years. That time has passed and the intent in establishing this park was PRESERVATION, not continued grazing of non-native (i.e. cattle) species on the land.

As the national Park Service folds under pressure from the agricultural community and is considering adoption of a plan that would involve killing native tule elk, you are being asked to become complicit in this horrible act. I implore you to refuse to support this effort and to stand in defense of that unique and beautiful ecosystem now!

Kathryn Tanner  
[kathymtanner@gmail.com](mailto:kathymtanner@gmail.com)

**From:** [John Steele](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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This plan is just another example of a native species being sacrificed for a non native species.  
This plan has to be put where it deserves to be, in the circular file!

John Steele

**From:** [Lilian Wilkirson](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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To Whom It May Concern,

Please support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Lilian Wilkirson

**From:** [Ruth Rodriguez](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Thank you,  
Ruthy Rodriguez

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**From:** [Brigitte Le Pagne](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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**From:** [Terry Burton](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please support the plan to protect the tule elk and ecosystem.

Thank you,  
Terry Burton

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**From:** [Michael Cook](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Cc:** [Michael Cook](#)  
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This is outrageous for you not to have limits on the killing off of The Herd as well as using state or National Park Service still alive the killing of a heard that small for the profit of the Ranchers which would be literal compared to what cattle could eat compared to a couple hundred elk! I believe you have the right to work with the Ranchers are appropriate weight but just like all states and they're hunting seasons there has to be a limit and preferably for you to allow them gone at all when this is a state park and you're preference overprotected private animals to the Ranchers whoever agreed to even allow them to graze their cattle and no you want to go another step and get rid of wild animals you're doing wrong down to where the herd can't really be brought up again don't you see the damage you're doing you need to stop someone needs to stop and say we just can't do weather they holler and scream or not! Please use some common sense in this area we've had enough destruction of Wildlife

**From:** [Sharon Norlund](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please protect the Elk at Point Reyes. In the last 40/50 years 50 to 70% of many large mammals species have died off due to human activities, don't let ranchers convince you to do the same to these magnificent animals.

<https://www.pnas.org/content/115/44/11262>

<https://www.theguardian.com/environment/2018/oct/30/humanity-wiped-out-animals-since-1970-major-report-finds>

Rick and Sharon Norlund

**From:** [Patricia Dalto](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please protect the elk

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**From:** [Charlie Brown](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Thank for listening,

Charlie Brown

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**From:** [Taylor Benson](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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**From:** [Jon Othitis](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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To Whom It May Concern,

Please ensure you protect and preserve the tule elk populations in our national parks and reserves right around the US.

I urge you NOT to allow farmers and ranchers to kill, torture or abuse the elk. It's the unethical, inhumane and wrong course of action under all circumstances. There is no justification for this.

Thank you for your consideration and I trust that you'll make the right decision.

Sincerely  
Jon

**From:** [Christine Llewellyn](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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To the California Coastal Commission:

I am asking you to support **Alterntive F** in order to discontinue farming and ranching in the park. Preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. These are public lands and as such, my lands also. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species. The ranchers were given their 25 years, not to mention \$50 million, in exchange for those lands. I do not want to see these grazing leases extended. And I would like to see the fences keeping the elk from grazing there removed.

Thank you,

Christine Llewellyn, MD  
3000 Heritage Landing Rd.  
Williamsburg, VA 23185

[CHL5075@aol.com](mailto:CHL5075@aol.com)

Phone number upon request

**From:** [Landa Valverde](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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**From:** [Lilian B](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Sincerely,  
Lilian

“ There is a time for everything, and a season for every purpose under Heaven”

Ecclesiastes 3:1

**From:** [Adrian Paul](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Support Alternative F

**From:** [Francis Peralta](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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**From:** [SHARON KITTER](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please do not allow these beautiful animals to be killed. It cannot always be about money.  
Sometimes it needs to be about what is right and just

*Sharon Kitter*

**From:** [Cathleen Holcomb-Knowles](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please do not place Rancher rights above elk rights. The elk were there first and it is up to us to protect them.

Thank you!  
Cathy Holcomb-Knowles

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**From:** [cookie2468888](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](#)  
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Support the plan to save the elk.

Nicholas Longo

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

**From:** [Charlene Houchins](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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The land in question is “public land”, not land solely for ranchers & farmers. They do NOT have the right to annihilate wildlife at their sole discretion to enhance their profit margin.

Once the natural balance of the wildlife is destroyed I don't believe you can ever get it back.

We have lost so many species to extinction already due to selfish special interests when wants of the now outweigh the needs of the future.

Please save what's left of our beautiful planet and the wildlife that inhabits it.

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Dean Onessimo](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](#)  
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**From:** [Eric Dietrich](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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**From:** [Shaheer Qureshi](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Hi,

We, in support of PETA, request you to please not kill any living thing because that is a life that you are ending.

It very well could have been the other way around. How would you have liked if they did that to you or your people.

Think about it before ending a life.

**From:** [Danielle Legg](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please don't allow the killing of helpless elk. They belong here too  
Danielle Kust

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**From:** [Marthanne Hotch](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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**From:** [Barger, Julie](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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I urge you to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor. the preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Remind it that grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

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**From:** [Anna Rincon](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please protect the tule elk and the ecosystem at Point Reyes National Seashore in California.

Limit the agricultural expansion and protect the wildlife in this area.

Warm Regards,  
Anna Rincon  
678-234-4610

**From:** [Kehinde Ajumobi](#)

**To:** [Energy@Coastal](#)

**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)

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**From:** [Evon Yoder](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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The elk where there before the ranchers and farmers wanted that land now because you want the money you're going to let these people kill a herd just for the hell of it. Then when this herd no longer exist you'll look back and laugh about it. I hope when you stand in front of God he sees fit to forgive you for letting a whole herd of elk be killed for blood money



**From:** [Bethan Frost](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please reconsider this proposal. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities.

Over grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

This decision represents an opportunity to do the right thing and to set a positive precedent.

Thank you  
Bethan Frost

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**From:** [Annie Bien](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please do not allow the Tule Elk to be killed because of appeasing ranchers. Our earth is suffering because of human greed. We cannot keep waiting and pretending things won't happen when they are is a sign of poor leadership. Show us you are better than that.

Show us the earth and all her inhabitants are more important than profit and threat from ranchers.

Yours,  
Annie Bien

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**From:** [Terry Kayser](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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I urge the commission to support Alternative F, discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species. The arrogance, greed and selfishness of humans must not be allowed to destroy this natural area and the wildlife that inhabit it.

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**From:** [Anne Smith](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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**From:** [Ilianna Levanti](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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**From:** [Patricia Piwinski](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please allow these native elk to graze. Do not let them die from lack of food or kill them because farmers want more grazing land for cattle.

Patricia Piwinski

**From:** [Mary helen Barletti](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Regarding the proposal concerning Point Reyes National Seashore and the Tule Elk. I cannot believe you would consider killing off this vital species so that farming and ranching ( pigs cattle sheep) can occur- in a National Park!

Preservation of natural species must take precedence over farming and ranching. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species. We just do NOT need more ranching but we DO need the preservation of endangered species and of our National Parks, and visitor expansion. For this reason I am urging you to support Alternative F.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely

Mary Helen Barletti RN CCRN (EMERITUS),AAS, BA, BSN, MA, MSN

**From:** [Norberta Malinowski, SM](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Cc:** [pera.org@feliciansisters.onmicrosoft.com](mailto:pera.org@feliciansisters.onmicrosoft.com)  
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Dear Commissioners

Please do not allow the killing of the Elk

The effects in the ecosystem will be devastating. In this modern age there is room for co-existence!! Once we destroy

What we have you CANT BRING IT BACK.

Please appoint a committee to study the alternatives. Thankyou.

Sister Mary Norberta

Sent from my iPhone



**From:** [Kristin Abramson](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please \*support Alternative F\* and prioritize the preservation of the elk and native wild species and reject NPS Alternative B. The grazing of cattle is bad for the ecosystem and causes water pollution, soil erosion, and spreads disease. It also harms endangered species. We don't need more cattle grazing as people are increasingly eating less meat. The natural ecosystem must be preserved.

Thank you for your consideration,

Kristin Abramson

**From:** [Anthony808](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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I understand that the California Coastal Commission is considering a plan at Point Reyes National Seashore that would allow elk to be killed in order to allow agricultural activities to be expanded.

I am writing to urge the commission to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities.

It is clear that the preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities.

I remind you that grazing negatively affects ecosystems like Point Reyes National Seashore, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

I hope the commission will consider the impact of this decision and make choice not to kill the elk.

Thank you for your attention.

-Anthony Handley

**From:** [Marilyn Wilkie](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please do not sacrifice more animals for the sake of the greedy cattle ranchers. Enough is enough. Please do not destroy the natural, beautiful wildlife so that the ranchers can take over more precious open land. Thank you.

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**From:** [Agnes Hal](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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To the whole team,

Violence in life, it's just not human, and it's devil

I would like to share a message with all of you clic on the website [www.sgi.org](http://www.sgi.org)

Thank you for your understanding.

**From:** [lumina Greenway](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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The elk belong in the Park. Not the cattle. Do not kill the elk!

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**From:** [patricia foster](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Will humans be happy when they have slaughtered every sentient being on four legs? What monsters humans have become. Save the elk!

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Souad Wedell](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Hello,

I'm writing to you concerning upcoming plans to manage tule elk populations in the Point Reyes National park area, by eliminating individuals, to accommodate ranchers and farmers in the region.

As a marin county native, I understand the value that the historical agricultural use of these lands represents, and it is my belief that this has allowed to protect the area over the decades from inevitable urbanisation along the California coast.

Tule elk, however, are in short numbers here, and predate ranchers and farmers by far.  
They depend upon human conservation today.  
Dwarfing their numbers fragilises their genetic diversity, affecting their future as a species.

Please do not revert to these measures.  
It would be far better to set up financial compensations for human activities while allowing the native tule elk herds to survive and thrive.

We cannot continue to treat our fragilised ecosystems as we have up until now, as open spaces to be exploited for profit.  
Public lands are treasures to be protected!  
For our grandchildren, and theirs.

Thank you for your time and consideration,

Indira Wedell,  
A 51 year old park user since early childhood.

**From:** [Rrob0979@aol.com](mailto:Rrob0979@aol.com)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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**From:** [lindsey mcleod](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](#)  
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**From:** [vahine.golfieri@gmail.com](mailto:vahine.golfieri@gmail.com)  
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**From:** [Alina Szostak](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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**From:** [Tyrone Martinez](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please reconsider the importance of elks and the economy system. Animals are not ours to do what we want with. Surely there can be some kind of medium here, rather than wantonly killing animals simply because one deems them a nuisance

**From:** [nathan.pate](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Killing ungulate wildlife on PUBLIC land to appease ranchers is just wrong. These lands and its critters are the domain of ALL of us, and should not be sacrificed nor harmed to benefit a few. Let grazing happen on private land; leave our native biota in peace.

Thanks,  
Nathan Pate

**From:** [Lozz Starseed](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Dear [California Coastal Commission](#)

Point Reyes National Seashore in California was established in 1962. The government paid \$50 million to purchase the land from farming and ranching families, allowing those who signed lease agreements to graze cattle on parkland for 25 years.

However, [conflict has arisen](#) because herds of tule elk—who are native to California and were reintroduced to the park in the 1970s after previously having been killed off—also graze there. To appease ranchers, the National Park Service (NPS) erected tall fences to keep elk off grazing land—an action that activists claim has caused hundreds of elk to die. Now, the NPS is considering additional action in an attempt to resolve this conflict via an amendment to the General Management Plan for the seashore. The NPS' preferred option, dubbed [Alternative B](#), involves killing some elk and offering another 20-year lease agreement to farming and ranching families. More than 26,000 acres would be allotted for ranching, and lessees would be allowed to maintain over 5,500 cows! Meanwhile, the Drakes Beach elk herd's population, which numbered a mere 124 animals in 2018, would be limited to 120 animals maximum—and the Limantour herd, which numbered 174 animals in 2018, would be “managed in consideration of ranch operations,” meaning that there would be no limit to how many could be killed! Furthermore, Alternative B allows for agricultural “diversification,” so the lessees could possibly even bring in pigs and sheep and plant row crops. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Remind it that grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Yours Sincerely

Lozz Starseed.  
UK.

**From:** [Kimberly Horner](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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**From:** [Vini Montague](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please support Alternative F and preserve the elk!!

Sent from my iPhone



**From:** [hazelcraigie](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](#)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please protect the Elks and create a permanent park for them.

**From:** [robert whitford](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](#)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Stop this greedy cruel act!

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**From:** [Alicja Kistowska](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please, support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Kind Regards,  
Alicja Kistowska. :)))

**From:** [Janet Robinson](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Hello,

I am commenting on the fate of the tule elk on NPS land. National Park Service should be protecting wildlife and ecosystems not catering to farmers. American taxpayers are doing a favor to these farmers by allowing them to graze their cattle on our land at minimum cost or free while they profit on their cattle yet that is not enough for them. Under no circumstances should the elk be killed because the farmers do not like them. That is nuts. Please do not allow the NPS to kill the elk who belong on the land to appease farmers who do not belong on the land. Also, the farmers should not be allowed to expand their footprint on public land. If anything, at the end of the 25 year period, their leases should not be renewed. Thank you for considering my comments.

Sincerely,

Janet Robinson

**From:** [Jackie Johnson](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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We need to protect these elk!!!! Find a way not to harm them!

Jacqueline Johnson

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**From:** [Sheila Munson](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please PLEASE do not harm these elks to accommodate cattle ranching. Thank you.  
Sheila Munson

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Chris Olson](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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**I am providing this “Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)** to urge the commission to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species. Besides, the park system has no business subsidizing the beef industry, particularly when there are so many negative impacts in doing so.

Chris Olson  
Fair Oaks, CA

**From:** [Lucetta Beccaria](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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**"Commento pubblico sulla riunione speciale 3a dell'elemento dell'agenda di aprile 2021 — CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)**

**Vi preghiamo di sostenere l'alternativa F.** , bisogna interrompere l'agricoltura e l'allevamento nel parco e ampliare le opportunità per i visitatori.

**La conservazione delle specie selvatiche autoctone ha sicuramente la precedenza su tutte le attività agricole.**

**Siamo arrivati al punto che tutti stiamo prendendo atto che i pascoli influiscono negativamente sugli ecosistemi, causando inquinamento delle acque, erosione del suolo e diffondendo specie e malattie invasive e danneggiando le specie in via di estinzione.**

**L'ALCE DEVE SOPRAVVIVERE .**

**Grazie**

Please support alternative F., we need to stop farming and farming in the park and expand the opportunities for visitors.

Conservation of native wildlife definitely takes precedence over all agricultural activities.

We have come to the point that we are all recognizing that pastures negatively affect ecosystems, causing water pollution, soil erosion and spreading invasive species and diseases and harming endangered species.

**MOOSE MUST SURVIVE**

**Thank you**

Lucetta Beccaria

Via Bologna 3-5 12084 Mondovì (Cn)



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**From:** [Kacy Harnedy](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Discontinue farming and ranching in the park, humans are devastating wildlife.

Warmest regards,

Kacy Harnedy

Visit my website to check out my latest yoga workshops and retreats!  
[www.kacyharnedy.com](http://www.kacyharnedy.com)

Find me on Instagram @kacyharnedy and on Facebook: Kacy Harnedy Yoga

**From:** [Annie Fletcher](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please please share the space with the deer. I had a great month staying in your state. I loved the beauty and the nature and the people  
I saw miles and miles of abandoned orange and almond farms on our journey from LA to Yosemite Please ask the farmers to expand there instead.

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Kim](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Hello! I hope you are well.

Please preserve the wonderful state of California and protect the tule elk. I urge the commission to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Turning these beautiful wild spaces into agricultural land for grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species. By keeping the elk population as is helps reverse climate change as well.

Keep the tule elk- for the state, your children and mine. Thank you!

Kim  
Reduce, reuse, recycle

**From:** [Bunny Gibson](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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PLEASE.....the preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agriculture activities. PLEASE we must protect these animals.

Kathleen Bunny Gibson  
310-923-3836

**From:** [Tammy Crawford](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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**I am writing to urge you to support a plan that will protect the tule elk as well as the ecosystem.**

**From:** [Sharon B](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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This is absolutely outrageous to kill elk that belong in their home. There needs to be an alternative method that has nothing to do with killing the elk. Farming practices must change to reduce negative impact to land an animal creatures.

Sharon Baron  
Miami, Florida

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Schannelle Parker](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Good morning Coastal Commission:

There must be a way to satisfy nature as well as farmers in land sharing. Please look at all alternatives to provide to both to live in harmony.

Thank you,  
Schannelle Parker



**From:** [Karen Howarth](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please support Alternative F! The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Thank you,  
Karen Howarth

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Jana Seis](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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I was concerned to hear from PETA that you wanted to allow elks to be killed. I want to tell you that the preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. I believe you already know that grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species. And I hope that you will not allow elks to be killed for the sake of nature, and that your grandchildren can live in a world where there are still wild animals because you have prevented destruction for economic interests.

I'm asking you to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Jana Seis

**From:** [jamie dos santos](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please do what you can to appease these ranchers without killing the elk. The balance of nature is more important. I. Sure you considered relocating them but the truth is they have a right to be there and the rancheros should be more tolerant and work around other wildlife, they don't own our land, we do.

Thank you,  
Jamie Dos santos  
Florida

**From:** [Lofna](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Jane

**From:** [Mary Guzman](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please use your heads to not expand agricultural and/or residential and/or industrial lands at the expense of wildlife.

California has become so greedy and materialistic that it has failed to protect its flora and fauna, including the elks.

Please STOP killing of wildlife!

Mary Edel

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Mary Edel Guzman (Ms) \* Chief, BOI Officer \* MINUSCA, Bangui, CAR \* Mob.: +236 75981139; Ex.: 173-4566 \* Email: [guzmanme@un.org](mailto:guzmanme@un.org)

**From:** [Diana Sharkey](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please preserve the Elk's habitat and stop the killing of these animals.

Thank you  
Diana Sharkey

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Mina Gomez](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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This is unbelievable, and such an awful and disgraceful act, that I urge you to help preserve these elk and not kill them off, only to appease a certain group of people.

They deserve to live and grace in peace.

Furthermore, you're not even trying to do quantity control on these lands. But just kill them off with zero justification or compassion.

I urge you to do the right thing

**From:** [Aaron Mlynek](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please support Alternative F on this Agenda Item and save the Tule Elk. These creatures deserve to be where they are and should not be killed. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Thanks,  
Aaron



**From:** [Sylvietwitty](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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**From:** [Josh Irving Gershick](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Dear Members of the California Coastal Commission,

It has come to my attention that the Commission is considering the culling of Tule Elk, a native species, at Point Reyes.

I hope that you will resist pressure from local ranchers to do this hateful thing. The preservation of native wild species must be prioritized over agricultural activities.

I would support the cessation of all farming and ranching on this gorgeous recreational land (Alternative F).

We should expand and protect this vital habitat, preserving it for the native Tule Elk, NOT subject it to the ravishing of cattle.

I grew up in Northern California and was a toddler in 1962 when this land was set aside for all to enjoy. Let's preserve our wild places and cherish the creatures in them.

Yours Sincerely,  
Josh Irving Gershick  
North Hollywood, Calif.

- “The way to right wrongs is to turn the light of truth upon them.” - Ida B. Wells-Barnett

**From:** [Jerry Barnett](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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**From:** [Maham Yousaf](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Dear concerned authority!

The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Since grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species. Looking forward to a positive response from your side, in light of my request to preserve such endangered species. Thank you

Regards,  
Maham

**From:** [THOMAS HOOVER](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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This is insane. This is the elks home and shouldn't be killed just because the farmers and ranchers want to expand to make more money. Leave the elk alone.

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [\(null\) \(null\)](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please don't kill these precious elks!

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Cayla Coleman](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please do not kill the elk  
Cayla Coleman  
San Rafael and Stinson beach calif

Sent from my iPad

**From:** [James Arrington](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Good morning. If the plan you are considering involves killing of of the Tule Elk in order to allow only cattle to graze, you must consider something else. Come up with something that will preserve the elk and yet allow cattle to graze as well. These Elk were reintroduced to this land in the 70's after having been killed off. This must not happen again.

Thanks,  
James Arrington



**From:** [Mel](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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**From:** [Sisi the Cat](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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I want to tell you that the preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities.

I believe you already know that grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

And I hope that you will not allow elks to be killed for the sake of nature, and that your grandchildren can live in a world where there are still wild animals because you have prevented destruction for economic interests.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Sisi

**From:** [N. Seis](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Nico

**From:** [Sisi Regina](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Regina

**From:** [cifellia](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please support alternative F.....Alex Cifelli

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

**From:** [Carissa Jacobs](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
**Date:** Thursday, April 15, 2021 2:44:03 AM

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Please don't kill the elk. You will be destroying the ecosystem and killing animals that deserve to live and be happy.  
Hasn't man destroyed and harmed enough?

**From:** [Tammy Witham](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please reconsider this decision! To be fair and honest Americans eat far too much red meat as it is destroying far too much natural habitat and you have one of the biggest land masses on our delicate planet. As a UK national, we understand that every bit of green space is valuable that must be protected for future generations.

Greed and ignorance is unacceptable in a court of law and will be on day of judgement! So I implore you do the right thing. This would do well in many more issues you have especially with native tribes, human rights and voilations.

Best wishes

Tammy

**From:** [Rusty Smith](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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No open season on the elk, please!

Respectively,

F R S



**From:** [Jo Anne Brown](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please support Alternative F. Please allow the Tule Elk to live in their natural habitat with out culling them.

Sincerely,  
Jo Anne Brown

**From:** [Rita Oakes](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Don't kill the elk

Rita Oakes Duke University

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**From:** [Tina Jones](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
**Date:** Thursday, April 15, 2021 2:40:47 AM

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To The Commission:

Please do NOT go forward with Alternative B when it comes to the Tule Elk at Point Reyes National Seashore.

I strongly urge the commission to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Please, please, please.... I would love to see these wild creatures one day. If you allow them to be killed off, I would have no reason to visit. These animals deserve better. Who are we to dictate their livelihoods? That is for Mother Nature and god to decide. Not us. Please leave them be in their natural habitat. Please.

Sincerely,

Tina Marie Jones

Sent from my iPhone X

**From:** [Debbie Palmer](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Good Morning,

Please support the plan to protect the tule elk and the ecosystem. We need to protect our national parks and the animals in them from the damages of industry.

Be Well,  
D. Palmer

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Julie](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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**From:** [Mina Gnnc](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](#)  
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**From:** [Albert Wolf](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Cc:** [takeactionforanimals@peta.org](mailto:takeactionforanimals@peta.org)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please, show compassion for the elk. Thank you.

Sent from my iPad

**From:** [Alan B. Baybick](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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**From:** [David Overton](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please do not cull the elk at Point Reyes. Thank you, Joyce Overton

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Katrina Bayonas](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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I strongly object to your plans to eliminate elks from the National parks. Apart from the heartless cruelty, a government that claims to be working to stop climate change must know that every creature is a necessary part of the ecosystem. PLEASE DO NOT KILL THE ELKS.

Thank you

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**From:** [Rebekah Carter](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Do not kill the Tule elk in Point Reyes. Find a plan that supports the ecosystem and allows these majestic creatures to live.

Thank you.

Rebekah Carter

**From:** [Jacquelin Mills](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Thank you,  
Jacqueline Mills  
Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Lorraine Beavon](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Why do we need to kill everything nature has a way to come back and bite you.  
Leave these poor animals alone.

Sent from my iPad

**From:** [Kay Atkins](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please do not allow the slaughter of the elk . The elk have already been diminished in number by the fencing to keep them from farming land.

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [grace estrada](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please don't kill those amazing God's creatures, they deserve to live too.

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Chaz Herman](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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I, for one, know that I would not want someone to kill me so that someone else could move into my home. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities.

Until we stop harming all living beings, we are still savages. In this case, by we, i mean you, if you allow these beautiful elk to be killed.

Compassionately,

Chaz Herman

Treat all living beings as you, yourself, would want to be treated.



**From:** [Janet Levine](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please do not kill the elks. Every animal has a right to live. Why is killing the only solution?  
Thank you

**From:** [Carolee Garvey](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please don't allow theses animals to be killed they have the right to live there more than the cattle do.This is their native land.

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [janice armstrong](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please do not go forward with the plan to kill the elk there is enough land in California for both. Also eating meat is part of the problem of climate change thank you  
Jan and John Armstrong

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [steve96813@yahoo.com](mailto:steve96813@yahoo.com)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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**I am** Urging the commission to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Thank you for your consideration and compassion. Help others, in turns helps us. Especially those that are voiceless.

Steve Russo

**From:** [Robin Taylor](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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**From:** [Carol Noblit](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please do not kill the elk who should be allowed to live at the national park, paid for with my tax dollars. Farmers were paid for the land, the 25 years are completed and extension should not be permitted for any more grazing or farming activities. Wild creatures should use national parks - not farmers.

Thank you,  
Carol Noblit

**From:** [Ramona Krause](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Dear EORFC,

Please support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Thank you for your consideration

Best regards,

[Ramona Krause](#)

**From:** [Cynthia Cohen](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Dear Commission:

I believe the Tule Elk should be preserved in Point Reyes. Please support Alternative F to discontinue farming and ranching in the park.

I visit Point Reyes and love its wildlife and beautiful shore. Please support Alternative F.

Dr. Cynthia Cohen



**From:** [Thomas Morris](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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I am writing you to ask that you choose Alternative F, which would stop farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities!

Grazing negatively affects ecosystems. It causes water pollution and soil erosion, spreads invasive species and disease, and harms endangered species.

This is a pivotal opportunity to do the right thing for our survival! Please vote to protect rather than destroy this beautiful portion of our country and the wildlife within it.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Rebecca Morris

**From:** [Emily Castles](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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This is not right! Take change!

**From:** [Laura Pitagna](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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LEAVE THE ELK ALONE!!!  
FOR HEAVENS SAKE LEAVE ALL THE ANIMALS ALONE!!!!!!

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Kendra Hunter](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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I urge you to protect the deer and limit the leasing of public lands to cattle. Thank you, Kendra Hunter.

**From:** [nomadhatter](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please consider the natural value of these beautiful creatures. Dont be afraid to tell ranchers no, and save stately elegant elk. We all must speak the language of preservation and not money.

Susan Barnes  
NC

**From:** [Anna](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Dears Sirs/Madam,

Please leave the Tule Elk alive and restrict the use of public lands by ranchers and those who profit by use of it. This land is in trust and for use by the public and preservation of wildlife. The Tule Elk have an intrinsic right to live there and are a public treasure.

Thank you,

Anna Schneider

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Laura RAI](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities.

The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities.

Remind it that grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Please preserve the elk.

Sincerely

Laura Cultrera

**From:** [helen knapp](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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**From:** [Frances Taboada](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](#)  
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**From:** [Nancy Hoyt](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please allow these beautiful and majestic animals to live in their natural habitat. Why should the rancher's interests always come first? Do the right thing and let the Tule Elk live!!!!

**From:** [sammy swag](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Why should these elk's have to die for cattle if the farmers who abuse their cows had to lease land that's their problem those elk's we're there first and shouldn't have to pay the price for farmers please don't kill the elk the farmers will have to learn to share Thank You

**From:** [Marc Dumont](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Dear Sir/Madam:

Please have a heart and don't massacre these wild animals. They deserve to live on their land or at worst be relocated.

Kindly,

Marc

**From:** [alberto.candela](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](#)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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**From:** [Arthur Babineau](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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What the hell is wrong with you people! Leave the elks alone

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**From:** [Beverly Kaminsky](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](#)  
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**From:** [Esther Sigrist](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Elks may live aswell

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**From:** [Victoria Chunsanit](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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It's not right for elk to be killed off to appease ranchers. They deserve a place to graze since we are killing their habitat.

Thank You,

Victoria

**From:** [Joseph Kinderman](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Kill the humans instead of wildlife. The ranchers who want these animals dead to prevent competition for food for their useless cattle should be killed for suggesting wildlife be killed for their greed.

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**From:** [rsvpmcaso](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](#)  
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PLEASE, I urge you to support Alternative F. Preservation of native wild species should, and must take precedence over agricultural interests and the negative environmental impact of grazing, in particular.

Thank you for your consideration.

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**From:** [Donna Eyring](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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**From:** [ercilia camacho](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](#)  
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**From:** [Catherine Bedzyk](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Do NOT kill the elk! I am tired of ranchers getting free access to parks I pay for! Wild animals deserve habitat - let farmers buy their own land!

C. Bedzyk  
Rochester, NY

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**From:** [HENRY LECA](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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**From:** [Todd Chenore](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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I urge the commission to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

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**From:** [Judith Loraw](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Leave the Elk herds alone. The ranchers are getting to greedy. We have National parks for a reason and that is not for cattle ranches.

**From:** [Frank Didonato](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Can you please support alternate f ,no need to kill any elk

GBM  
GROUNDS DEPT.  
FRANK DIDONATO

**From:** [Jere McCormick](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species. In this time of climate change, preserving the elk from these selfish ranchers is more important and your support of Alternative F, would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. Preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities.

Thank you.  
Jeraldine McCormick

**From:** [J. B. Joachim](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Leave that Land to the animals, please!!!

**From:** [Cindy Chic](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Stop the Madness. Compassion is Magic

Cindy Chic Tattoo Artist

**From:** [Sinty Stemp](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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FAO: California Coastal Commission

Public Comment April 2021 Agenda item Special Meeting 3a-CD0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)

I am writing ahead of your imminent meeting to sincerely urge you to preserve the elk herds by supporting Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities, which I believe is the way forward to manage the park.

As the commission manages the land surrounding the Point Reyes National Seashore you have a unique standpoint and responsibility and have reason to be concerned about the adverse impact of continued, expanded ranching and farming, two of the most environmentally damaging practices.

The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over invasive, intensive and damaging agricultural activities. Grazing by non-native species drastically negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution from sewage and chemical run-offs, soil erosion, substantial reduction of native species, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

The multiple harms of ranching and farming are stark and evident in places like Brazil, where land and soil are depleted and degraded, biodiversity is razed.

Please therefore protect the elk, the park, its native biodiversity and balance and support Alternative F.

Thank you for your consideration of this important issue.

Yours faithfully

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**From:** [Migdalia Ortega](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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the commission need to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. Tell the commission that the preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Remind it that grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

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**From:** [Alicia Canchola](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please don't kill the Elk.

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**From:** [kirk Boswell](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Dear sirs.

Please spare the Elk, they have more right to Graze the Lands than the Farmers Stock.

Its about time Man's Greed was replaced by appreciation and put the Planets wild life first and stopped persucuting it.

Please put wildlife first-man is destroying the plant for profit.

Yours sincerely

Kirk Boswell

**From:** [Susan Lewis](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Dear Sirs,

We live in an every more fragile world, damaged by our lack of respect for nature and the necessity to live in harmony with the natural world. The money first nature at best last (if it appears at all) attitudes **MUST** change. The American people want and **NEED** other solutions than killing wildlife when it is « in our way »!!!!

Thank you,

Dr. Susan Lewis

**From:** [kdh](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please relocate the elk and not allow a mass shooting.

**From:** [Suzie Wainman](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please do not cull the elks they are magnificent creatures and just need to be re homed.

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**From:** [Barbara Lee](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](#)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Protect our national parks and its native species

**From:** [Nicole Rothe](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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**From:** [Lena Břoušková](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Dear all,

I support Alternative F, which discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities.

The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities.

Thank you.

Best Regards.

Lena Brouskova

**From:** [Jennifer Myers](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please do not kill the elk.



**From:** [Patricia DeYoung](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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I strongly urge the commission to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. Certainly you must realize that the preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Remind it that grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species. If eventually there are too many then move some of them to the San Joaquin Valley; keep this native breed going. Cattle are a dime-a-dozen.

Thank you for your consideration.

Patty DeYoung,  
CA native,  
currently living in Irvine, CA

**From:** [Diane Jacob](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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**From:** [Karl Armens](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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**From:** [Pela Tomasello](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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I urge the commission to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. I would like to remind you that grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Thank you, Pela Tomasello

**From:** [Sylvie Salade](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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**From:** [M. Walker](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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We urge the commission to support Alternative F which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease and harming endangered species.

**From:** [Tanja Rieger](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Ladies and gentlemen,

I urge the commission to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities.

The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities.

I want you to think about that grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Sincerely,

Tanja Rieger

**From:** [Pauline Collett](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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No animals should be killed we are the animals for what we do to them, please don't kill it find some where for it

Sent from my iPhone



**From:** [Nadia](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Support Alternative F!

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**From:** [Gavin Gurnell](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Where is your work ethic?

What and whom are you supposed to be protecting?

Families and production animals (for families) all point to supporting human life, and further  
distorting the ecosystem

Please publish your mission statement and policies

If they are straight and appropriately founded, then be guided by them instead of politics

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**From:** [Vicky Seaman](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Sent from my iPhone stop this dreadful thing

**From:** [W Watt](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please support alternative F.

These beautiful wild species of Elk should not be killed. Park visitation should continue. Our ecosystems need to be protected from over grazing and ranching. This is our land. Land of the Free. These Elk are a majestic species. Thank you for consideration

Wende Watt.

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**From:** [Jade Ly ••](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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**From:** [Loc.Nguyen](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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CA Coastal Commissions,

I'm an utmost animal lover. I'm writing to beg the Commission to please not support the NPS Alternative B to kill Tulle Elk of Point Reyes National Seashore of California by killing them and/or keeping them off grazing glass lands. Tulle Elk needs food to survive in the wild. It really hurts to hear and know about innocent wildlife like Tulle Elk be stripped off their precious lives for the agricultural expansion of ranching activities. They are smart beautiful native wildlife whom reminded me of some I came to admire and be mesmerized in the Great Smoky Mountain NP and other NP I've visited and got a lucky chance to see them. Their population is diminishing and they deserve to be preserved and protected. I've sincerely and respectfully urged the commission to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Please kindly be reminded that grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species. Thank you for reading and I do hope the commission acts kindly and do the right thing to protect wildlife like Point Reyes beautiful Tulle Elks. Tulle Elks deserve life in the wild, as well as all animal kinds and endangered species, roaming glass lands for food to survive.

Respectfully,

Denise Nguyen

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**From:** [anna bramfeld](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Leave the elk alone.

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**From:** [Rebecca McArthur](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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I would like to urge the commission to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. Once the leasing of these lands is expired all efforts should be made to restore the natural flora and fauna prioritizing the preservation of native wild species. This endeavor must take precedence over agricultural activities. The years of grazing has negatively affected the ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species. I implore the commission to do all that is within your power to restore and protect the land surrounding the Point Reyes National Seashore,



**From:** [Karen Johnson](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Dear Sirs,

I have been reading about the sad proposals to kill off elk. As there are different proposals for this park, I urge you to consider option F and therefore no elk need to suffer.

Thank you.

Yours faithfully,  
Karen Johnson.

Sent from my iPad

**From:** [Douglas Dawson](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](#)  
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Please do the right thing and protect animals on National Park land don't allow the private sector to compromise the few National Ground we have left

**From:** [Bathsheba Veghte](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Dear CA Coastal Commission.

I am writing *in support* of Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in Pt Reyes National Seashore park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species particularly Tule elk must take precedence over agricultural activities. The grazing of livestock negatively affects ecosystems causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Thank you,

Bathsheba Veghte

Bathsheba Veghte  
[veghte@comcast.net](mailto:veghte@comcast.net)  
[www.bathshebaveghte.com](http://www.bathshebaveghte.com)  
415-342-3096

**From:** [robert toole](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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get together and come up with a plan to protect both the Elk and the Eco-system, killing the Elk is the wrong answer to this problem. As humans we have the ability to solve problems that we create and the Elk or animals are just going about there daily life. Think this problem through and solved it without ending any Elk or animals Life!

Thanks for your time, from Rob Toole

**From:** [Ericka Shimkonis](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](#)  
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Stop killing Elk.

**From:** [Ericka Shimkonis](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](#)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Stop killing elk!

**From:** [Matt Collins](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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**PLEASE support a plan that will protect the tule elk as well as the ecosystem.  
They don't deserve to be killed.**

**Thank you,  
Dr. Matt Collins**

**From:** [Diana Bowen](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Hello,

Recently I discovered that farmers and ranchers who have been leasing thousands of acres of the park to graze cattle apparently don't want to share these grasslands with elk, so the National Park Service (NPS) is considering a plan that would allow elk to be killed while agricultural activities are expanded. I understand that the NPS is seeking the approval of the California Coastal Commission for this plan.

The NPS previously accepted public comments on this matter, and many individuals weighed in. However, despite hearing from many people who asked that the elk be preserved, the NPS is still promoting Alternative B. I want to urge the commission to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. I believe that the preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

I ask that you remember the American public owns all federal public lands, including National Parks, National Forests, Wilderness areas, wild and scenic rivers, and wildlife preserves. Americans have a personal stake and a guaranteed say in how these places are cared for. As an American whose tax dollars are supporting this and other National and federal land, let me be very clear. I do not agree to the killing of elk in order to preserve acreage for the grazing of land that pollutes the surrounding areas. Please, take the desire of the American public into consideration and preserve not only elk that are peacefully living in this area, but the surrounding area from being degraded by pollution.

Regards,



Diana J Bowen, PhD, LCPC

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Whatever causes night in our souls may leave stars -- Victor Hugo

**From:** [Miriam Feehily](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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**Farmers and ranchers who have been leasing thousands of acres of the park to graze cattle apparently don't want to share these grasslands with elk, so the National Park Service (NPS) is considering a plan that would allow elk to be killed while agricultural activities are expanded.** Currently, the NPS is seeking the approval of the California Coastal Commission for this plan.

I urge you to do the right thing

Thank you

Miriam Feehily  
London, UK

**From:** [Nancy Joachim, M.D.](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please do not kill any elk.

**From:** [janet.thomas](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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**From:** [Mary Frances Magis](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](#)  
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The Elk are part of the natural part of the grazing land. Just because nobody makes \$\$\$ from them they shouldn't be limited. As usual, big money dictates what happens. Disgusting!

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphoneey shouldn't be limited.

**From:** [Cathy Vance](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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I have visited Pt Reyes and the majestic tule elk several times. They need their homeland to be kept intact and certainly not be killed for the interest of agriculture. Please consider policy allowing the tule elk to remain on their own land and to protect them against all harm. Thank you,

Cathy Vance  
7095 Baxter Grade  
Auburn Ca 95603  
[catvanet@yahoo.com](mailto:catvanet@yahoo.com)

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**From:** [Ellie McGuire](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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**From:** [Marsha Thompson](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](#)  
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Protect the Tule Elk!!!!!!

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**From:** [Lydia Bellevue](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Dear Sirs/Madams,

Please reconsider killing off the elk and/or forcing them to starve by fencing them out of their natural habitats. These elk are a natural part of the ecosystem and they deserve to be protected.

Thank you,  
Lydia Bellevue

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**From:** [Christopher Lynch](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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**From:** [serkan mengü](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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dear sir or madam,

please act decently, respectfully to the nature and the wild.

regards,  
serkan mengü

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**From:** [Kelli Lysz](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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**From:** [Michelle Madole](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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## **PLEASE SUPPORT MEASURE F!**

The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

## **THE ELK SHOULD NOT BE KILLED!!**

**Sincerely,**

**Michelle Madole**

**Huntington Beach, California 92647**

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**From:** [Pam turner](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](#)  
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Please protect the Elk.share and share alike.thank you

**From:** [JERYL NAPOLITANO](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please save these innocent elks from slaughter. We must protect them from this unspeakable cruelty!

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**From:** [Jack Evans](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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There's absolutely no reason she's a slut or any of these animals for the ranchers really that's bullshit

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**From:** [Robin Lindahl](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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I grew up backpacking in Point Reyes several times a year for almost 2 decades with my parents and other families and continued with my own boys from 5+8yrs old at least 5-6 times a year to Wild Cat Camp with whole family and just myself, a woman and my children and their friends. The thought of destroying an animal unique to Point Reyes for the ranchers disgusts me. Ranchers have no business to that water! Point Reyes NATIONAL SEASHORE WATER. Diverted to or from the tule elk for the purpose of ranching cattle is abominable. Get their water from the sky if not they don't belong where they can't get their own water source. It has always belonged to wildlife not livestock. Send em down South where all the northern california water is stolen for mostly housing and cattle. Not as much for growing food, farming.

Sincerely,

Robin Lindahl

**From:** [John Shockley](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Cc:** [Sandra Ahn](#); [Rita Shockley](#)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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**Commissioners:**

**Please consider it your duty and trust to save the Tule Elk and the environment they need for survival. Ranchers and the money they offer do not compare to the damage that their activities will cause to the land and eco-systems out at Pt. Reyes. The National Parks Service has abrogated their responsibility to the public interest to service private ranchers...including the potential to have hog raising and row-crops on the public lands.**

**Do the right thing. Support Alternative F to preserve the trust given to the Coastal Commission. Alternative B proposed by the National Park Service would be a travesty both to the present and the future generations who need open park land unencumbered by special ranching interests. Killing Elk and destroying the environment they need is not a wise thing that Alternative B proposes.**

**John & Rita Shockley. [www.freeaccesscoalition.weebly.com](http://www.freeaccesscoalition.weebly.com)**

**From:** [Barbara Rudd](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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**SUPPORT ALTERNATIVE F!!  
STOP KILLING EVERYTHING!**

The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

We Must stop the old ways of doing things and Learn how to Preserve what Little we have left.

This park should be opened to Us as Citizens, Visitors to love and enjoy nature Not Farmers!!

Once they get their hands on it we will NEVER get it back.

Let Nature Live! Please..

Barbara Rudd  
825 11th Avenue South  
Naples, Florida 34102  
239 961 0775

**From:** [Ceasar Castro](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Hello , please support a let live and walk free protection program for the Elk on the coastal California lands !!!  
Instead of just Cruel killing of these majestic creatures... thank you

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Thomas and Hillie McVay](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](#)  
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Please protect the tule elk. Don't kill them. Thank you, Tom McVay

**From:** [Maureen Whalen](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please support Alternative F. The fate of native species must take precedence over agricultural interests which are known to damage the environment including adding to soil erosion and pollution of water and air pollution. Thank you for protecting elk!

**From:** [Paul Walker](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. Preserving of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

**From:** [THE ELEPHANT IN THE ROOM](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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THE ELK ARE THE ORIGINAL OCCUPANCY GROUP THEY HAVE MORE NATURAL RIGHTS THAN THE "TEMPORARY" CATTLE THERE .  
THERE'S PLENTY OF GRASS FOR ALL.

KILLING GOD'S CREATURES IS. N. O. T. THE ANSWER!!!!!!



**From:** [Suzanne Lebovit](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Cc:** [Gabrielle](#)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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There has been a contradiction for a long time: National Park Service/saving wildlife and killing wildlife to graze a non native species at the benefit of private ranchers. I thought we could ease up on this subsidy for ranchers. Killing native elk is cruel and absurd.

I am sending this email to people who have enjoyed the beauty of Point Reyes in its natural state for many years. We thought a change of administration would benefit our country and the National Park Service for its original purpose.

Suzanne Lebovit

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**From:** [houk-m-t](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please protect our wildlife this is public land and lots more of us are animal advocates then farmers. Protect our elk please, farmers need to utilize other options. Thank you  
Marsha Houk

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**From:** [RORI GAROFALO](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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To Whom it May Concern:

I was horrified to learn of the plan to kill Tule Elk in order to expand agricultural livestock farming in Point Reyes. Allowing farmers and ranchers more land for cattle is environmentally unsound and killing the natural wildlife in order to do it is grotesque. Please protect the elk.

Sincerely,  
Rori Garofalo

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**From:** [Marie Gomez](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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**From:** [Joanne Mainiero](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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**Tule Elk at Point Reyes National Seashore May Be Killed to Appease Ranchers! THIS HAS TO STOP ... the ranchers are killing off animals living in there own habitat on public lands, while the ranchers graze there cattle and pollute the waters as well.. this has to stop... these ranchers do NOT have the right to kill off animals they want to disappear ... so that they can continue to make profit .. SAY AND TELL THESE RANCHERS NO WAY, NO NO NO, THE LAND BELONGS TO TULE ELKS AND THE ANIMALS HAVE THE RIGHT TO GRAZE AND LIVE ON THE LAND.. SHOW SOME GUTS AND STAND UP TO RANCHERS... FOR THE ELK AND THERE LAND TO GRAZE AND EXIST...**

**Regards, Thanks**

**Joanne**

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**From:** [jlarney16](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Folks

These elk have no ability to complain. They're at your mercy. If they're sacrificed for the sake of a dollar than someday that can happen to any overwhelmed and outnumbered population.

Please don't just kill them.

Sent from my Sprint Samsung Galaxy Phone.

**From:** [Lawliet Dixon](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

**From:** [Rehan Siddique](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](#)  
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**From:** [Amina Usman](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](#)  
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**From:** [Amina Usman](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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**From:** [K.L](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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I support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities.

**From:** [Yvonne Kravitz](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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**Please** support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease.

Thank you.

Yvonne Kravitz

**From:** [valerie ormond](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](#)  
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Requesting action to save these magnificent animals!

**From:** [Andrea Hunt](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please don't kill the elk. I'd Covid-19 hasn't taught humanity lessons in intervienig mother nature. Animals are not ours. Not our Job to murder Wildlife.

Thank you

**From:** [Teri Slagle](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please do not harm the Tule elk. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species. Thank you for your help in this matter Teri Slagle

**From:** [Rowan Lovejoy](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Dear California Coastal Commission,

Please support Alternative F. Discontinue farming and ranching in Point Reyes National Seashore. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, leading to water pollution, soil erosion, the spreading of invasive species and disease, and harms endangered species. Conservation of resources and habitats, and the creatures who live there like the Tule Elk, must take priority.

Regards,

Rowan Lovejoy



**From:** [Rocio Mingorance Lopez](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Dear Madam/Sir:

I urge you to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. As you are already aware of, grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species. And this has consequences for the whole planet. So please, support Alternative F.

Kind regards,  
RML

**From:** [Kristina Sandeva](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Stop killing and torturing animals please! We should evolve and become kinder beings. Please don't kills animals, we couldn't survive without our biodiversity and our beautiful planet. It is such a pity that we as humans ruin so many precious things around us?

The change is a choice away. We have the choice to not contribute to this. Follow your instincts!

Peace

K.

**From:** [Gina Griffin](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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PLEASE,PLEASE DON'T MASSACRE these INNOCENT Animals!

**From:** [Janet Moskal](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please, you must choose Alternative F. Please discontinue farming and ranching in the park. This will expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities negatively affect ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreads invasive species and disease, and harms endangered species.

Please dont kill our elk

Janet Moskal  
Liverpool NY  
Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Thomas Cronin](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Dear Commissioner's

Please consider supporting Alternative F and protect Elk! Locals and visitors from all over the world are depending on you to protect and act on behalf of the native Elk!

Thank you for your consideration.

A grateful local resident and frequent visitor to Pt Reyes.

Best, Tom Cronin

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Sheila Johnson](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please do not let elk be destroyed. There has to be a way to please the ranchers without harming the elk. Thank you,  
Sheila Johnson

**From:** [Jukka Kasko](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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**From:** [Brigit Riley](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Dear Commission -

Hope you and your family are safe and well.

I am emailing to urge you to not support killing elk intentionally. We must support wildlife, and set the course for our children to enjoy the magical park ecosystem and tule elk.

Please let's support Alternative F, and discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. As you know grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Thank you,  
Brigit Riley, PhD



**From:** [Julie Bedell](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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1) Ranchers on National Parks is wrong... national parks should be for preserving native plants and protecting wildlife. Who wants to go to a National Park to see dairy cows forced to give their milk to humans and cattle waiting to be slaughtered ???? Not anyone I know!

2) Killing the Tule Elk... killing wildlife so ranchers can make more profit for themselves?? Seriously? How incredibly selfish and greedy can we get.

3) Please do the right thing. Support Alternative F.

4) Don't kill native wildlife for rancher's greed!

Julie Lynn  
Bay Area, CA

**From:** [Sage](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Leave the Elk to roam in peace, thank you.

Don Mackay

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Gabriella Sidhu](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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**From:** [M.V](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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**From:** [Sara Pennini](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Cc:** [takeactionforanimals@peta.org](mailto:takeactionforanimals@peta.org)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Dear California Coastal Commission,

**Preservation of native wild species should and *must* take precedence** over agricultural activities.

Furthermore grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species

Please, choose **Alternative F!**

Sincerest regards from a foreign citizen seriously concerned about the current state of our planet.

Sara Pennini

**From:** [Beatrix Myers](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please show compassion and do not kill the Will Point Reyes Tule Elk! Support a plan that Protects the tule elk while also protecting the e o system. California is know as very progressive and leading the way in slowing climate change. Please show the world that you are also a trailblazer in balancing agricultural activities with maintaining the ecosystem and protecting existing wild life!

Thank you in advance for listing to our concerns. Your children and future generations will thank you!

Sincerely

Beatrix Myers

**From:** [Pearl Baby](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please stop killing the elk!

This is terrifying what you are doing.

Sending this to everyone I know. And to the press!

**From:** [Stewart Dean](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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That any park, and particularly the famed Pt Reyes should favor commercial interests and kill wildlife for business profits is outrageous. I come to Pt Reyes not see cattle or ranching, but for its breathtaking wild beauty. I support Plan F and feel strongly that the preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities.

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"..in our direst need, the smallest gifts:  
the nail of the horseshoe, the pin of the axle,  
the feather at the pivot point, the pebble at the mountain's peak,  
the kiss in despair, the one right word. In darkness, understanding."  
Dy Cabon's Prayer  
Lois McMaster Bujold, Paladin of Souls

//Stewart Dean  
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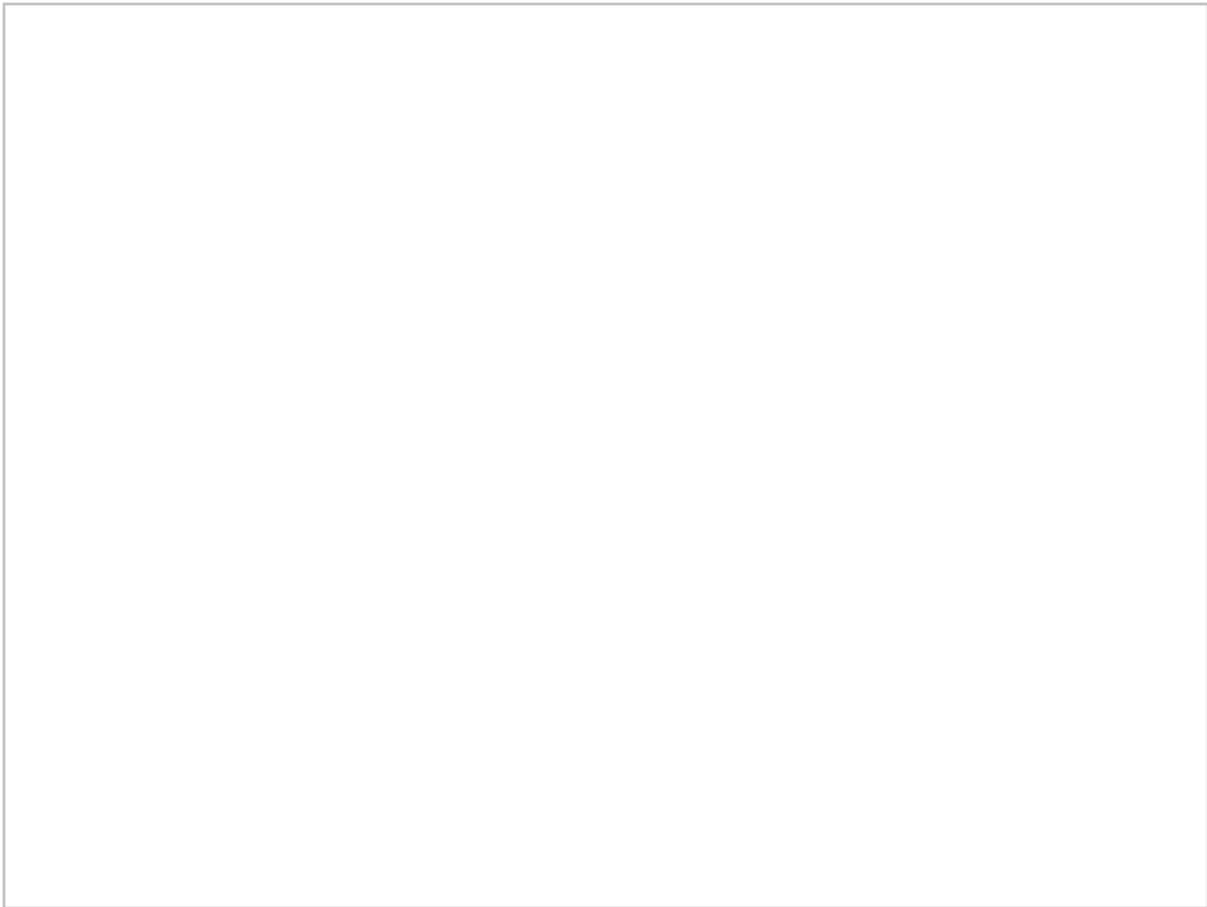
**From:** [psi-wines](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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I Urge the commission to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. Tell the commission that the preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Remind it that grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Point Reyes National Seashore in California was established in 1962. The government paid \$50 million to purchase the land from farming and ranching families, allowing those who signed lease agreements to graze cattle on parkland for 25 years.

However, [conflict has arisen](#) because herds of tule elk—who are native to California and were reintroduced to the park in the 1970s after previously having been killed off—also graze there. **To appease ranchers, the National Park Service (NPS) erected tall fences to keep elk off grazing land—an action that activists claim has caused hundreds of elk to die.** Now, the NPS is considering additional action in an attempt to resolve this conflict via an amendment to the General Management Plan for the seashore. **The NPS’ preferred option, dubbed [Alternative B](#), involves killing some elk and offering another 20-year lease agreement to farming and ranching families.** More than 26,000 acres would be allotted for ranching, and lessees would be allowed to maintain over 5,500 cows! Meanwhile, the Drakes Beach elk herd’s population, which numbered a mere 124 animals in 2018, would be limited to 120 animals maximum—and the Limantour herd, which numbered 174 animals in 2018, would be “managed in consideration of ranch operations,” meaning that there would be no limit to how many could be killed! Furthermore, Alternative B allows for agricultural “diversification,” so the lessees could possibly even bring in pigs and sheep and plant row crops.



The NPS previously accepted public comments on this matter, and PETA members and supporters weighed in. **However, despite hearing from many people who asked that the elk be preserved, the NPS is still promoting Alternative B.** Now, the NPS is seeking support from the California Coastal Commission for this alternative. The commission manages the land surrounding the Point Reyes National Seashore, so it has reason to be concerned about the impact of continued ranching.

The elk desperately need your help and that of everyone you know immediately!

Patrick BOOT

**From:** [Kim Danoff](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please don't kill the Point Reyes Elk. It's their land and we must preserve our native wildlife as they continue to lose their homes due to humans developing the land. Preserving native species is more important than animal ag and must take precedence. Do not kill these Elk. Please protect them.

Kim Danoff, DVM  
**Paws To Heal Veterinary Services**  
Providing Veterinary Relief Services  
Address provided upon request.  
Cell 571-212-5024

**Center For Avian Welfare**  
*Let There Be Flight*  
Reston, Virginia  
[www.centerforavianwelfare.org](http://www.centerforavianwelfare.org)

**From:** [arnel.catacutan](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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**From:** [missraineybear](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. Tell the commission that the preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Remind it that grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Sent from my Metro By T-Mobile 4G LTE Android Device

**From:** [gail.bowers1706](mailto:gail.bowers1706)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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I am contacting you to urge you to support Alternative F, to discontinue farming and ranching in the park, protect the beautiful wild Tule Elk and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over destructive agricultural activities, which should be being drastically reduced to protect our environment. The grazing of farmed animals negatively affects ecosystems causing water pollution, soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease and harming endangered species.

Thank You  
Yours Sincerely  
Gail Bowers

Sent from my Galaxy

**From:** [Edwin Melendez](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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To Whom It May Concern,

I'm writing to you to implore that you reconsider not allowing the Will Point Reyes Tule Elk to be killed off. These beautiful animals have been living here peacefully on these lands coexisting with humans for many, many years.

However, now that that farmers want the land they are forcing the government's hands into wanting to purchase that land for their cattle to graze, now it's a problem. The simple solution for everyone is to build fences which hasn't worked because Elk are dying from starvation. The quick solution for everyone is to exterminate these beautiful creatures! This doesn't make any sense but when it has to do with profit, everyone turns a blind eye to what is right and moral.

We continue allowing our wild creatures take a step to the side in order for our government to fatten their pockets. All the meanwhile who suffers but God's beautiful wild creatures of nature and our children. Because in the end we are slowly not only killing off our planet but along side that we are killing our animals who will become extinct at this rate. We are not leaving anything behind for our children but a few mere zoos!

I strongly hope you reconsider allowing these farmers to have their way with the National Park area in order to graze their cattle for the sole purpose of just killing them in the end for mass consumption for food and profit.

Please save the Will Point Reyes Tule Elk for their sake, our sake and for our children's sake.

Thank you for your time in reading my letter of concern.

God Bless,

Edwin Melendez

**From:** [Bobbie Murr](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Dear Commissioners:

For the past few years, I've been reading about the plight of the tule elk in Point Reyes National Seashore (PRNS). I remember reading decades ago that they had been indigenous to this area until extirpated by people and then re-introduced to PRNS in the 1970s.

The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Domestic cattle are an exotic species, and their grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species such as the tule elk.

PRNS is supported, at least partly, by the public's income taxes, and should be protected from extensive commercial operations and special interests such as ranching and livestock grazing. We expect the NPS and other governmental entities to protect tule elk and their habitat. The granting of grazing leases should have been discontinued decades ago.

**Please support Alternative F**, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities.

Thank you for reading this comment.

Bobbie Murr  
retired NOAA-NMFS researcher  
retired university lecturer  
Portland, OR



**From:** [Mira Karell](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please adopt a management plan that does not involve killing the wild elk herds that have been grazing on the land for generations.

**From:** [Ali Van Zee](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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I grew up in Marin. I went to the original Dominican Convent when the Lower School, High School, College and Novitiate were all located on the same San Rafael campus the college calls home today. Redwood High School taught me the critical thinking skills that set the course of my life as an advocate for the underdog. College of Marin prepped me for the advanced degrees to come. I rode my bicycle for miles from Kentfield to Nicasio and Pt Reyes Station during a more innocent time than we're in today as prep for a cross-country tour. I remember when the Pt Reyes National Seashore was created in 1962. It always concerned me that agricultural uses were allowed to continue in the park, but for several decades, ranches and farms remained small and family-owned. They were generally pretty good stewards of the land... until corporate interests showed up.

While the Park Service, USDA and our elected officials have, since, consistently failed Wildlife in all "conflicts" with domestic cattle (beef or dairy) is there any reason to hope that our California Coastal Commission takes a stand against this proposed, wanton and depraved slaughter of NATIVE Tule Elk at Point Reyes?

Big money and Washington DC indifference has influenced decisions against these elk for decades. Wild lands have been co-opted over many decades for methane-producing corporate dairy farms all with gleeful approval by politicians riding the gravy-train of slick Lobbyist gigs or campaign pockets stuffed with Big Ag cash.

It's sickening. It needs to stop. We're racing not only their extinction, but our own as this century is off to the hottest start in recorded history and climate change is threatening everyone's way of life in California and the West. Is there anyone left to be good stewards of the environment as a way to mitigate the effects of a warming world? Is there anyone who understands that that piece of cheese on one's plate is hastening the death of us all?

The California Coastal Commission used to stand for protection and preservation of our coast and to provide access where such access wouldn't cause irreparable harm. What happened?

I'd like to be hopeful sanity might prevail and the Commission and Staff stop this unnecessary, immoral slaughter. Am I being naive?

Ali Van Zee  
Fort Bragg, CA

~We survive together, or not at all~

**From:** [Jill Larson](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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**From:** [ELIZABETH Rybak](#)  
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Absolutely unacceptable to kill these beautiful creatures. These animals deserve to live. A curse will be inflicted upon anybody who dares to destroy a single one of them. Not yours to destroy.

Lisa & Family

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Ella Weinberg](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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SAVE THE ELKS!!!!!!! YOU MUST support Alternative F, it would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species. Animal lives matter. Please do something about this.

**From:** [Connie Hart](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Ranchers will not share land and water with wildlife; therefore, they are the ones who should get off the land, not the wildlife. Public land should be for wildlife and public, ranchers have been getting the land for almost nothing for so long they believe the land belongs to them, not to the public. Grazing from domestic animals affects the land in diverse negative ways, while grazing by wildlife enhances the land. Water and air pollution and soil erosion is caused by domestic animals, not wildlife. Being the National Park Service I assume you know this.

Please support Alternative F.

Thank you

Connie Hart

PO box 72

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**From:** [John Watson](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Dear Coastal Commission,

I am a professor of environmental public policy at the University of Illinois at Chicago. I am writing to urge the Commission to protect the elk in Point Reyes National Seashore from the influence of Big Agriculture. The elk should not be killed to appease ranching interests. The elk are truly amazing animals that have been eradicated from many lower 48 ecosystems. They deserve protection and Big Ag should accommodate these majestic animals. Thank you for your time.

John Watson, PhD  
University of Illinois at Chicago  
Department of Political Science  
College of Urban Planning and Public Affairs

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**From:** [Laura Sokolovic](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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**From:** [Bryn](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please rethink this plan

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**From:** [Maria L. Hernandez](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Torture is not culture! Humans Nd to learn to respect animals luv and care for them to not do so is monstrous and inhumane! “The greatness of a nation is judged by the way it’s animals are treated”!

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**From:** [antonio150651@gmail.com](mailto:antonio150651@gmail.com)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Dear commission,

The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Please do not cull these animals for human greed – again.

Jane

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**From:** [Bouffant Ville](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
**Date:** Thursday, April 15, 2021 12:43:05 AM

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**Dear Commission Members,**

**Please** support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Thank you for your support

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**From:** [Freya Hermanson](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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My #1 passion, at age 70, is caring for the Earth, with the first priority placed on protecting, preserving and restoring natural habitat and wildlife.

I urge the commission to support discontinuing farming and ranching in the park if it interferes in any way with wildlife habitat and wildlife.

The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing can negatively affect ecosystems, if it is not done using "green" methods, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species, and harming endangered species.

Thank you,

Carol Hermanson, PhD.

**From:** [Kathy Ihendorf](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please do not allow the elk to be killed. It is very cruel and selfish.



**From:** [Cheryl Humble](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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**From:** [Pamela Niemann](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please re-consider the plan to kill these beautiful elk. There has to be a better way.

Yours in hope,

Pamela

Sent from my iPad

**From:** [Georgina Gallardo Campuzano](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](#)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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**From:** [Tereza Petrice](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please do not kill the elk for just living in their natural habitat

**From:** [Shashi Nair](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please stop this atrocious act of killing Elks as the Elks deserve a place to live.

**From:** [Dorothy Beveridge](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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**From:** [Helen Miller](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
**Date:** Thursday, April 15, 2021 12:38:58 AM

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Preserve wildlife.

**From:** [Stratman, James](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
**Date:** Thursday, April 15, 2021 12:38:01 AM  
**Importance:** High

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Dear National Park Service, Marin County (CA):

I am a resident of Colorado but I have visited the Point Reyes area a number of times, and have seen the Tule elk there as well. I urge you to support and implement Alternative F. The idea of destroying these animals and their natural habitat is really to make a mockery of the National Park Service's fundamental and most important mission: to preserve and conserve magnificent and unique areas like this one. Ranchers and ranching will not go extinct if you pursue Alternative F; but if you pursue Alternative B and cave into the ranching industry, you will damage a valuable species, and may bring it closer to extinction. You will also likely cause a loss of tourism revenue to small businesses in the area. Cattle and elk do not graze in the same ways; research has shown cattle to be far more destructive. Cattle grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive plant and insect species and disease, and harming endangered species. The profit motive must not expunge the right of future generations to visit and enjoy this remarkable area. Ranchers do not have some presumptive rights to these lands that "trumps" (yes, pun intended) the preferences of ordinary citizens. NPS should get its funding support in other ways and stop this corrupt "pay to play" approach to public lands.

Please stand down from Alternative B and support Alternative F.

Sincerely,  
James F Stratman, Associate Professor (Emeritus, Retired)  
University of Colorado Denver  
Department of Communication



**From:** [Loukas Karentzos](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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With respect to Alternative B for the management of Point Reyes National Seashore I would urge the commission to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities.

There is global consensus that we are at a very delicate and critical point in our interaction with nature and the other species that we share this planet with. It follows that the preservation of native wild species must absolutely take precedence over agricultural activities as grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and diseases, and harming endangered species.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Loukas Karentzos

**From:** [Christine Spencer](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Dear Sirs

Please reconsider this wrong decision.

I thought the enlightened ideas these days were to work with nature, to respect it, and not to obliterate it when it was perceived to get in our way.

Surely this “problem” can be managed and not destroyed?

Please do your very best to help the human race live side by side with other species, rather than aid in their extermination.

Thank you for reading my email.

Yours faithfully

Christine Spencer

United Kingdom

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Simba Kharoud](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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We must put nature at the forefront of our cause for a sustainable, bright future.

**From:** [Shreya Singh](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Hello,

Please support Alternative F in regard to the issue, which will discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. It is important that the preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

It is absolutely appalling an agency such as the National Park service is actually pushing for option B? Disgraceful. They want to cull wildlife for the sake of ranchers? So greed & profit is all this “national agency” cares about?

I'm regular visitor to the park and I can't even imagine the people who are supposed to protect it, are the ones who are actively promoting the INHUMAN slaughter of it's most rightful residents (i.e the ELKS). We don't want ranchers on this beautiful terrain.

Sincerely hoping that the California costal commission will uphold the values it stands for.

Please support alternative F!

Thanks,

Sherry

**From:** [Maria da Luz Alexandrino](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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I have been informed that you have designed a plan to kill the Tule elk in Point Reyes just to increase climate change by allowing more of our lands to be offered to ranchers for grazing cattle.

I am here registering my total opposition to this misguided plan and asking that, with creativity, you find an alternative solution to protect our land (not yours) and the beautiful creatures that inhabit it (not you).

Maria da Luz Alexandrino, Ph D

**From:** [Amanda Moore](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
**Date:** Thursday, April 15, 2021 12:32:51 AM

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Hello, I am writing as a concerned citizen regarding the special meeting 3a-CD-0006-020. (National Park Service, Marin Co.). I am horrified to learn that the commission is considering killing the native wild species of Tule Elk. These animals must take precedence over agricultural activities. The work that the commission would set out to do with this expanded farming and ranching would negatively affect ecosystems, cause water and soil erosion and spread invasive disease, not to mention harm endangered species. I implore the commission to rather, discontinue this abusive, detrimental idea of ranching and move towards expanding visitor opportunities. I would love to bring my family to see wild Tule Elk and I know many more animal lovers who would follow suit.

As a doctor, I am bound by my oath to do no harm. I urge the commission to consider taking this stance when you vote on this agenda item. Do not harm innocent creatures, the ecosystem and our children's world. Please, save the Tule Elk.

Kind regards,  
Dr Amanda Moore

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Jane Shepherd](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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I'm writing to plead the case for the Point Reyes Tule Elk and ask you to support Alternative F. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution, soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, harming endangered species.

I remember, years ago now, visiting Point Reyes when I was on holiday in your wonderful State. I found California to be a beautiful place, amazing coastline, glorious inland countryside and all the locals I met on my solitary vacation were so friendly and kind to me.

Please don't put the wishes of greedy men before the duty of care we humans have to preserve and sustain non-human species. Ecotourism is a far better use of land than the destruction of other species and the environment.

Jane Shepherd

Linshire Farm, Whittlebury, Northamptonshire NN12 8XN, UK

Sent from my iPad

**From:** [udara sampath](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Dear Sir

I trust you would realize the importance of keeping Ecosystem in balance which enable human kind and other species live in harmony

However It seems expanding the farming and ranching activities into Point Reyes National Seashore would negatively affect the ecosystem by causing water pollution, soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species

Furthermore the tall fences erected by the National Park Service (NPS) to keep elks off grazing land to appease the ranchers may cause hundreds of elks to die by starvation.

I believe preservation of wildlife is paramount at this moment than promoting agricultural activities. ultimately it would mutually benefits us all in the long term perspective

Cheers  
Udara Dharmapala



**From:** [Kenneth Ruby](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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To:  
California Coastal Commission

Dear Members of the California Coastal Commission:

I urge the commission to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities.

The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities.

I remind the commission that grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Thank you for your consideration.

Kenneth Ruby  
Salem NH

**From:** [Dennie Pyers](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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To whom it may concern,

I am deeply distressed to learn of the possible killing of elk due to the farming of domestic animals. The elk desperately need our help and I urge the commission to support alternatives and discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Farming domesticated animals negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Thank you for taking the time to consider this.

Dennie Pyers

**From:** [rowsemail](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please share the land with the elk population.  
These animals deserve to live.

Thank you!

Sent via the Samsung Galaxy S8+, an AT&T 5G Evolution capable smartphone

**From:** [tina stewart](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Shaunda Barrett](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please don't do this. They are such beautiful, majestic animals. Please spare them. Put yourself in there place, wouldn't you be frightened. We don't have the right to destroy any animal. This is unnecessary, so please reconsider. Have a heart Please.  
Thank You.

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [fnbarahona@gmail.com](mailto:fnbarahona@gmail.com)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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**From:** [Joanna Rice](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
**Date:** Thursday, April 15, 2021 12:27:39 AM

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We need our wildlife more than we need cattle. Stop this nonsensical wildlife slaughter. Let the Ranchers find somewhere else to graze their meat.

Sent from my iPad

**From:** [Michelle Gilbreath](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Save the elk!

Sent from my iPhone



**From:** [Anneke Sasbrink](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
**Date:** Thursday, April 15, 2021 12:26:08 AM

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Hello,

I urge the commission to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. I tell you that the preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Remind it that grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

**Take your responsibility.**

Kind Regards,

Anneke

**From:** [Sandra Hoeffler](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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We the world are watching and are taking notes to all those who are participating or allowing the last of our fellow wild animals be killed off all for human greed or money. We humans are the most over populated, invasive & damaging animal on the planet. Science supports that it is unnatural & unhealthy (emissions/water/nutrition) to continue in the support of animal farming and ranching. Plus it is cruel and unfortunately many older generations are still desensitized to the killing of animals.

We will be tracking these animals & will document any of them that are killed.

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Joan Alvarez-Rashid](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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It would be a tragedy if these beautiful animals were killed. It's great that park service is shared with farmers and ranchers but they need to learn how to share with the elk.

Please do not give in to their demands.

Joan Rashid

Sent from my iPad

**From:** [Chris McGatha](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Do not kill these majestic creatures!

**From:** [Chris Brown](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
**Date:** Thursday, April 15, 2021 12:23:16 AM

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I, Christopher Brown, a natural citizen of the United States of America, strongly oppose this wanton destruction of my natural resources and beauty of my country in these elk, for the love of money and the lobby of ranchers and grazers.

I call upon the national Park service to stop leasing public lands belonging to the American people to special interests and greedy cow men. These are public lands; they belong to the people of the United States, not to big fat ranchers, or the NPS!

Stop killing animals for your grazing needs!!!

Christopher V Brown  
New Jersey

**From:** [Missie Eshbaugh](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please do the right thing, please protect the tule elk and the ecosystem. Thank you.

Respectfully,

Missie Eshbaugh  
Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Susan Welch](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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I urge the commission to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Please do what is best for the wildlife and for the environment.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Susan Welch  
PO Box 151  
Marion, IL 62959  
[Sarabi911@yahoo.com](mailto:Sarabi911@yahoo.com)

**From:** [Bernie Humphrey](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Private ranching should have no place in a National Park! I bet you are not even making any money off of that scheme. When I go to a national park, I expect to see a natural habitat, not someone's business. Get the ranchers out! Preserve the elk!

Ruth Humphrey  
Metamora, IL  
moosersrus@yahoo.com

Sent from my iPad



**From:** [ewa3525](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Do not kill Elk. Why are ranchers allowed to graze cattle on public lands? Revoke their lease and get rid of those parasites who abuse our parks.

Ewa Boxer  
480-213-9496

Sent from my T-Mobile 4G LTE Device

**From:** [Colin Gatrell](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](#)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Your plot to kill elk sickens me.

Sent from my iPad

**From:** [Daniela Larsen](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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**From:** [Jari Brenner](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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**Please** support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Jari Brenner

**From:** [melagia1973](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](#)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Inviato da smartphone Samsung Galaxy.

**From:** [Sheila Habib](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
**Date:** Thursday, April 15, 2021 12:17:50 AM

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Please support option F. Allow Tule Elk to have top priority over just another farm. Farms are everywhere, plentiful. Elk are not.

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Betty Yeapanis](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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**How could you possibly think your treatment of the elk population is appropriate? They are not less important than cattle. Are they not indigenous animals. I know the cattle were imported.**

**I thought Californians were advanced thinkers, leaders in Earth-bettering policies . . .**

**Elizabeth V Yeapanis  
Fairfax, Virginia**

**From:** [Bob Van Leemput](#)

**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)

**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)

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**From:** [lpl0519](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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I'm emailing today to urge you to please, please, please support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities.

The preservation of beautiful wild native species must and should take precedence over agricultural activities. Please keep in mind that grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, harming endangered species that the world needs and loves to see and enjoy!

Please let's do the Tule Elk right by allowing them to live their lives happily and peacefully.

Thank you for your immediate attention to this very urgent and important matter.

Sincerely,

Olga Garcia

**From:** [lousarmento222](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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I beg you to please preserve our elks - they are God's creatures, and are entitled to the gift of life like any other living being - thank you!

Sent from my Sprint Phone.

**From:** [Judith Glass](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Dear Members of the California Coastal Commission,

In the past I have been lucky enough to visit Point Reyes several times. I saw for myself the beauty of the seashore and the multitude of land and sea animals that thrive there as well as the plants that grow there. It is a remarkable, awe-inspiring place.

When I read that the magic of the park could be ruined by eliminating some animals, it became a necessity that I write.

Please support **Alternative F** and save the beautiful, native, wild tule elk! They are a fantastic draw for tourists and deserve to graze on the land. Their footprint on the ecology of the land is minuscule, whereas for-profit meat producers only care about making money, not the environment they abuse and pollute.

Government tax dollars already paid for them to be there. Let them exist unencumbered. We need to preserve our most beautiful places and the wild creatures that live there. Please keep the park as it is. My grandchildren will be grateful and will I.

Sincerely,

Judith Glass  
Lawrence, Kansas

**From:** [susan paulus](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](#)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please don't do this!!! Adopt F instead.

**From:** [Sana Subhani](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
**Date:** Thursday, April 15, 2021 12:15:00 AM

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Dear Sir/Madam

Please support and devise a plan that would not cause harm to the ecosystem as well as the elks.

Thank you

Yours sincerely  
Sana

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**From:** [Carmen Gibson](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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I am writing to the California Coastal Commission as a forty-seven year California resident to speak on behalf of the native tule-elk. We know that grazing cattle has a detrimental affect on ecosystems leading to water pollution, erosion of the soil, and the spread of invasive species and disease.

It is most important that the preservation of native wild species take precedence over ranching activities. I urge the CCC to to support Alternative F and discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. Thank you for your time and attention to this important matter.

Carmen E. Gibson

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Protect the tule elk; people have adequate mouthpieces to protect their profit margins for their causes; the elk have no voice; they deserve safety in public lands and reserves.

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**From:** [Mackenzie Maddox](#)  
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Please do NOT kill the elk just to appease a bunch of people. Please stop this senseless killing and just leave the elk alone.



**From:** [Wendy Wiseman](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Dear Members of the California Coastal Commission,

I am writing to urge you to support Alternative F regarding Point Reyes National Seashore, which would discontinue agriculture and ranching within the park, expand visitor activities, and support the preservation of native species, particularly the native elk. Farming and ranching as currently practiced harm fragile ecosystems, contaminate water, and introduce invasive species. I urge you to protect the natural integrity of Point Reyes by opting for Alternative F.

Thank you for your attention,  
Wendy Wiseman, PhD  
University of California, Santa Barbara

**From:** [Dan Crane.](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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**From:** [Kelli Bowen](#)  
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Dont do it! The preservation of native wild species must the precedence over agricultural activities.

Thank you.

Kell Bowen

**From:** [Leslie J Galloway](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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We're very disheartened that the committee would even consider consenting to slaughtering the elk -as few as there are, in favor of the lease holders that use our National Park. National Parks are set aside for everyone to use and enjoy and as a preserve for the animals there. It's bad enough that this land is being leased to cattle ranchers, but to slaughter wild animals to perpetuate this misuse violates the purpose of the park. Please reconsider the original purpose of the park land and the ethics (not to mention the legality, of what is being proposed.

Sincerely  
Peter and Leslie Galloway

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**From:** [dawnemoore](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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I urge the commission to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. I ask the commission to preserve the native wild species and that this must take precedence over agricultural activities. Please may I remind you that grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Yours faithfully,

Dawn Moore

**From:** [Victoria Keoleian](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Dear California Coastal Commission:

I am writing to let you know my strong feelings about the importance of prioritizing preservation of native wild species vs agricultural activities at Point Reyes National Seashore. Grazing is bad for ecosystems because it erodes soil, causes water pollution and spreads disease. There is no need for elk or other wildlife to be harmed for human gain. I adamantly support Alternative F, which calls for discontinuing farming and ranching in the park and would expand visitor opportunities.

Sincerely,  
Victoria Keoleian

**From:** [Carol Whitehurst](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please don't allow elk killing in Point Reyes. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Remind it that grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Carol Whitehurst

**From:** [wilhouben](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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The elke have been reintroduced in the seventies. There are not many so please let these beautiful animals live in this land.

To give this much land again to farmers to rent only for cows is very strenge. Amerika is already known for her treatment of unwanted horses , all kinds of dogs and cats and primates . Mice rabbits. for experiments while there are alternatives. Killing these elks is not the solution. So please consider alternatives.

Kind regards wil houben

Verzonden vanaf mijn Samsung Galaxy-smartphone.



**From:** [Brandi Uranga](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please find another way to support the ranchers & keep the elks in their environment together and find a balance .  
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**From:** [James J Vogt](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Cc:** [James J Vogt](#)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Dear Coastal Commission:

I am very upset and concerned about the future of the tule elk population on Pt. Reyes.

Even after a National Park Service survey which indicated that 91 percent of the public are in favor of increasing the elk population and at the same time reducing the cattle population on the Pt. Reyes park lands, the NPS has decided unilaterally to move forward with a plan to kill the elk when the numbers surpass a certain predetermined level. To make matters even worse, due to the current drought conditions, the elk have been denied access to water which has caused the recent deaths of between 100 and 150 elk. I personally saw empty water troughs on the elk side of the fence and elk carcasses lying near the fence barrier. Denying these beautiful, peaceful animals access to water and setting up artificial barriers (like a high long fence) to prevent the elk from finding existing water supplies is cruel and inhumane.

As a California taxpayer who believes that the elk and the cattle can live together harmoniously, I strongly urge you to deny the NPS request to move forward with their misguided plan to reduce the elk population by killing them and denying them access to water.

Please do not let this happen on your watch. The NPS is looking for your stamp of approval. Please do not give it to them until they can come up with a more humane plan which shows more regard for the elk population and for California taxpayers who are NOT in favor of culling the elk herd and denying them access to water. Furthermore, please inquire as to why the NPS completely disregarded the recent survey results, and unilaterally embarked on a plan which contradicts what the tax-paying public wants.

Thank you very much for your consideration,

James J. Vogt, retired California Teacher

**From:** [Mary Camele](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Greetings,

You are thinking of killing one species so another species can be raised to be killed.  
Doesn't make sense.  
Please don't do this.

Thank you,  
Mary Ellen

**From:** [Dawn Hunt](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Dear Commission Members:

Please support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Thank you.

Dawn Hunt

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**From:** [Aiza Serrano](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Hello,

I urge you to please support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities.

The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,  
Pagasa Serrano

**From:** [Joseph Mcneil](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Protect the natural world, there are enough cattle ranches in the United States, this is their natural space. Like fish in the ocean, they have no choice or rights, let them live

Tatanka Wanjila, Joseph McNeil Jr.

**From:** [Cindy Puentes](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Don't kill the elk please

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**From:** [Lisa Waag](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Dear California Coastal Commission,

I'm writing to you to urge you to support Alternative F which would allow the Tule Elk to remain in Point Reyes National Park. It's quite shocking to me that the NPS is advocating for leases allowing for 5,500 cows as well as expansion into agricultural diversification. This seems opposed to the NPS Mission Statement to: "preserves unimpaired the natural and cultural resources and values of the National Park System for the enjoyment, education, and inspiration of this and future generations."

I have been hiking, camping and birding in Point Reyes National Park for 40 years. I am well aware that the dairy farms were originally given term leases when the park was created in the 1960s. But the country and the Bay Area has changed a great deal since then. Visitors to the Park have greatly increased and, as the population has grown, more people seek wild outdoor spaces for recreation and renewal. These wild spaces should take precedence over agricultural uses in this National Park. Allowing agricultural use and grazing will continue to negatively impact this unique ecosystem. I have experienced this first hand in hiking and monitoring wild bird habitats within the Park. Seeing a herd of wild Tule Elk while hiking is something beautiful to behold, seeing domestic cows grazing in a National Park is not.

Please support Alternative F in favor of preserving the native Tule Elk herds within Point Reyes National Park.

Thank you,  
Lisa Waag  
Moss Beach, CA



**From:** [Jeffrey Harris](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](#)  
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Stopstopstop...what the hell is wrong with you ppl? It'd be nice if the elk decided to take YOU out

**From:** [L.C](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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**From:** [Anna Kreiter](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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**To the California Coastal Commission:**

**Please support Alternative F in order to discontinue farming and ranching in Pt Reyes. Wildlife must be protected and preserved, and native species must be honored and prioritized over agriculture.**

**This is for the sake of our future and everybody's best interest. Grazing harms natural ecosystems, causes water pollution and soil erosion, and harms endangered species.**

**Support Alternative F!**

**Best,  
Anna**

**From:** [Yvonne Tüxen](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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**From:** [Erika Schwarz](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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This can't be allowed,

**From:** [Burns, Carol A](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please don't allow the elk to be killed. They are native to California and are part of the ecosystem. Cattle are not part of the natural ecosystem. Point Reyes is a truly wonderful place and should be preserved. Thank you for your consideration.

Dr. Carol Burns

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**From:** [Lynn X. Hoang](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please support alternative F. Stop farming and ranching at Point Reyes National park. We must preserve nature and protect wildlife. Thank you

Lynn Hoang

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**From:** [Scott Lavery](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please don't kill the Elk. Support alternative F. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species. Thank you for your time...Scott Lavery



**From:** [reitz33](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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I support alternative F to preserve all elk and not continue ranching and farming in the national park, so native species can thrive in the park.

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**From:** [Gina Mahmoud](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Hi, I'm urging the commission to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities.

The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Remember that grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Gina Mahmoud

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**From:** [Laura Phillips](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Dear California Coastal Commission,

I am urging you to NOT approve the current “preferred Plan B” of the NPS management plan. Though Tule Elk are not your concern, they are a rare and threatened species, along with the endangered Snowy Plover, native salmon, red legged frogs, all of which are endangered and within your realm of responsibility. You have received reports of the extreme pollution that the over 5,000 cows in Point Reyes has created in the waterways of Kehoe and Abbots lagoon. This pollution affects these endangered species that are within your realm of responsibility. This pollution is affecting and harming coastal waters and wildlife, eelgrass, and with 5,000 cows, there is no way to get this under control. This plan B creates more fencing, keeping the public from enjoying the “public” National Seashore, while the pollution is making it unsafe for swimming, kayaking, and other water recreational activities. Cows have no place in a National Park, and they detrimentally affects coastal waters , wildlife and recreation within Point Reyes National Seashore. It is your job to ensure that PRNS is a safe place for the public to recreate, enjoy and appreciate, and you are the stewards of the coastal waters and wildlife.

Thank you for considering rejecting plan B

Laura Phillips

**From:** [delphine.mlynarz](#)

**To:** [Energy@Coastal](#)

**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)

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**From:** [Carvonda Young](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](#)  
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STOP THIS FOOLISHNESS!!!!

\*Be Blessed\* ~Carvonda~

**From:** [Norma Saunders](#)

**To:** [Energy@Coastal](#)

**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)

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**From:** [Davendes](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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I oppose the killing of the Pt Reyes Tule Elk and I urge the commission to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

David Cogswell  
San Francisco, California

**From:** [Angie Joyce](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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**From:** [Mary Hechler](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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To the California Coastal Commission,

I am writing to voice my support for Alternative F that, if passed, would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities.

The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Please do not pass up the opportunity to preserve wildlife and protect our land.

Thank you for your attention to this matter!

Sincerely,

Mary J. Hechler

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**From:** [Lisa Murray](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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To whom this may concern,

I'm truly shocked, horrified, & disappointed that a progressive state like California would possibly consider the killing of wild elk for the profit of or agreements with farmers.

This is a completely wrong and non thoughtful action. I'm sure that everyone involved can put together a better plan!!

At the very least, relocation or setting up perimeters.

Thank you for your time,

Lisa Murray  
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**From:** [jana@thefragrancevault.com](mailto:jana@thefragrancevault.com)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please prioritize wildlife including Tule Elk over private ranching interests.

Thank you.

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**From:** [Denise](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Thank You  
D. Meadow

**From:** [Anca Rugina](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Thank you.

**From:** [Deborah Maddox](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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If you are truly considering culling, you're already passed redemption. Reconsider!

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**From:** [angiestanbury@aol.com](mailto:angiestanbury@aol.com)  
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Dear Sirs/Madams,

I am writing to urge you to acknowledge the importance of wildlife and to put in place protective measures for the elk.

Animals are constantly under threat in all forms from humans. Why do people constantly feel that they have a right to treat animals in any way we choose. I understand that you have pressures and that ranchers have their pressure too.

However, the bigger picture is we all have to change the way we live. Our natural world is in crisis and we will all pay the price unless we change our farming and consuming habits.

Please do everything possible to protect nature.

Thank you  
Yours faithfully  
Angie Stanbury

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**From:** [nellidcm44](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Dear California Coastal Commission,

I urge you to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,  
Danielle M.

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**From:** [Susan Eschbach](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Dear ones,

**Please, could you support a plan that will protect the tule elk as well as the ecosystem.** There must be room for both.

I appreciate your consideration.

Best regards,

Susan Eschbach

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**From:** [Susan Thiel](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Ranchers are leasing public land to graze their herds and now want to get rid of the natural inhabitants as they are a nuisance. Who the hell do these entitled squatters think they are? Kick them out and let them purchase their own land for their business and leave the rightful inhabitants to their rightful environment.

**From:** [Dennis Hejhal](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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I urge the commission to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species. The park is not here to support Ranchers and grazing land for commercial cattle.

Desiree Mitchell  
San Francisco, California

**From:** [Dennis Hejhal](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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**From:** [Jill Stallman](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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**Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20.  
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Please support any alternative to killing these elk but especially support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Lack of grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Jill Stallman

Walnut Creek CA 94598

**From:** [Ann Ross](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Sirs

Have all ethical treatment of animals disappeared in the interests of a few farmers?

Where has the moral responsibility gone?

These beautiful animals deserve to live their lives in a natural manner.

Children learn by example and how that set by your committee sets an example they will remember all their lives.

Money is not more important than ethical behavior.

Hopefully your decision will restore morality to human behavior in regard to animals,

Sincerely

Ann Ross

Sent from my iPad

**From:** [Jennifer Lopez](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Save the elk. Please

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**From:** [Terri Russio](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please leave these Elk to graze. They are just as important as cattle

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Tom Stanton](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please do not kill the elk, they have nowhere else to go. The ranchers need to share this grazing land, not own it. The fees they pay are to allow their cattle to graze on park land, not to own it outright. Please consider non-lethal options involving sharing the land with the elk who call it home.

Thank you for your consideration.

Thomas Stanton

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Reevyn Aronson](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species

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**From:** [Rich Schmoeller](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please do not kill the Tule Elk at Point Reyes National Seashore! Please support Alternative F instead.

Sincerely,

Richard Schmoeller

**From:** [yancette5592](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please reconsider the killing of the Rule Elk population as an appeasement to the ranchers in the area.

Sent from my Sprint Samsung Galaxy Phone.

**From:** [Carol Sewell](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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The elk desperately need your help and that of everyone you know immediately! **Please e-mail the California Coastal Commission and make sure to enter the phrase “Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)” in the subject line.**

Please support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. It's critical that preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Point Reyes is a park and not agricultural land. Grazing negatively affects these delicate ecosystems, causes water pollution and soil erosion, spreads invasive species and disease, and harms endangered native species.

Please protect this natural ecosystem and all its inhabitants.

Carol M. Sewell

3805 Becerra Way

Sacramento, California 95821

Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** [Ester Gonzalez](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Hello,

I am writing to urge you to not allow the killing of Tule Elk so that farm animals can expand their grazing footprint. We need to protect habitat and wildlife, especially public lands. Cattle ranchers are way too powerful, in other states, as bad as big oil. We don't want to continue down that route because Next they will want to kill off of coyotes, and eventually wolves:bears when their populations grow.

Farm animals pollute waterways. It's public knowledge that the beaches in point Reyes are polluted w bacteria due to cows.

We should be working towards a greener environment, more carbon neutral, plus less fires. A balanced ecosystem with the new wolf families that are arriving again. Plus, especially in California, meat consumption is decreasing, most is sold abroad.

**Therefore, as a native Californian, I urge the California Coastal Commission to support a plan that will protect the tule elk as well as the ecosystem.**

Thank you for your attention.

Ester Gonzalez  
3229 Darwin ave  
Los Angeles, CA 90031

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Nicole](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Hi there,

I am asking you to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming enamored species - we don't want to go down this sad route.

Thank you for your consideration,

Nicole



**From:** [Jamie nalley](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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What's wrong with you people? The Elk are our treasure! And you monsters want to murder them? You all should resign as the damage you've caused is reprehensible! The Elk that have died thus far are on you! Murderers!

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Graeme R Forbes](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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- 1) Wild places are for wild animals, not cows.
- 2) The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities.
- 3) Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Please oppose the NPS's Alternative B for Point Reyes National Seashore in California.

Thank you,  
Graeme Forbes  
1487 Patton Drive  
Boulder, CO 80303-1258

**From:** [Ellen Gaies](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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I am respectfully asking that these public lands stay preserved for the elk. The ranchers have enough land and shouldn't acquire additional land through the elimination of these animals. Why should they be killed so more sheep replace them? This isn't an equitable solution. Their deaths should not be allowed so ranches can acquire additional land.

Thank you.

A concerned citizen

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Kelly Larkin](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Dear California Coastal Commission:

I strongly, strongly urge you to support Alternative F. Please do not support the NPS and its push for Alternative B. Please protect the Tule Elk and the area's other natural inhabitants and its ecosystem.

As you are well aware, grazing negatively impacts natural ecosystems in many ways. These include pollution and soil erosion. It also harms native species and can spread disease.

Again, please, please support Alternative F.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Kelly Larkin

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Dee Dee Klus](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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YOU FAVOR PAYING/POSSIBLY BRIBING RANCHERS OVER THOSE MAGNIFICENT BUT FREELOADING  
TULE ELK HERDS.

HMMMM, I SEE YOUR MISTAKE. ALLOW ME: DON'T FUCK WITH MOTHER NATURE! THIS LAND  
BELONGS TO THE FAUNA THEREOF.

PLEASE DON'T BE SO THOUGHTLESS, UNKIND, AND RECKLESS WITH LIFE.

**From:** [Troy Klabunde](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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**From:** [Arlene Steinberg](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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With regard to the disgraceful mismanagement of the native and unique Tule Elk, I strongly urge this commission to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over destructive agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Your Alternative B would be an environmental disaster, killing elk and offering another 20-year lease agreement to farming and ranching families, which will allot more than 26,000 acres for ranching, and lessees would be allowed to maintain over 5,500 cows. Meanwhile, the Drakes Beach elk herd's population, which numbered a mere 124 animals in 2018, would be limited to 120 animals maximum—and the Limantour herd, which numbered 174 animals in 2018, would be “managed in consideration of ranch operations,” meaning that there would be no limit to how many could be killed. Furthermore, Alternative B allows for agricultural “diversification,” so the lessees could possibly even bring in pigs and sheep and plant row crops.

This is totally one-sided and unacceptable and was NEVER what was intended for Point Reyes National Seashore in California when it was established in 1962. The government paid \$50 million to purchase the land from farming and ranching families, allowing those who signed lease agreements to graze cattle on parkland for 25 years. Tule Elk are native to California and were reintroduced to the park in the 1970s after previously having been killed off. They deserve a place to live. This is not and was never intended to be a cattle ranch at the expense of native wildlife.

Alternative F is the only solution.

Arlene Steinberg & Family  
Philadelphia and California

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**From:** [Troy Klabunde](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Why is it the first thing when something goes not according to plan is to kill every thing just to make a few dollars..these animals were here first and don't need to be killed off cause st someone's not happy there's always a good plan and that's not to kill off any animals cause God didnt intend 4 them to killed off cause of some grassland say what u will but killing isn't the answer..what if our government said well just kill every person off cause there land is to big or to small or just 4 trophies...NO come up with a plan that works 4 everyone including these animals COMEon people we have to live together ..thank u and do the right thing in saving all animals ...Troy klabunde



**From:** [Bridgette Kronlage](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Unacceptable! How dare you proposed killing innocent elk after reintroduction on the coast. Also, limiting the amount of land. Wealthy cattle rancher never have enough land to fatten cattle and you the govt offices/mgmt group want their money.

This is what BLM (Bldg. Land Mgmt-US Govt office) does to wild mustangs after terrifying and injuring many with low flying helicopters. Then, they're sterilized, sold to slaughterhouses or sold at auctions for \$25 (+). Their ancestors helped build this country. Yet, the govt. separates them from their family herds, abuses, sterilizes and sends them to their death so wealthy ranchers can have more land for their cattle to graze. You must stop this inhumane act against the elk! You don't want them, relocate the elk to another area.

God doesn't sleep and he shall avenge all responsible for these atrocities against his innocent animals!

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Geraldine O'Flaherty](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please protect the elk as this is the humane course of action to take.

Sincerely  
Geraldine O'Flaherty

**From:** [Michael Hawken](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Do not kill these animals , what is the matter with everybody killing any natural animal ....they are gods creatures

M Hawken

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [sandy zouzanea](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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To whom it may concern,

I urge the commission to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Thanking you in advance for your consideration

Sandy Zouzaneas

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**From:** [Evelyn Kury](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please protect the elk from being killed at the National Park.

Best regards  
Evelyn Kury

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Evelyn Kury  
Tel. +49-0176 55099146  
Schallstadt

**From:** [Jeanne](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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I am distressed that you cannot see a way to allow the elk on public lands to survive! Here's an idea: fewer cows grazing the land to accommodate the very few elks! Here's another idea: tell the ranchers they need to buy land of their own to graze their cattle like most people do! Here's another idea: get out of your position if you can't see how to let wildlife live. If all you can do in your job is destroy life, might I suggest you rethink what you are doing. Those elk don't belong to anyone but this planet. They deserve a chance to live and prosper. We don't need meat to survive but the elk need grazing space to survive. Stop destroying everything.

Jeanne Kennedy  
Owensville, MO  
573-437-5600

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Jennifer Bruursema](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Hello,

I urge the commission to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Please consider my request.

Thank you,

Jen Bruursema

San Francisco, CA resident

**From:** [Jesse C](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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**From:** [clara.fernandez.vigo](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Enviado desde o meu teléfono Huawei

**From:** [Tom Kane](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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I want to urge you to support Alternative F and ensure that wild life is protected and preserved and given the priority it deserves.

Regards  
Esther Kane

**From:** [Donna Banks](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Public lands are meant for us to enjoy wildlife, not domesticated livestock. If you raise livestock, you should have the means to provide for them without impinging on our public lands. Please consider the whole picture, and the ecological consequences of your decision.

Thank you!

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Jean Sinclair](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Why must the natural wildlife ,admittedly very few,  
Always pay the price over the ranchers? The tule  
Elk are majestic and an important piece in this ecosystem. Please do the right thing !!!!

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Rita Laamanen](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities.

Preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities.

Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Thank you for reading this

**From:** [Phil Frantz](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Dear NPS,

Please do not allow any plan to go forward that would allow any elk or any other wildlife to be killed or relocated at Point Reyes National Seashore.

With the recent loss of millions of acres of California forests due to recent fires, wildlife across the State are already in greater peril than before. The idea of killing any more wildlife, especially in light of recent events, is utterly appalling.

It is disturbing how this plan indicates such a deep disrespect towards the efforts of all firefighters and first responders who have risked their lives to ensure the safety of not only our communities, but also the environments that surround them.

Elk are a part of our California ecosystem. Firefighters understand this, but so do many other people. Most Californians, especially the young, already understand that any efforts to harm our fragile ecosystem will result in problems that will be more difficult to deal with in the future. Allowing the killing of elk, especially at such a time as this, would leave a horrible impression that would be very difficult to forget.

Again: please do not allow any plan to go forward that would allow any elk or any other wildlife to be killed or relocated at Point Reyes National Seashore.

Sincerely,  
Phil Frantz

**From:** [David, Andrew \[Perfusion\]](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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**“Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)”** I Urge the commission to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

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**From:** [Lori Kegler](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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I urge you to support Alternative F and discontinue farming and ranching on public lands. Point Reyes National Seashore belongs to all of us, not just to wealthy ranchers.

Tule elk do not destroy the land like cattle do. The elk have a historical right to these lands, cattle don't.

Please remove the cattle, not the elk.

Sincerely,  
Lori Kegler

Sent from my iPhone



**From:** [Janet Johnson](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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**Please, I urge you, the California Coastal Commission, to support a plan that will protect the tule elk as well as the ecosystem.**

Sincerely  
Janet Johnson  
Lover of the tule elk

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Debora Hayes](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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I'm reaching out in an attempt to persuade you to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. There are so few places to view wildlife in their natural habitat and it would be a shame to get rid of these opportunities. The preservation of native wild species needs to take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, and causes water pollution and soil erosion which spreads invasive species and disease and harms endangered species.

Respectful,

Debora Hayes

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Paige Rust](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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You simply MUST NOT kill off these majestic creatures! That land was theirs long before humans came along & started pushing them out. We cannot continue to destroy everything nature has to offer simply because we think WE are superior creatures, that WE always know best & that WE have the right to just take what we want with complete disregard for the effect our actions have on others! Please find another solution. These elk are part of what makes Point Reyes so special.

Most sincerely,  
M. Paige Rust

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Douglas M. Bilyeu](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](#)  
**Cc:** [Douglas M. Bilyeu](#)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Why don't we savor God's animals and stop this crap, day in and day out.

One day we will ALL pay for our savage ways.

Yours in Christ,

Father Douglas Michael

The Reverend Douglas M. Bilyeu, M Div., MA, MSN, CRNP  
Rector  
HOPE MINISTRIES  
Wallingford, PA. 19086 – 6670

[dbilyeu@dmbgrp.com](mailto:dbilyeu@dmbgrp.com)

**From:** [Jennifer Cummings](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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I visited Point Reyes in 2016, which is an underrated gem as far as I'm concerned, and seeing the elk was a highlight. We were there in the off season the elk were pleasant to watch. While the ranching history on the point was interesting it hardly seems necessary to kill wildlife to keep them afloat. As a tourist from Florida we don't get to see wildlife of this size. Speaking from a frequent visitor of National Parks I hate to see this happen.

Thank you,

Jennifer Cummings

Sent from my iPad

**From:** [D. Mitri](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Hi,

It is very important for the commission to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Please do what is right for our environment and protect our native species.

Thank you,  
Denise Mitri

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Chloe Lake](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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### **To whom it may concern**

**I was horrified to learn that the National Park Service (NPS) is considering a plan that would allow elk to be **killed whilst** agricultural activities are expanded and that Currently, the NPS is seeking the approval of the California Coastal Commission for this plan.**

**I urge and stress the severity for the California Coastal Commission to support a plan that will protect the tule elk as well as the ecosystem**

Best regards

Chloe Hadzidedic  
Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Nancy Honeychuck](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](#)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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I oppose expanded farming and ranching options, and I strongly oppose reduction in the Tule Elk herds at Pointe Reyes. Please support Alternative F instead!

Nancy Honeychuck  
[narhusa@gmail.com](mailto:narhusa@gmail.com)



**From:** [angela oyervides](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](#)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Do not force nature. The elk belong there. They are native. Leave them be.

**From:** [Monkeybutt 1](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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The Wild West doesn't seem so wild anymore. More plastic than ever before. It's truly sad.

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Charlotte Feck Feck](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please do not kill the elk for ranchers they are beautiful creatures that deserve to live..The ranchers need to stop breeding their cattle so much and stay on their own land and leave our Elks and thier grazing lands alone.

Thank You,  
Charlotte Feck

**From:** [Ellen Pedersen](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please rethink this action to kill these animals.

Thank you,  
Ellen Pedersen

Sent from my iPad

**From:** [Anne taylor davis](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Save Tule elk at Point Reyes National Seashore park.

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [megan otto](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Hello, I urge the commission to support Alternative F and discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities.

The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities.

Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harms endangered species.

Every move you make now will impact future generations. Do the right thing by them.

Megan Otto

**From:** [Helen Stretton](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Dear sir/madam,

As an advanced western modernized country i humbly ask that you set a leading example in animal welfare.

With the rise of vegetarianism and sensible meat eating there is every chance that meat production will start to slow fire and therefore the slaughter of these elk will be in vain.

Please do not go ahead with any cull.

Yours in anticipation  
Helen

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [pattynaidoo81](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](#)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Dear Commission, Please allow Alternative "F" please allow the grazing animals to live and live of the land ,Please allow for diversity in farming and agriculture....Let Nature thrive to save the ecosystem.

Kind Regards

Pat Naidoo



**From:** [Linda Julian](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Do not kill the elk. They have a right to live too. We all have lived through too much these last two years to remain silent on the needless killing of God's innocent creatures.  
Please think of alternative ways to solve the situation.

**From:** [jaiabe1](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Dear EORFC,

I urge the commission to support Alternative F, to discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities.

The preservation of the Lord's perfect creation of native wild species order must take precedence over man-made chronic-diseases-and-pandemic-creating agricultural activities disorder.

Grazing, where naturally not supposed to, negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and injuring, harming, murdering, massacrating the Lord's perfect natural creation and order further, in this instance the Elks endangered species.

I urge you to widen your life perspective, follow and conserve the Lord's precious and perfect, and balanced natural environmental order, not to narrow your view, and murder, massacre the Lord's natural order for senseless, deeply injurious, immunity-weakening, and disease-creating man-made agricultural activities disorder, and few quick bucks.

Sincerely,

Jai Abe

Sent from my Metro By T-Mobile 4G LTE Android Device

**From:** [Peter Childs](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Remind it that grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

**From:** [Monkeybutt 1](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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It's just wrong to cull because it doesn't fit the agenda of today's world. Will they be a terrible nuance on the land?! Will they go hungry and we watch them die slowly?! I just don't know what is right anymore. As we torture animals for our own selfish pleasures. I just ask for biodiversity. How do we let the earth breathe, if we are making decisions while it is bringing magic to the land. Just seems wrong.

Humans are like roaches on the the earth. Yet we don't get the say or the right to cull there harm.

Ask yourself, what does this killing truly mean.

Stop the senseless killing for our own consumption of space.

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Alexander F](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Hello,

I would kindly ask to support the Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Thank you.

Alex Furin

**From:** [Thorrenna Lewis](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please, do not kill the Elk. They are a natural part of the park and should be protected. You all talk about climate control how the ecology of a region. The Elk are natural to the coastal park, while farm animals are not. The farm animals need to go and the natural species need to be protected.

I will be watching as will a lot of other people. You need to preserve the Elk population.

Respectfully,

Thorrenna Lewis  
Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows 10

**From:** [Jessica Hernandez](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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I urge the commission to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park, and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species!

**From:** [david gully](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Stop killing elk herds for political leverage. Elk have no impact on livestock being raised for agricultural reasons. Just stop. Please.

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**From:** [Georja Umano](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Save the elk. Murdering them is wrong

Georja Umano  
Santa Monica CA

Sent with good cheer

**From:** [Adriaan Cruywagen](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Don't kill the Elk!!!!

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Michael Nush](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please leave the ELK alone, they should be allowed to live and roam freely on the land, after all we should share with the animals as it's their home too. They aren't bothering anybody and have every right to live on the land! Please understand it's Mother Nature and we should not continue to destroy wildlife. Thank you, Michael Nush

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [shani.rigsbee](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Hello.

Asking that you please preserve the Elk that are going to be compromised.

Thank you.

Shani Rigsbee

**From:** [4x4emma@gmail.com](mailto:4x4emma@gmail.com)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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**From:** [Sue](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Dear California Coastal Commission,

I am contacting you to ask that you consider the Elk families living on this beautiful coastal area. Please preserve the wild species and support alternative F- expand visitor opportunities.

Thanking you in anticipation.

Kind regards

Suzanne Llewellyn.

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Mahkel Forte](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities! The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities.

**From:** [Alice Savage](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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I Urge the commission to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Sincerely,  
Alice Savage



**From:** [Serena Roudami](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Shame on you!

enough of this human arrogance. the world is not ours alone. it is the home of all living beings and it is not right to be cruel for the umpteenth time and kill others just because we claim to have exclusivity on everything. that's enough. please, there are other alternatives, perhaps less "cheap" than killing others but certainly less inhumane. please be the good part of humanity.

**From:** [Jea Taylor](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please stop/block the cull of native elk and protect this land. They deserve to live peacefully as they have always peacefully have on this land. Commercial meat and dairy industry is responsible for so much damage to the environment it's perverse that they want to kill one indigenous species so they can greedily kill another in greater numbers. Disgusting. This is not the best use of this land, and simply more cruelty and exploitation of pristine land for profit.

**From:** [Karen Pivrotto](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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**We strongly urge you to** support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. May we remind you that grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

***Karen Pivrotto, MEd, PPS/SP, LEP***

*Licensed Educational Psychologist, Lic.#3409*

*School Psychologist*

*Adjunct Instructor: School Psychology & School Counseling Programs, National University & Fresno Pacific University*

*731 E. Yosemite Avenue, Suite B, PMB 135*

*Merced, CA 95340*

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Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Refugia Rodriguez](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](#)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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What is wrong with u people. Stop hurting n killing these poor animals. They feel pain This is torture. They r beautiful animals. God forgive u. Find a different way let them be.

**From:** [Leslie Sayre](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please consider saving the elk!

Sent from my iPad

**From:** [Ge Lo](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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**From:** [Jo Aird](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Don't do this!!!!  
Jo

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Heather](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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To the California Coastal Commission:

I urge you to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Please take into consideration that grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species. I beseech you to refrain from submitting to pressure from greedy farmers and ranchers and preserve the health of the land for all to enjoy.

Thank you for your time,

Heather Murawski  
Renton, WA 98058  
206-369-6476

Sent from my iPhone



**From:** [Linda Zent](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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**From:** [Ellen Holmes](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Dear Coastal Commission,

The Park's Mission is to protect and wildlife and enhance visitor experience, not to promote commercial ranching—especially not when it involves killing wildlife within its borders!

Please support Alternative F—please don't grant new 20 year private leases or allow expanded, “diversified” agriculture!

The park should be brought back to being a park!

Thank you,

Ellen Holmes  
PO Box 393  
Bollinas, Ca 94924

**From:** [Lana Wales](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Elk are beautiful animals n should NOT be killed at any means. Iam a animal lover n feel these animals should be saved by all means . Thank You

**From:** [rodger.Rodger](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](#)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please! Why is death always the answer? Find a better way to deal with the problem. Let us retirees help, even if we have to take water and food to these majestic animals...please find a better way !

**From:** [Sylvia Zirlik-Parker](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Re: Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)

**Please support Alternative F**

**From:** [Pamela Richards](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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The elk desperately need your help and that of everyone you know immediately!!

**“Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)” in the subject line.**

I Urge the commission to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. I would like to Tell the commission that the preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities.

I must Remind you that grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Thank You...

Very Sincerely,

Pam Richards

Sent from my iPad

**From:** [Rachel Bartz](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Hello,

I would like to urge the California Coastal Commission to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in Point Reyes National Seashore and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems causing water pollution, soil erosion, the spreading of invasive species, disease, and harm to endangered species. Please reconsider. Thank you!

Sincerely,

Rachel Bartz

**From:** [Elizabeth Scherbak](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal); [TakeActionforAnimals@peta.org](mailto:TakeActionforAnimals@peta.org)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.



**From:** [MERLE PREBEL](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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**From:** [Gregory Castora](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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I urge the commission to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species. Please do not do this to the Wildlife for farming, there is enough to go around. Don't you see what we are doing to our planet? We are wiping it of all its natural beauties for mass production and money. I am so displeased with our history and what man has done to not only other men but to the wild lands. Pretty soon there will be none left because of the greed that has come from you. Shouldn't we protect this wildlife to preserve it and show respect and honor? Shouldn't we leave it be so our future can see these beauties and learn about our rich landscape and wildlife? Please think again before passing this. From a 25 year old watching my elders destruct and cause greed and death I beg you not to do this. Thank you for your time and reading this letter of plead.

Thank you,  
Gregory Castora

**From:** [evahass](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](#)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please choose Alternate F. Farming and ranching should not be permitted in the park! Native species must be protected and take precedence over agricultural activities.

Eva Hass  
Modesto, California

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

**From:** [Steve Uyenishi](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Dear Members of the California Coastal Commission,

Please do not support the NPS plan to go with Alternative B. Instead, urge the NPS to support Alternative F. I don't even want to think about thinning the herd by killing some of the elk. It's a drastic step to take. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Allowing farm animals to graze would negatively affect the ecosystem by causing water pollution and soil erosion. It could also introduce invasive species and disease, and thereby harming endangered species there.

Thank you for listening.

Sincerely,

Steve Uyenishi

**From:** [anewpou.com](mailto:anewpou.com)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

**From:** [Yegya](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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**From:** [leslie lexier](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please save the elk!!  
Leslie Lexier RN  
Maui, Hawaii

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Yesenia Fonseca](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Commission:

Please support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Best regards,

Yesenia Fonseca



**From:** [Silbe Hunter](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Don't mess around with mother natural. It will nips you in a butt. Why is human always have to ruin nature. Leave it alone.

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Yesenia Fonseca](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Commission:

Please support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Best regards,

Yesenia Fonseca

**From:** [karinmartin4@yahoo.com](mailto:karinmartin4@yahoo.com)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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I support Alternative F. I strongly oppose Alternative B. Ranching, farming, and related activities do not belong in national parks. Please vote accordingly.

Sincerely,  
Karin Martin  
2800 De Soto Way S  
St Petersburg, FL 33712  
(727) 224-5418

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Lenny Deets](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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The killing of elk in favour of ranching is Abhorrant, immoral, and totally unacceptable! The elk have right to live where they have always lived. Their murder cannot be allowed!

**From:** [Kendra Knight](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Thank you,  
Kendra Knight

**From:** [Susan Backes](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Elk belong here cattle do not, do not allow more land for lease, or more cattle. There is plenty of state and nation land other then here to raise cattle on!

Sent from my iPad

**From:** [Bryn Holmes](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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To whom it may concern:

With respect to your plan to curb the native population of elk I write to ask you to consider supporting Alternative F, seeking to expand public support for the animal including virtual and physical visitor opportunities. Native wildlife should be allowed to garner support over agriculture. Public support even through simple techniques such as go fund me campaigns could allow people to adopt the Elk and fund related projects in their support.

Best wishes

Bryn Holmes

**From:** [Rita Johnson](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Committee,

I hope you will consider the consequences if you allow these animals to be killed. This land was set aside as park land. Parks are for wild animals to roam and be protected. National parks belong to all Americans and are not just the property of any given state to manage as they please. You are already profiting from the park land by allowing ranchers and farmers to use some of the park's land. It is not your right to allow the killing of our wild herds so you can lease more land to make more profit. It is the special interest groups who are destroying our National Parks by promoting the killing off of the wild herds that belong in them. If you vote to let them do this, you are no longer working to protect the park, you will be responsible for its ruin. If you vote to kill the elk, you do not belong in a position that is supposed to protect and preserve our National parks.

Rita



**From:** [khali.goodwin](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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**From:** [Michael](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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support Alternative F!!!

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**From:** [Cheryl Kozanitas](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please protect and save the elk. Share space with them.  
Thank you.

**From:** [homesavvy@gmail.com](mailto:homesavvy@gmail.com)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Sincerely,  
Sarandon Bracero

**From:** [Robert](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](#)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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**From:** [avalon marie](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Ok I know you are getting a lot of emails and probably even phone calls but this has to stop and you know it!! These elk number in the hundreds MAYBE thousands and you want to make room for more cows who aren't going extinct probably ever..... I am far from pleased to hear about people worrying about money and not about the environment/creatures that gave them this opportunity in the first place!! TO BORROW FROM A PUBLIC PLACE - which means all of the public should have a say in this as well.... the fences need to be shortened for the elk to get through and the cows need to find a new place to call home on someone's private property like everyone else has to

Or since we all get the chance to lease it then I want it for a bunch of rescue horses on the slaughter line that I'm sure several rescues will pitch in and we can use it for abused, neglected, forgotten about, and hurt horses who could use the grass/groceries anyways!!! I want you to tell me to my face that there is not any way you can't tell ranchers that it's all of our land and we demand that if you want to lease it fine BUT ITS ON THE PUBLIC TERMS EVERYONE AGREES ON OR ITS NOT A DEAL

Feel free to email me someone I can talk to on the phone rather than an email that's not probably gonna be read and explain to me why it's even gone so far as to build a fence in the first place 971-212-7811 I'm up by noon daily and would love to understand this from your point of view because there are always 2 sides to the story!!

Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** [Sheila Malone](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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**From:** [amylentine3](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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**From:** [Catherine Jordy](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Dear Madam, dear Sir,

Please, don't let agricultural activities and expanding visitor opportunities endanger species and soil by causing water pollution and soil erosion. Protect nature, wildlife, your future, our future!

Yours sincerely,

Catherine Jordy

**From:** [avalon marie](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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**From:** [Jacqueline Thomas](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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The elk have a right to be here! Do not kill the elk to kowtow to rich ranchers and farmers. It is wrong, and you know it!

Jacqueline Thomas, Ph.D.

**From:** [Brandi Lohman](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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**Hello CCC,**

Please support the Alternative F. The native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species. The elk deserve to be preserved! I appreciate you taking the time to read this if you have.

Thank you,  
Brandi Lohman

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**From:** [CHERYL BRUCKSHEN](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Rancher's gotta go not ELK  
Cheryl Bruckshen  
Laguna Woods, Ca

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Melissa Quick](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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This is disgraceful ! These lands belong to the elk and for whatever reason they were pushed off and being killed ! This is so wrong that I do not know how people who have anything to do with this sleep at night let alone can stand to look at their selves in a mirror ? These elk are living creatures who have lived on those lands for probably longer than anyone even knows and now you want to steal it from them for farmers, are you kidding me ? These animals deserve this land, to graze and raise their young without the fear of being killed or starving from lack of grazing areas. As the National Park Service it is your job to protect these beautiful animals and do what is best for them, NOT MAN, and make sure that they have what they need to prosper and grow in numbers not dwindle. Please do what you know is right.

Sincerely,

Melissa Quick

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**From:** [Rose Hershman](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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How horrible it would be to lose even more of an American heritage, a park, turned over to farmers and ranchers. Please consider the further loss of wilderness animals to add to the wild horse losses. Do not let the Elk herds be slaughtered to satisfy human greed!

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**From:** [Gmail](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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I'm urging the commission to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

-Vik



**From:** [Shannon Leitner](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please preserve the native species. Too many of them are gone or disappearing rapidly. We need these beautiful animals for a healthy ecosystem. A better future for your children and grandchildren, don't they deserve a future?

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [David Jallo](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Dear Commissioners,

I want to express my opposition to the killing of tule elk at Point Reyes. This is not an action consistent with management of a National Park or reserve.

David Jallo  
28536 Cruthers Creek Road  
Pearblossom, CA 93553

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Jodi Gibson](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Jodi Gibson

**From:** [D.DELHOME](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please, support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. You know that grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Thank you

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Dorine DELHOME  
6, avenue Maurice Faure  
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04 75 45 24 98  
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**From:** [JONI KEHR](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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**From:** [Laine Pepper](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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The beef industry has already taken a devastating toll on the quantity of available agricultural land and water resources in the State of California without justifiable nutritional yield, and appalling environmental impact, including climate change. Allowing NPS land, which exists in large part to mitigate these environmental impacts, to be leased to the very industry responsible for this atrocious misuse of resources is inexcuseable. Putting the welfare of wildlife in protected areas in jeopardy, let alone killing them for the sake of domestic animals that should not be there in the first place, is resource mismanagement at its most extreme. The NPS and the State of California have the primary responsible to protect resources and wildlife over private interests.

Sincerely,  
Laine J. Pepper

**From:** [Lorna](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Destroying the earth one day at a time.  
Greed will do us all in.  
Not sure if there is any time to save the earth

Lorna Paisley

**From:** [Amy Barr](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please do not kill the elk. They deserve to be there as much as the ranchers animals. Please support support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing egatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Thanks,

Amy Clevenger  
Sent from my iPhone



**From:** [Kecia Talbot](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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PLEASE SUPPORT ALTERNATIVE F and stop ranching in Point Reyes National Seashore!!!!

The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities! Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water POLLUTION and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and DISEASE, and harming endangered species.

THE PARK IS FOR THE PEOPLE, NOT THE RANCHERS! AND THE PEOPLE WANT THE TULE ELK AND THEIR HABITAT PRESERVED.

The only people who want the ranches are the ranchers and their deep-pocketed cronies.

Animal agriculture is totally contrary to the aim of the National Park Service!

Please support the tule elk and stop ranching in the Point Reyes National Seashore.  
DON'T HAVE TULE ELK BLOOD ON YOUR HANDS.

Sincerely,  
Kecia Talbot  
San Rafael  
Marin County

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**From:** [Celia Thilgen](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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**From:** [Dana Graner](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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No. The ranchers do not have the best interests of coastal lands in mind. They are thinking only of their bottom line and making long term leases with them is destructive the ecosystem.

We are running out of time and resources. Please help to stop it.

Dana Graner

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**From:** [Peter DuLong](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Elk are majestic creatures deserving of our protection. They should not be culled for the convenience of the few!

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Connie Wood](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please support Alternative F. Do what is right and humane. The elk should be protected, not killed.

Thank you,  
Connie Meadville Wood

Sent from my iPad

**From:** [Gayatri Malladi](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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To the California coastal commission

Please accept my public comment regarding the NPS killing Elk at point Reyes National Park!

Please do not support Alternative B.

Please do not kill Native Tule Elk for the sake of ranchers and agriculture. Native wild species should be protected over agricultural activities. These activities might make Elk endangered one day and we will be struggling to protect them. Also, we all should understand that grazing does impact our ecosystems negatively causing Soil erosion, water pollution, spreading invasive species and disease and harming endangered species. Please support Alternative F which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. It is very disheartening that for the sake of industrial activities humans are encroaching the innocent Wild Animals space. Please leave their home to them! Please do not kill native Tule Elk!

Thanks

Gayatri Malladi

MPH(Environmental Health)

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**From:** [Kenlyn Kolleen](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Absolutely do not kill any elk.

I am a California resident and I absolutely oppose any action that kills the elk.

Figure out a win-win and if you can't ask the public to do it. There's always a third way.

Kenlyn Kolleen

**From:** [Antonio Conte](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](#)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Preservation of wildlife must take precedence over agriculture



**From:** [Melissa F](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Thank you for your consideration,

Melissa Frye

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**From:** [slperez7@aol.com](mailto:slperez7@aol.com)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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I am writing you to implore you support Alternative F and allow the elk to remain where they are native. The preservation of ecosystems, our soil and our wildlife is more important than agricultural activities. These elk were killed off once - please don't let it happen again.

Thank you.

**From:** [Rod Cowie](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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**From:** [Darius Vasefi](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Hello,

I strongly oppose the killing of “any” elk at the Point Reyes National Seashore park.

Furthermore you need to end leasing the land for farming and ranch activities. This land belongs to us, the public and leasing it to private property is detrimental to the environment and landscape, there is plenty of land elsewhere in CA they can use for animal farming.

Sincerely,

Darius Vasefi  
PO Box 594  
Dana Point, CA 92629

**From:** [Andalyn Honselaar](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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I Urge the commission to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

**From:** [Geraldine Battistessa](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Why do the animals have to be killed in order for ranchers to lease park lands to accommodate their ever increasing herds? Why don't the ranchers cut back on their herds so that the acres they own can accommodate their number and not encroach on national park lands. Ranchers will keep increasing their herds at the expense of wildlife and just keep increasing their herds. Killing wildlife is not the answer this situation.

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**From:** [Cathy Carrillo](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please do not kill the elk. The land is for all to graze not just the cattle. Ranchers need to reduce the size of their herds.

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Tatiana Trubitycyna](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Hi,

I urge you to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities.  
Preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities!

Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

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Tatiana Trubitycyna  
6050 Dauphin St apt 2  
Los Angeles CA 90034



**From:** [Damia Godfrey](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Pls don't kill the Elks.

**From:** [Admin](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](#)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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THE ELK WERE THERE FIRST.

HOW MUCH COULD THEY EAT.

IF YOU DIDN'T KNOW IT, FARMERS ARE JUST IN IT TO MAKE A BUCK! They are no more important than anyone or any animal!

HUMANS ARE THE PALGUE!

**From:** [Sandy Hetzel](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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As a native Californian since 1955 and a frequent visitor to Point Reyes National Seashore Area, I URGE you to PLEASE support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park. Keep it open to the public and preserve the native wild animal species. The farming and ranching in the area negatively effect the ecosystem causing erosion and water pollution, spreading disease and harming the areas endangered species. The precedence of preserving the native species over the agriculture activities is of dire importance.

Please National Park Service of Marin, PLEASE I urge you to support Alternative F. Keep this beautiful land of Point Reyes for the natural wildlife and the people who love to visit. The ranchers and farmers need to go somewhere else. Alternative F.

Knowing the importance and urgency of this matter ,

Thank you for reading this.

Sincerely  
Sandra Hetzel

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Kristen Solano](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

**From:** [alexandra.torreskrushinski](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](#)  
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**From:** [Alexandra Saunders](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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I am writing to urge you to reconsider your decision to kill the Tule Elk .

Culling is outmoded and an unsuccessful method for managing herds ... quite the contrary-culling creates a whole set of new problems! Knowing this fact I am truly shocked your commission would even consider using culling.

Please pay attention to the science and choose an alternative method. Relocation is a viable option.

Sincerely,  
Alexandra Saunders  
CEO  
Nuubia, Inc.  
[Alexandra@nuubiasf.com](mailto:Alexandra@nuubiasf.com)  
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Alexandra Saunders  
CEO  
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**From:** [jksanford2](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Dear Coastal Commission:

I urge you to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Thank you,

Julie Sanford

Sent from my Sprint Samsung Galaxy S7 edge.

**From:** [Jónathan Guido-Ávila](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Dear California Coastal Commission:

I strongly urge you to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the Point Reyes National Seashore park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native, wild species must take precedence over short-term agricultural activities. Grazing by cattle has proven to negatively affect ecosystems, cause water pollution and soil erosion, spread invasive species and diseases, and harm endangered species.

Please act now to end farming and ranching on the Point Reyes National Seashore and leave the native tule elk to live in peace.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Jónathan Guido-Ávila  
213-378-4712



**From:** [Stephen](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Do not kill any elk. Don not appease the greed of the ranchers.  
Do not adopt any plan that includes the culling or transporting of any elk.  
Shame on any one of you who even considers this plan.

Yours in compassionate activism,

Stephen Erickson

Stephen Erickson  
[stephenj@thegreathealing.org](mailto:stephenj@thegreathealing.org)  
310 621 3132  
[thegreathealing.org](http://thegreathealing.org)

**From:** [Lisanne Donohue](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please support Alternative F. Let the Tule Elk live!.,

**From:** [Jonathan Del Grande](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please do not hurt the tule elk. They deserve a chance of living and survival.

Sent from my iPad

**From:** [Sylvie Maracci](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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**Many people have asked that the elks be preserved, yet the NPS is still promoting Alternative B and is seeking your support. We already killed the elks and then reintroduced them in the park.. now for the benefit of a few, the ranchers, who already have the ability to lease public land, this magnificent animals are at risk. Public land has to remain public, if ranchers need to let their cows graze on the land it is ok, to make the land an agricultural land and kill wildlife... No!**

**Please costal commission do not support this alternative and the NPS requests.**

**Thank you.**

**Sylvie Maracci  
Reno NV**

**From:** [Jeanine Smythe](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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**To the commission,**

Please support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Please consider the bigger picture and positively support our world.... we need to share it with the animals that came before us and keep our ecosystem intact for future generations.

Respectfully,

Jeanine Smythe

**From:** [Imed](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please don't kill the elk.

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Annette Wilkins](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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This must be stopped. It is cruel and inhumane.

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Ivan Zepeda](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Stop the elk killing please stop killing these elks

Sent from my iPhone



**From:** [Joy Berman](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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What is this Agenda 21 for the Elks!

Can we have piece for once, that a beautiful species of Elk can live in peace and tranquillity! They are a tourist attraction, when is there ever going to be enough of animals paying the price! There is always a way to coexist! Quit encroaching, with tax money and California pay ridiculous amount of taxes pay off the ranchers some for there lost.

Joy Berman

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Rudi Leonardi](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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I strongly urge the commission to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. This could be a golden opportunity for visitors to the community and all of us living here. This is a most important issue for the Commission to pay extra attention and land of the right side of people, the environment and the Elk.

I do believe that this in one of those very important times when native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing is a real factor, having grown up in Wyoming and being daily aware of the negative impact of cattle, I am super aware how this issue's impact - affecting ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Don't allow this to happen. Stand up for what is right.

Thanks you.

*Rudi*

Rudi Leonardi

415-999-9414

**From:** [Susanne Lang](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Dear Ladies and Gentlemen!

Please support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities.

Thank you in advance!

Kind regards,

Alexa Lang

Von meinem iPhone gesendet

**From:** [Ann Jackson](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Dear California Coastal Commission,

The situation in the Point Reyes National Seashore regarding the native Tule Elk is of utmost importance. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. I urge the commission to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities.

You must know already that cattle grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

**As we have already endured the tragedies of the global coronavirus pandemic (born of wet animal markets, created by humans), and have lost 2.97M people worldwide / and over 500K people in the USA - as a result, we must stop the spread of invasive pollutants and disease in any man-made ecosystem we have awareness of and control - for the good of all species.**

Nature does know how to take care of itself – and humans should respect the laws of nature. Let the Tule Elk live as they were born to. Please do not side with the ranchers and farmers here in this beautiful land. Let the Tule Elk live and thrive. I think it is safe to say that the majority of people who live near Pt. Reyes National Seashore appreciate the beauty and majestic-ness these elk bring. They will make you stop in your tracks with awe! Cattle who are raised as food for meat or for the dairy industry also suffer tremendously.

Please decide to preserve these beautiful animals – do not allow them to be culled and killed inhumanely!

Sincerely,

Ann Jackson

[Annja7007@yahoo.com](mailto:Annja7007@yahoo.com)

415-613-4061

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**From:** [rae.wang](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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I'm urging the commission to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Remind it that grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Sent from my BlackBerry - the most secure mobile device

**From:** [Annette Wilkins](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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**From:** [Michael Brown](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please support Alternative F, and discontinue farming and ranching in the park.

I believe that the preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

I grew up loving the sight of Tule Elk.

Preserve them, don't shoot them.

Thank you for your consideration.

Regards,  
Mike Brown

**From:** [Mandy Davis - Home](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](#)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please do not kill the Elk. Please support Alternate F. Please note that grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion. Spreading invasive species and disease. As well as harming endangered species. Please do not kill the Elk. The Elk deserve to live peacefully. Humans should be able to live peacefully with the animals.

Thank you,  
Mandy Davis  
chaplinman@cox.net



**From:** [Kathryn Walton Ward](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Dear Madam, dear Sir,

I urge you to reconsider the plan to kill the elks.

Certainly a solution can be found that is respectful of biodiversity and the environment.

Animal wildlife is more important than ever today.

Yours truly,

Kathryn Walton Ward

PS: in the meantime I am publicizing this important matter on social media to ensure it receives appropriate attention

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Annette Andre-Weingarten](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Dear Kristen Rickman,

I beg the Commission to support alternative F. I'm appalled that the NPS would allow the tule elk to be killed for agriculture. The preservation of wild native species must take precedence. The elk which are native to this area must be preserved. We live in California & are shocked that the killing of the Elk would even be considered.

Sincerely,

Annette & Arthur Weingarten

**From:** [Tony racing](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Remind it that grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species. Thank you

**From:** [Francesca M](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Dear California Coastal Commission,

I urge you to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species. Please think about this species and their homes and this planet because accepting this will simply allow for more leeway in other opportunities, until there are no species left on this planet.

Thank you,

Dr. Frankie Werner

**From:** [Chris Grano](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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As a California resident I support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities.

We need space for wild animals not a free meal ticket for ranchers.

Chris Grano  
(415) 987-9153

**From:** [welthy silva](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Sincerely,  
Welthy Silva

**From:** [cherry12027](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](#)  
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**From:** [Teresa Kambeitz](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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**From:** [Mashi MacMillan](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Dear California Coastal Commission,

Please don't allow the elk to be culled in any manner. I, like many Californians, have never even had the opportunity to see these magnificent creatures!

Thank you!

Marcie MacMillan  
2158 56th Ave.  
Sacramento, CA  
95833  
(916) 384-5187

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Linda Bellavia](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please protect the beautiful Tule Elk! Please do not kill these beautiful animals! Preserving our wildlife-- especially native wildlife species-- is very important! Please discontinue farming and ranching in the park-- grazing wreaks havoc on our ecosystems! And please expand visitor opportunities! Thank you!  
Linda Bellavia

**From:** [Gunilla Löfström](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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I urge the commission to support Alternative F: Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.). The commission must take action so that the preservation of native wild species take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Sincerely,

Mrs G Lofstrom

**From:** [Cynthia Wizeman](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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**From:** [Sunshine Eckstrom](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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I strongly oppose the killing of any of the Tule elk. It would be a shamefully cruel and ignorant action which would be harmful not only to these animals, but to the whole ecosystem.

Sincerely,

Sunshine Eckstrom, DVM

**From:** [Susan Barkan](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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I am a property owner in Bolinas and do a lot of hiking in Pt Reyes. I am appalled at the current plan to kill the elk in order to increase the number of cattle and other farm animals. It is bad enough that the fencing built to appease the ranchers caused many elk to die of thirst since they could not reach water during drought years, but this plan to decimate the herd is unconscionable. When so much effort was expended to bring them back after they were almost extinct, it makes no sense to destroy them.

While I realize that permitting ranching and agriculture on federally protected lands is a compromise that, while not ideal, at least affords some measure of protection for the elk, permitting the proposed huge increases in the number of farm animals would also be an environmental disaster.

When the oyster farms were shut down “to keep Pt Reyes a wilderness” (even though test after test showed that the bivalves were not causing any pollution) I marveled at the irony that cattle were permitted to remain, despite the damage they do.

I urge you to spare the elk and keep the ranching and farming at the present levels.

Susan A Barkan

**From:** [Tatiana](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Tatiana Verenicin-Chan

**From:** [Blue Victory](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Killing elk is not the answer, there are other solutions that would serve far better than killing them. Please reconsider!!

Thank you,  
E. Blair



**From:** [John David Stevens](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please please please do not cave to the special interests of a couple ranchers and incredibly greenhouse gas methane super heater methane cattle. Please let the elk live. Please don't kill our wildlife. God blesses those who look after His animals. Please make sure they have water. Please don't be cruel. I have been closely following this story for many months. Animal welfare is extremely important to me and my family. Please let the elk live!

Sincerely,

John David Stevens  
3920 S. Meridian St  
Indianapolis, IN 46217  
(317) 261-1880  
[jdstevens355@gmail.com](mailto:jdstevens355@gmail.com)

**From:** [Tatiana](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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**From:** [lagomes](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](#)  
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Ciao

**From:** [Natalie Martinez](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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**From:** [Marcella MacMillan](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Dear NPS,

Please spare the elk. I've never seen them, and it's my dream and know it's other's dream, as well.

Thank you!

Marcie MacMillan  
2158 56th Ave.  
Sacramento, CA 95822  
(916) 384-5187

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Darren Bloom](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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I urge the commission to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. Preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities and subsidies. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease and harming endangered species.

Darren Bloom

**From:** [MIGUEL ORTEGA](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please stop this senseless act to defenseless animals because of human greed.

Sincerely,

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Richard Gureghian](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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These gun nuts are assholes, and the last thing you should be doing is making it easier for asshole gun nuts to slaughter wildlife.

Get your shit together!!!

Rick Gureghian  
5065 W Lake Mead Blvd  
Las Vegas, NV. 89108  
774-225-2360



**From:** [Michael Blodgett](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Dear California Coastal Commission,

I urge you to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Thank You for your consideration,

Michael Blodgett

**From:** [Ripley, Patty](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please leave the elk alone. We don't need more farming cattle that are just going to be filled or used for food. The elk are a beautiful blessing and shouldn't be killed just for convenience.

Sent from my iPhone

Patty Ripley

**From:** [Louise & Elliott Schreiber](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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To Whom it may Concern:

As a veterinarian and a concerned citizen and visitor of Point Reyes National Seashore, I urge the commission to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Karen Schreiber, MS, VMD  
[vetkarenschreiber@gmail.com](mailto:vetkarenschreiber@gmail.com)

**From:** [Natalie Kalustian](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Hello,

I'm writing to urge you to oppose Alternative B and please support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities.

The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Please do not endanger the Elk and the natural ecosystem. Focus on solutions that allow us all to co-exist and live sustainably.

Thank you,  
Natalie Kalustian

**From:** [julie.laura.rose](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Killing tule elk to appease ranchers who rent public land for next to nothing is

**disgusting** politics, plain and simple.

Julie Rose  
Cupertino, Ca.

**From:** [Julie Paley](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please support Alternative F. This area is elk habitat - they should be able to live there unmolested. Ranchers have the large majority of land already. Please don't kill off the native fauna.

Thank you.

Yehudit Paley

**From:** [Karen Seigel](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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**From:** [Rebel Fun](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Hello,

Please support Alternative F. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities.

Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Thank you very much for taking time to read this.

Sincerely,  
A concerned youth



**From:** [G.E.M. Mullin](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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It is very important to me that Elk be given the respect that they deserve as early inhabitants of our region!

**From:** [Paula Rands](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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I'm contacting u to urge u to choose plan F. Killing innocent animals is never the answer. This world needs change. We need to respect the land and stop mass animal farms. Humans need to eat more plant base foods. We need to preserve our wildlife and start to respect animal right. This change needs to happen for a healthy world. Less hormones in our diary and meats no mass caged farming. This leads to depression in ppl with eating depression in animals. This leads to less crime, less suicide and less drug use in our young adults . This is all tied together. Pls stop the killing

**From:** [Susan Worley](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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I am writing to attempt to convince you that keeping the tule elk alive at Point Reyes is crucial.

Isn't there another way to preserve this species? This ecosystem?

Why do the wild animals ALWAYS have to lose their lives for domestic livestock grazing? This same pattern constantly happening is sickening.

Please reconsider - or at least allow a smaller population of elk to co-exist with the human run operations on this land.

Please put me on record as opposing your plan.

Thank you.  
Susan Clare Worley

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [dchiumento@gmail.com](mailto:dchiumento@gmail.com)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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**From:** [Andie MacGregor](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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## To Whom It May Concern -

Please support Alternative F which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Sincerely,  
Andrea MacGregor  
213-304-3897

Andie MacGregor  
Director, On-Premise National Accounts – West  
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**From:** [Ernesto Vera](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Enviado desde mi iPhone

**From:** [Brandy Kent](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Stop the killing of the elk. They are native and deserve to be on the same land as they have for generations before.

**From:** [Sandra Ahn](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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**“Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20.  
(National Park Service, Marin Co.)”**

I am writing to urge the commission to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Remember that grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Yours truly,

Sandra J Ahn  
2149 Braemar Rd.  
Oakland, CA. 94602

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Sandra Ahn

510-290-2850



**From:** [M.L. Heller](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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I am writing to urge you to support a plan to protect the Tulle Elk that are now at risk. I oppose any option that will sacrifice them needlessly.

Thank you,  
ML Heller

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Haig](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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PLEASE support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

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**From:** [Gayle Gough](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Well surprise surprise here we go again greedy useless humans wanting to kill of animals that might prevent them making money. Why is it that these sorts of morons just think it's ok to take over and destroy another living thing. Perhaps they should just bugger off. Come on do the right thing don't let this happen these types of cowards trying to profit of killing innocent animals that have been there on their home ground should be left alone. What's next some poor person that's in their way. It's easy to try this sort of thing when the animals can't fight back isn't it. Greedy useless morons.

**From:** [ANNE-MARIE JOHANSSON](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](#)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Let them live.

**From:** [Patti Pimento](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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**From:** [Bruno F](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Guillaume

**From:** [Michael Tucker](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

**From:** [Brooke Spears](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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**From:** [Linda Bellavia](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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**From:** [Michelle Lecher](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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**Dear California Coastal Commission,**

**PLEASE support Alternative F!**

The native wild species such as the Tule Elk should take precedence over all agricultural activities. We cannot continue to destroy native species and public lands in an effort to expand harmful ranching and farming. This ever expanding grazing negatively affects ecosystems and causes water pollution and soil erosion. It is also responsible for spreading invasive species and disease ultimately harming endangered species. PLEASE protect this public land and the native species that belong there.

**DO NOT** allow these majestic Elk to be killed off again and their beautiful home destroyed!!!

Passionately,

**Michelle Lecher**

**From:** [Despina Steiert](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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**Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20.  
(National Park Service, Marin Co.).**

Please support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. I would like to remind you that grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

The elk at Point Reyes National Seashore desperately need everybodys help, yours too. Please support them Alternative F. Thank you.

Best regards Despina Steiert  
Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [S.H](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Dear California Coastal Commission,

I thank you for the opportunity to share my thoughts on this matter.

I urge you not allow the killing of these Tule Elk. As a California native, I urge you to keep California's coastal region as rich and beautiful and as ecologically diverse as it can be, allowing the Tule Elk and all critters that have made it home to exist there - killing off the Elk isn't the best solution and while grazing cattle are important now, we must not be short-sighted. Please do not allow this man-made need for slaughter to press upon what you know is right, and work to find a solution that provides for the most diverse and fruitful future for all. Protect all California wildlife, keep the coastal region wild and natural, and allow what nature intends. We cannot know what nature has in store if we constantly nip at its buds and trim away the beauty which could be allowed to develop and thrive into something better than we have known before and contribute to evolution of man and animal. There are many reasons not to kill these Tule Elk and few (if any) righteous reasons to kill them. There has to be a better way. Let's not do harm and allow coexistence and for humans' needs to adapt alongside animals' needs. Killing off a group because they don't seem to meet our needs isn't the only solution. In humans, this simple-minded behavior is known now to be an atrocious act. Why shouldn't this sensitivity to life extend to other living beings?

Please be an example to the world, protector of the elk, steward of the ecosystem and allow life to coexist as this surely provides something better in the end for living beings, mankind included.

And, *thank you* for what you do and will do to keeping California's coast the most beautiful coast in the world.

Wishing you all strength and clarity,

Mrs. S. Hjelvik

**From:** [Allison Brooks](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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The preservation of Native Wild Species must take precedence over Agricultural Activities. The grazing of Cattle and other farmed Animals negatively affects the ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease and harming endangered species.

These few Elk that remain are in desperate need of all of our help and that help begins with you. Please consider the very poor affect the loss of these Beautiful Innocent Animals will have on our Children and all of our following Generations to come.

A tremendous Sadness that we have the ability to change and to proudly tell our Children that we did what was Morally Right by all those who live. Humans, Animals and Our Earth.

With Great Hope -

AMJBrooks  
[amjbrooks12@gmail.com](mailto:amjbrooks12@gmail.com)

**From:** [Cindy Alba](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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I am urging the commission to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Thank you for your time.

**From:** [ANNE-MARIE JOHNSON](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](#)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Stop killing this beautiful animals pleas

**From:** [melanie.wynne](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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To whom it may concern,

Hello. I live in California. I am writing you to express my concerns for the safety of Tule Elk. The lives of these beautiful animals are far more important than the leasing of land or farming. These majestic animals shouldn't have to pay for inconvenience with their lives. Please let these incredible gifts of nature live and let us enjoy the little nature and beauty that we have left. Covid has been so hard on all of us. We need to be able to get out and see these wonders of nature that could bring so much peace and happiness to so many people. Please let the Tule Elk live. Please don't kill them.

From Melanie Wynne

Sent from my iPhone



**From:** [Virginia Jansen](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Dear Commissioners:

No, you cannot allow the Tule elk to be killed. Absolutely not. They belong in the Point Reyes lands.

Land should be set aside for them. They are part of the natural habitat.

If they have become too numerous, then there are many ways they could be moved. But certainly NOT killed. Do not murder or allow murder these elk.

We do need now to learn how to live with creatures that belong in our environment. It's called cooperation and we need to develop it, not suppress it.

Thank you very much for doing a proper job.

Yours truly,

Virginia & George Jansen

Los Gatos, CA 95030

[goth@ucsc.edu](mailto:goth@ucsc.edu)

**From:** [Jacqueline Calderon](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Cc:** [cjackie10268@gmail.com](mailto:cjackie10268@gmail.com)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Dear Sir or Madam,

I understand that the California Coastal Commission is considering Plan B as a solution to the tule elk presence on the Point Reyes land. I also understand that the elk are native to California and their numbers are significantly less than prior to agricultural takeover of the park by ranchers and farmers. As a concerned Californian regarding the climate, our environment, the soil, the water, and the ecosystem, I think Plan B is the wrong solution. The elk contribute to a balanced ecosystem while ranching and farming on these lands will only exacerbate the ecological issues facing California. I value the beauty of California's coasts and would like to see the native flora and fauna in the region not only subsist but prevail. I find this more beneficial to the future of California. It also will leave a legacy of respect for wildlife and nature to future generations.

I kindly ask that you consider Plan F and discontinue farming and grazing on the park. The park does not need more pigs and sheep on its lands. The park does not need invasive species, soil erosion and water pollution. There is already too much of that for the State of California to address.

I would be very happy if the natural world is assigned as much if not more value than the agricultural world because it is necessary for life and for the beauty of nature.

Thank you for your time and consideration for Plan F.

Best Regards,

Jacqueline Calderon

**From:** [Suzanne L Lampka](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Halt the proposed elk killing rampage!

**From:** [Karl Koessel](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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I want to urge the commission to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Need I remind you that grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species?

I am abhorred that you would consider--much less adopt--Alternative B, which calls for the killing of elk. Please reconsider and adopt Alternative F,

Thank you for your attention to my opinion.

Sincerely,

Karl Koessel

**From:** [tony diggs](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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No state in this country is more of a mess in a multitude of ways than California. Apparently killing wildlife senselessly is yet another example of this. Do the right thing and destroy these beautiful animals. Relocate them if you must.

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**From:** [Deanna Allen](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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The NPS previously accepted public comments on this matter, and PETA members and supporters weighed in. **However, despite hearing from many people who asked that the elk be preserved, the NPS is still promoting Alternative B.** Now, the NPS is seeking support from the California Coastal Commission for this alternative. The commission manages the land surrounding the Point Reyes National Seashore, so it has reason to be concerned about the impact of continued ranching. The elk desperately need your help and that of everyone you know immediately! **We urge the** commission to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. Tell the commission that the preservation of **native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities.** Killing off or making the land smaller for these NATIVE animals will cause more harm to the environment than good. Isn't CA all about saving the planet? If that is the case then SAVING the elk would be the RIGHT thing to do, otherwise the decision makes you out to be a hypocrite and goes against everything the state stands for which is preservation and NATURAL BEAUTY.

Thank you,  
Deanna Allen

**From:** [Ildiko Juhasz](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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**From:** [me\\_snitkin](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Dear Sirs:

Please support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Sincerely,  
Betsy Snitkin

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone



**From:** [Pat Powers-Jaeger](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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PLEASE DO NOT KILL THE TULE ELK! I DON'T CARE WHAT  
THE FARMERS SAY - - - THESE ANIMALS DO NOT DESERVE  
TO DIE!

**From:** [Brett Wheeler](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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I strongly urge the Coastal Commission to reject plans to extend leases at Point Reyes National Seashore under any conditions that would compromise native species, in particular elk populations there. After a devastating fire at the park caused by the results of global warming, it is shocking to think there is any consideration at all of taking any action except those that would preserve are rapidly dwindling natural lands.

I am sure some of you share the belief that it is irresponsible to take action in the coastal region to endanger native grasslands, native species, and the incredibly delicate ecological balance that farming has damaged or destroyed. Now is the time to restore that balance, not to take action that would further undermine our delicate ecology.

I implore you to take the ecologically responsible decision without fear of highly local interests.

Please reject lease conditions that would permit expand grazing and killing of nature species.

In this era, anything else would be politically and ecologically irresponsible.

Sincerely,

Brett Wheeler  
2129 Rose Street  
Berkeley, CA 94709

**From:** [William Vann](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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I am writing to urge the Coastal Commission to support preservation of native wildlife at Point Reyes. Vote for Alternative F! Please discontinue leasing of public lands to cattle ranchers. Cattle grazing causes water pollution, soil erosion, and untold disruption to the habitat of native species.

Thank you.  
William Vann

**From:** [Lemita Mack](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](#)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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**From:** [j13wOlson](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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PLEASE DON'T KILL THE RESIDENT WILDLIFE IN THE NATIONAL PARK  
! The elk and other native animals were MEANT to be in the National Park MADE FOR  
THEM !

Thank you for acknowledging my concern,

Jennifer Olson

**From:** [Georgette Howington](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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To Whom This May Concern:

Please, do not allow the killing of the Elk. We cannot continue to treat wildlife as if they are disposable. We are now suffering the results of how we've mistreated our beautiful earth.

Killing killing destroying destroying. When is this going to end? When are we going to learn?

When there is nothing left for our children? When the earth is scorched so that we nor anything else can live here?

Please. Please. Do not allow the killing of these beautiful wild animals. Please. Protect them. For God's sake. Protect them...

Thank you for your time and consideration. I pray all is well for you and your family.

Blessings,

Georgette Howington  
Martinez, CA

**From:** [Steve](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Do not allow tule elk to be killed. This is public land, not the ranchers'.

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**From:** [Kadyan](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Hello

I am spme time a tourist in your beautiful country. When I come is to see the park with the fantastic nature and wild life not some cow graszing.

So many cows have a bad impact on climat changing. All the scientists point to that. We have to diminish agricultural activities not increase them.

Please leave those elk be so in my next visit I can see them.

Regards

Muriel Mathé from France



**From:** [mzmelaniem](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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SAVE THE ELK!!! PRESERVATION OF NATIVE WILD SPECIES TAKES  
PRESIDENCE!! PEOPLE HAVE SPOKEN, AND THEIR VOICES ARE NOT BEING  
HEARD!!!!

MELANIEWESLEY

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**From:** [Charlene Lopes](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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I support alternative F that would prohibit ram Hong and far,one in the National Park and open it up to visitors and the natural wild animals  
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**From:** [Anna Ferrante](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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**From:** [Cara Crowley](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Humbly requesting you cease farming and ranching in the area, and instead ensure visitors opportunities. Thank you

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**From:** [Laurel Powers](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Please do not kill or harm the Tule Elk . Thank you for listening and for helping to expand the park visitor opportunities while saving these animals at the same time.

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Jose Marte](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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California Coastal Commission,

Don't harm the Tule Elk. Stop catering to the ranchers.

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**From:** [Dana Frankoff](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please don't kill those beautiful Elk. I've been feeling my family we'd go on that trail to see the Elk for years next time they visit (usually I go visit them). The Elk are a landmark of the area and brings such a rare beautiful piece of wildlife that we can still visit. You'd not just be doing them and us harm, you'd be doing every single future generation after us harm as well.

**From:** [Guy Perkins](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Protect the Tule Elk, please.



**From:** [Stewart Lindenberger](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](#)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities.

“managed in consideration of ranch operations,” meaning that there would be no limit to how many could be killed!

We need to be better stewards of the animals. They deserve to be protected. They can not do it themselves.

We humans far too often place our desires and conveniences over any moral or ethical considerations the animals might need.

Stewart Lindenberger

**From:** [Cindy Hill](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please save the Elk. Do not allow them to be killed.

Thank you  
Cindy Hill

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Mark Rosenthal](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please don't kill the Elk.  
Mark Rosenthal

**From:** [Sihaanm Ard](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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**From:** [lou.notti](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please do not allow the elk to be killed.  
Limit the number of cattle instead.

Thank you,  
Lou Notti

**From:** [Vincent Davis](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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This is unnecessary and barbaric.

**From:** [Dawn O'Connor](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Hello,

I want to urge the commission to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Dawn O'Connor

**From:** [Nicki Daisy Dandelion](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion and is spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species. Protect the ecosystems. Nicki D. and Paul N.



**From:** [LORILEI PETERS](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Save the Tule Elk. This is their and our lands. As a citizen I am making my vote and opinion to be heard and counted

Lorilei Peters - Principal  
The TD Group

**From:** [Kathleen Hall](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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I am appalled that the National Park Service would even entertain the idea to slaughter elk so that agriculture can increase on our public lands! This smacks of great greed at the expense of animals that belong to all of us. I implore you to stop this outrage and never let this happen ever. I cannot believe that the vast majority of Americans would agree with this plan to kill these animals. Enough! These lands and these animals are our history and our heritage. We want these animals left in peace so that generations from now will enjoy those things that we have received from our ancestors.

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**From:** [Lynne Baker](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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**From:** [Carla Gracey](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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**From:** [Suzanne Johnson](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please protect the beautiful elk. We need to learn to share our space with the remaining wildlife before there is none left.

**From:** [Erik Rossi](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please save them!

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**From:** [indlb0115@charter.net](mailto:indlb0115@charter.net)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please quit killing defenseless animals. WTF is wrong with you people?!!!

**From:** [Laura Childers](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Dear Coastal Commision,

Please do not allow the slaughter of Tule Elk along the Point Reyes seashore leased by ranches to graze cattle. The Elk deserve protection, and have as much or more right to graze than non-indigenous cattle or pigs. Leave the land for ALL, not just some.

Thank you,  
Laura Childers

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**From:** [michael.cushing](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please save the Elk

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**From:** [Karola Luttringhaus](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Greetings,

Please do not allow the elk at Point Reyes to be killed. This would be an atrocity. And a crime. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Cows grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species. Elk are important members of the ecosystem at point Reyes. This day and age we must rethink our anthropocentric practices and act more wisely in support of all species and the natural world, as we all affect and need one another.

Thank you for your attention to my comment.  
Sincerely,

**From:** [Andrew Sabat](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please do not kill the elks. They deserve to live.

Thank you,

Andrew Sabat  
[andrewsabat@me.com](mailto:andrewsabat@me.com)

**From:** [Naomi Hoffer](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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I am a Bay Area resident of 25 years. I urge you to support Alternative F and discontinue farming and ranching in the park as well as expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing cattle negatively affect ecosystems. We don't need more cattle, we need to protect our earth and it's natural habitats.

Please support Alternative F! Thank you.

Naomi Hoffer

**From:** [Bonnie Morr](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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**Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)” in the subject**

**Please do not create a kill zone for the Elk that graze and migrate - slow down the cattle industry  
That will also help with Global Warming.**

**The Coastal Commission should be protecting not facilitating the killing of Elk**

**Please please do not fold to ranchers on land that isn't theirs. They are not stewards of this land**

Sent from my iPhone

Bonnie Morr  
Labor Representative  
[bonniemorr@sbcglobal.net](mailto:bonniemorr@sbcglobal.net)  
831-588-1857- cellphone  
831-421-0832-landline

**From:** [S.M. Racioppo](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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These are PUBLIC lands. Private interests havr NO right to have these elk killed. They should move their livestock to private land. If the MPS allows this murder, you are NOT doing your duty as stewards of our Nationak Resources.

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**From:** [Ichha Kaur Kohli](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Thank you,  
Ichha Kaur Kohli.

**From:** [Tolga Uen](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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**From:** [Mary Campbell](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please support Alternative F which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. The grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Thank you!

**From:** [JAN Roberts](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please support Alternative F and preserve the elk herds. They are small herds and better use of the land would be to keep them and prevent overuse and devastation by too many animals. They are also a huge tourist attraction

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**From:** [Anne Dunigan](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Hello,

I urge the commission to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. As part of the commission you must know that the preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Cattle negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Look at what happened to Yellowstone and it only improved when the wolves and other native species were returned to the park.

Thank you for your time.

Anne Dunigan

**From:** [Iris Zito](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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**I plead with you to please support a plan that will protect the tule elk as well as the ecosystem.**

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Marnie Williamson](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Good day

**Please** support Alternative F, and discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. Preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Large areas of domestic grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Please leave the elk to their habitat and protect the park.

Sincerely  
M. Williamson

**From:** [Shan Albert](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Its a park not a farm or a ranch. I object strongly to that land being used as a resource which would displace wildlife. We need more wildlife and we need parks filled with wildlife not domestic cattle.

Since it's our park meant for us then stop renting it out to a few who would benefit and destroy the elk that call it home. I have seen plenty of cattle but never elk in person. I was so happy to learn we actually have some here at Pt Reyes. I now have a good reason to visit.

Shan Albert  
Studio City 91604  
[shanals@earthlink.net](mailto:shanals@earthlink.net)

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Kirsten Bowman](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please please protect the elk at Pt. Reyes. They are native and a part of the beauty of the land and deserve to be preserved. My children and I have been going to Pt. Reyes since they were little. We go every year several times as a family, we love the visitors center, walking the trails and viewing the amazing wildlife there. My children have grown up being excited by the elk sitting and truly there is nothing so majestic as these animals on the grasses overlooking the ocean. It is spectacular and brings wonder to my children. I want that for my grandchildren as well. Please please don't destroy this special part of nature. I'm appalled to hear it even be considered.

Sincerely,  
Kirsten Bowman (California voter, and strong lover of Pt. Reyes)

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**From:** [Eric Uhlfelder](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Cc:** [takeactionforanimals@peta.org](mailto:takeactionforanimals@peta.org)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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I'm writing against your pending decision to slaughter your local elk.

I've covered the issues surrounding the collision of man and wildlife for National Geographic, The New York Times, and The Economist. There's a false belief and narrative that man can kill his way out of such conflict. Ultimately, this approach doesn't solve the problem and is morally reprehensible.

To effectively address the issues of such conflict, technology often provides the answers...as avian radar has done for airplane bird strikes...which involves a lot higher costs in terms of capital and human lives than the issue you're facing.

I assure you there is a balance you can strike in your consideration of this matter that respects all parties concerned. I urge you to work a bit harder to find it. In the long run, it will provide a superior solution to your problem. Seeking the quickest apparent remedy rarely solves a problem.

You can do better. You must do better.

Thank you,

Eric Uhlfelder  
[globalinvestmentreport.net](http://globalinvestmentreport.net)



**From:** [Frank Ramirez](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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I urge you to support Alternative F. We must discontinue farming and ranching in the park and use it instead for visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Need we remind you that grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Sincerely,  
Frank Ramirez

**From:** [Ben Estabrook](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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To Whom it May Concern,

I strongly encourage you to support Alternative F to discontinue farming and ranching at Point Reyes National Seashore. The tule elk are a native species of California and must be protected. Additionally, grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causes water pollution and soil erosion, spreads invasive species and disease, and harms endangered species.

Thank you for protecting our state's vital ecosystem.

Ben Estabrook

**From:** [Elizabeth Newsom](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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I am writing this email in support "Alternative F" which would discontinue farming and ranching in the Park, expand visitor opportunities, and preserve the tule elk herds at Point Reyes. The preservation of native wild species -- including tule elk -- must take precedence over agricultural activities. As the Commission is surely aware, grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species. I respectfully urge the California Coastal Commission to support Alternative F at the April 22 public hearing.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Newsom

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**From:** [Hope Googe](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please protect the beautiful elk and the ecosystem. Please do the humane thing and allow them to live.

Thank you  
Hope

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**From:** [Dawn welden](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please come up with a plan to spare the lives of the elk. They deserve to live as much as other grazing animals, and its the right thing to do.

Thank you!

Sent from my iPad

**From:** [Ramona Draeger](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Greetings:

Please support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities.

Preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities.

Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Please do the humane and right action: Do Not murder the elk.

Sincerely,

Ramona Draeger

**From:** [Pam Daily](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Dear California Coastal Commission,

I am writing to support the Point Reyes Tule Elk herd being spared from mass extinction to benefit the cattle industry. Public lands belong to all of us and industry should not be able to rent our public lands for next to nothing and kill the native animals. This sounds like a lose - lose proposition for the majority and the minority gets the win - win. Please do not allow the killing of elk for the cattle industry. If you don't care about the animals, consider the revenue generated from tourism. I'm sure it's more than the anemic rental you'll get from the cattle industry.

Thank you for considering my concerns.

Pamela Daily  
Arvada, Colorado

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**From:** [carmen steele](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Dear Sirs:

Please reconsider your thoughts of reducing or eliminating the elk at Point Reyes. Farmers and ranchers have enough land for grazing. We need to give our climate a break and reduce our meat consumption. Please give the elk a fair shake.

Thank you,

Carmen Steele



**From:** [Richard Turegano](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Dear Sir or Madame,

It is time we start sharing this planet instead of taking and taking. These wild animals are just trying to make a living like the rest of us. Our history is full of exploitation of every living specie, including our own. It is time to wake up and smell the shit. These ranchers - like coal miners - chose the wrong field for long term employment. They need to adapt to the future now because later us too late.

Thank you for your consideration.

Best Regards,

Richard Turegano

**From:** [Robert Killeen](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please support Alternative F and preserve the elk.

Robert Killeen  
Chicago, IL

**From:** [DANA IVEY](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Re: General Management Plan for Point Reyes National Seashore

Please support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park, and expand visitor opportunities.

The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities.

Grazing cows, planting row crops, bringing in sheep and pigs are all actions that are deleterious to the environment of the National Park.

Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

The health and well-being of Native Elk, both the Drakes Beach heard and the Limantour herd, should take precedence over any other considerations.

Thank you,

Dana Ivey

Dana Ivey  
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**From:** [Robert Sobie](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](#)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Stop the killing...

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**From:** [Sigrid Boehm](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please support Alternative F

The preservation of native wild animals must take precedence over agricultural activities.

The grazing negatively affects ecosystems causing water pollution and soil erosion.

Thank you  
Sigrid Boehm

**From:** [Midoriya Kaneki](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please stop the Elk Killing!!

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I support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Best regards,

Seth W. Hochman  
(561) 929-4080

**From:** [Michelle Clark](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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To whom it may concern,

I urge the commission to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. As you probably know, grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Thank you for your time,  
Michelle



**From:** [Thomas Giresi](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please do not kill the elk

**From:** [itfinders](#)  
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I urge the California Coastal Commission to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in this National Park and expand visitor opportunities.

The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities in a national park.

Grazing of domestic livestock negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming not only endangered species, but human visitors to the American public lands of the Point Reyes National Seashore.

**Kathryn K. Lemoine**  
West Monroe, LA  
[truth58@outlook.com](mailto:truth58@outlook.com)

**From:** [Iris Zito](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Dear Commissioners,

Please support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities.

The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

With the added pressure of the climate crisis, we cannot afford multiply this by allowing the negative effects of animal agriculture to take over our national parks. Please act responsibly and move these businesses off our public lands and let our beautiful and very unique coastal seashore restore itself for us and future generations.

Thank you,  
Lonna Richmond

**From:** [Nadiuska Chedraui](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Regards,

Pamela

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**From:** [Paul Prevenas](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please do what you know your own children want and expect you to do; and reject plans that result in the death of any Elk.

Respectfully submitted, Dr. Paul Prevenas

**From:** [Diane](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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**I'm writing to urge you NOT TO KILL the magnificent elk . Leave them be.  
Thank you -  
Diane Amiel Sherman Oaks CA**

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**From:** [Joan Lewis](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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I disapprove of any plan regarding tule elk removal. I have visited Point Reyes seashore , Inverness, Bodega Bay numerous times. The elk are a large part of the attraction to the area. I'm a 70 year resident of Los Angeles and am moving to the Monterey Peninsula 19th May. I plan visits to the PRS once I move. Please don't appease those seeking elk removal. Thank you for considering other options.

Sincerely, Joan Lewis, Robert Cortes

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**From:** [Brennda Corrie](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Dear Ca Coastal Commission,

Please reconsider your plans to support Alternative B which would inevitably kill off many of the Tule Elk.

These elk are beautiful animals who are NATIVE to CA and deserve lands to live and thrive. This species must be preserved at all costs.

Please please please do not move forward with plans to support Alternative B!

Sincerely,

Brennda Corrie  
West Sacramento, Ca 95691

**From:** [Helga Thompson](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please find a compromise so that the elk are not killed for being on land that humans are finding they have a greater need for than the native wildlife. Please remember the value of sharing the wild spaces. We need the beauty of these majestic animals.

Thank you for considering my request.  
Colleen Taylor

**From:** [nikem430@yahoo.com](mailto:nikem430@yahoo.com)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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To whom it may concern,

I urge you to support Alternative F to discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Thank you for your time and consideration on this issue.

Sincerely,  
Lucy Gates

**From:** [Jennifer Beckman](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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**From:** [Alexis Anfasidiomas](#)  
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I urge you to support Alternative F. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Now more than ever we need to ensure the survival of these species because we can't afford to Keep endangering our planet. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causes water pollution and soil erosion which spreads invasive species and disease.

Please, stop this madness!

Alexis Vega



**From:** [Barbara Lambros](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Dear [California Coastal Commission](#),

Please don't select Alternative B but support Alternative F instead, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Please keep in mind that grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion and the spread of invasive species and disease, and harms endangered species. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Barbara Lambros

**From:** [Shirley Gracey](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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PLEASE support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Please focus on making a positive difference so that your own families and their families for years to come can experience these lands as they were meant to be!

Thank you for your consideration.

- Irene Martin

**From:** [Nikhil Jayaram](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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I urge the commission to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Nikhil Jayaram  
3751 Motor Ave., #34701  
Los Angeles, CA 90034

**From:** [Susan Carr](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Killing animals just because ranchers want them gone is wrong. There's no reason to kill all the elk. It's ludicrous. They cannot propagate when all elk is gone. Animals exist to take care of, not to annihilate. Animals co-existed throughout time so ranchers have no right to claim the land to the point they kill off a species. It's immature thinking.

**From:** [Carrie](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Agricultural activities, mainly cow ranching, are the second leading cause of carbon emissions after energy. Why would the CCC provide preferential treatment to cows over native species that cause no impact on climate change? Please look to the future here, and support alternative F. Let's open up this National Park to taxpayers to hike and enjoy, rather than prioritizing cow grazing on public lands.

Sincerely,  
Carrie Crystal

**From:** [Jack Cohan](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Unless the elk are protected this unique species will be lost. They should be given priority., the domestic animals can be raised on other ranges and the elk can be given land compatible with their needs.

**From:** [Laurence Veldkamp](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](#)  
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To whom it may concern,  
Please support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Remind it that grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Thank you,  
Nicole

**From:** [Alma](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Thank you,  
A.Gomes  
Resident of California

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Please do not harm or kill these beautiful herds of elk. California is supposed to be a gentle and forward-thinking state. Please determine how you can manage these herds without killing or harming them in any way.

Kat Gass

Santa Rosa Beach, Florida

**From:** [Brooke Carroll](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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There is plenty of space for all.

Innocent animals should not be killed nor do they need be.

Find another way if there is absolutely no other alternative like more land that needs thinning out. There's plenty areas in CA that need/could use weed abatement managing.

Figure it out..killing is not the answer.

Thank you

**From:** [Denny Richard, RPT](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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To: The California Coastal Commission

I am writing to urge the California Coastal Commission to support Alternative F.

As it is my understanding the Commission manages the land surrounding the Point Reyes National Seashore, supporting Alternative F would put a stop to ever encroaching farming and ranching practices in / around the park. At the same time Alternative F would foreseeably increase Park visitor opportunities.

Surely (please), the preservation of native wild species must take precedence over increasing agricultural demands on the land, appreciating that ranching and grazing practices negatively affect ecosystems by causing soil erosion, water pollution, and the spreading of invasive species and disease, potentially harming any and all endangered species.

Thank you for considering the long term consequences of your Commission's determination.

Please, support Alternative F as the more favorable and constructive, long term solution.

Very Sincerely,  
Denny Richard

**From:** [Carolyn Croom](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Dear Members of the California Coastal Commission,

Please support Alternative F, at Point Reyes National Seashore, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. A national seashore is federally designated as being of natural and recreational significance as a preserved area. This does not include ranching.

Alternative B would involve killing some tule elk, the only national park with this species, and offering another 20-year lease to 15 private ranchers, and allow farming as well, at the expense of native wildlife and natural habitat. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species. The impact of over 5,500 cows would be devastating to the area. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Privately held cattle do not belong on public lands. The public does not visit a national seashore to see cattle or experience environmental degradation of a natural area. Public comments on the draft environmental impact statement showed that more than 90% of the public wanted wildlife, recreation, and nature to be prioritized at Point Reyes, and that the vast majority opposed continued ranching. Most public comments supported Alternative F.

In keeping with the mission of the National Park Service, the reintroduction of tule elk to the Point Reyes peninsula has so far been a success story for the conservation of native species and restoring ecosystems. Don't let this success be reversed. Please preserve this precious resource and support Alternative F. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Carolyn Croom  
2502 Albata Ave.  
Austin, TX 78757



**From:** [T.ForbesIV](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](#)  
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**From:** [MIGUEL ANGEL LOPEZ VARGAS](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Respectable members:

Please support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities!

The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities.

Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

**Atentamente,**

**Mtro. Miguel Ángel López Vargas**

**From:** [philip Rappa](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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These animals should be protected. Plain and simple

**From:** [Andrea Cantu](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please take a stand to save the elk.

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**From:** [Marie Forsyth](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please don't do away with elks.

There is room for both the Elks and the ranchers. Thanks for your help!

Marie Forsyth

**From:** [Animal Power 55 Caring](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](#)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please do not kill any of the Tule Elk at Point Reyes National Seashore. You must help them live and not kill them, you have to be better than that.

I am demanding the commission support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities.

The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

**From:** [Diane Whittier](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please do not allow these majestic elk to be killed to “make room” for grazing cattle. That would be inhumane and a travesty. Perhaps the cattle should be moved to a larger area to graze, and leave the elk in their natural habitat.

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**From:** [Carla Lucero](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Cc:** [jenna](#); [Carla Lucero](#)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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This is outrageous!

Please prevent this senseless slaughter in the name of greed. If this is allowed to happen, I will expose all of you. I have the public platform to do so.

Pt. Reyes has been a wonderful place my family, friends and I have enjoyed for decades. I am truly shocked that this is even being considered.

I will spread the word, boycott, take to social media and do everything in my power to reveal the cruelty and depravity of the local government officials if this sickening bid to massacre these beautiful, majestic creatures passes.

Sincerely,

Carla Lucero

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**From:** [Kimito Sakata](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please support Alternative F

The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities.

Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Best Regards  
Kimito Sakata

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**From:** [Joanne Collens](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Oh my Goodness!

What's wrong with you people? These elk are part of the ecosystem in the Point Reyes area. The consumption of ranched animals is drastically affecting our gas house emissions. Do you even know what I am referring to?

Please consider not participating in the unnecessary human control over a natural environment.

Thank you,

Joanne Collens

**From:** [LAURA GOLDMAN](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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I Urge the commission to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. the preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Please save the elk, it's not fair to allow ranchers to,use the land for grazing purposes at the expense of the elk.

Once again, please do not appease the ranchers at the expense of the wildlife.

Thank you  
Laura Goldman  
Sent from my iPad

**From:** [d.oblak](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Szanowni Państwo

Łosie i inne zwierzęta w Parku Service są u siebie nie u farmerów polityków ogólnie u ludzi. To my powinniśmy je szanować. Tak jak i ich tereny tak tereny są ich zwierząt ...nie ludzi. ZOSTAWCIE JE W SPOKOJU..

Danuta Obłąk

**From:** [katgass@gmail.com](mailto:katgass@gmail.com)  
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**From:** [Madeliene Huntington](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Good evening,

Please, I urge you to support Alternative F. The preservation of native wild species **MUST** take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species. Please make the best decision for our environment and wildlife. Thank you for taking the time to read and consider this. Have a good day.

Madeliene Huntington

**From:** [Paula Rock](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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The elk were there before the cattle that's their home. Keep it free from disease and over grazing. Ranchers must have known these animals were there when they leased. What makes one species any more important than the other. Save the elk!!!!

Sent from my T-Mobile 5G Device

**From:** [Renee](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please don't allow these magnificent elk to be killed!

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Don't use outdated resource plans to appease ranchers.this is crazy I'm a outspoken vegan ,don't need milk by any means .we love graceful elk .keep the natural heritage .wow enough problems ,dead whales on California shore hit by vessel strikes.blue fin tuna over fished.etc. cause a earthquake why don't ya ranchers.

**From:** [Cindy Pettit](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please support Alternative F. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystem causing water pollution and soil erosion spreading invasive species and diseases, and harming endangered species. The Elk are beautiful animals and should not be destroyed like every other animal that man has killed. I would love for my great grandchildren to be able to know and see such an amazing animal, just like elephants, tigers, giraffes, apes, bears, lions, and the list goes on & on, cause these are what God has put on this earth just like us, and little by little they are becoming extinct by no choice of theirs but yours!

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Elizabeth Irastorza](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please protect the Tule elk at Point Reyes National Seashore, do not let them be killed for agriculture. We all need to protect the animals living with us for the future of our children.

Thank you, Elizabeth Irastorza

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Adrienne Brooks](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please don't kill these beautiful creatures of God's Earth!

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [gino1616](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](#)  
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Please don't.

We don't own the earth. We share it. They have every right to be here too.

Thank you.

John

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**From:** [Alexandra Chernukha](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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To Whom It May Concern:

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Please take into consideration and support Alternative F.

Thanks!  
Alex

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**From:** [Mary Hirsch](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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**From:** [I like flowers](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Hi, I wanted to comment. Please preserve the elks and the ecosystem in that area, and please use tactics that let the elks live. Life is so precious. Ty.

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

**From:** [Jina Shah](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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California Coastal Commission:

Please support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Thank you

Dr.Jina Shah  
Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [larisa36g@gmail.com](mailto:larisa36g@gmail.com)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Hello,

I urge the commission to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities and grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Regards,  
Larisa

**From:** [Yilin Luo](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Good evening,

Please do not kill the elks for farming! This is their natural habitat, and there gotta be better alternatives (even if more expensive) to just killing them! Agriculture takes so much precious resources already, and with 2021 the earth experiencing the hardships of COVID and potential nuclear pollution, I really beg you to learn from the alarms and consider a more ethical alternative.

The reason CA has so much wild fire, is also more or less contributed by the over farming and the deteriorating plant condition and soil, allowing such massive killing will not make the general natural environment better, and will induce future disaster. Please consider this and think of more eco-friendly solutions!

Warmly,  
Yilin

**From:** [Barbara-Lee Doyle](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](#)  
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**From:** [Ken L.](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please be rid of the neanderthal mind set that the slaughtering of animals solves anything. Take a few extra steps to find how to save these animals(sanctuaries, etc.). Thank you.

**From:** [Leah Garland](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please do not let the elk be killed. We need to do all we can to protect wildlife.

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**From:** [naughts.87@yahoo.com](mailto:naughts.87@yahoo.com)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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I Urge the commission to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. Please commission, the preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. May I Remind you that grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

[Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android](#)



**From:** [Perri Kimono](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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We need the Tule Elk. We do not need more dairy cows or beef cows. Neither are good for people or the environment. It strikes me that we are protecting a way of life at the cost to our Public Lands. The tule elk were nearly exterminated once; why would we allow to happen again because ranchers use Public Land to graze their animals?

I want the Tule Elk to live on Public Lands.

Thank you.

Perri Kimono  
[perrikimono@gmail.com](mailto:perrikimono@gmail.com)  
310-701-0448

**From:** [Heather Davis](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Do not slaughter the tule elk. This is their original land. The cattle and elk can graze together. Do not let innocent animals die due to human greed!

Sincerely,  
Heather Davis

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Julie Munoz](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Hello,

I am writing to urge the commission to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in Point Reyes National Seashore and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

I am California native and have visited Point Reyes frequently. I have very fond memories of my trips there and seeing the Tule Elk was always the highlight of the day. The Tule Elk and all of the wildlife at Point Reyes deserve to be protected for future generations to enjoy.

Thank you for considering my comments.

Best regards,  
Julie Munoz  
Tucson, AZ

**From:** [Leah Gelb](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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I am writing to urge the commission to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species. Additionally, it has been well documented that livestock is one of the number one causes of climate change.

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**From:** [Deborah Lentine](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please save these elk from extinction. They are a natural part of this park. The ranchers are invading their territory and spoiling their natural habitat. This proposal by the government is not necessary or beneficial to wildlife. Sincerely, Deborah Lentine

**From:** [Davina Reboyas](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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You are going to kill innocent creatures? How dare you, that is the natural order these beautiful LIVING things deserve to be here just like YOU deserve to be here. Why would you slaughter them? They haven't done anything to you, they are just trying to exist, if you do this I sincerely doubt you'll be able to sleep at night. If you do I hope to god this comes back around and bites you on the ass and that it will. Remember it always comes back around. Always.

I hope you make the right choice.

**From:** [unionkatt@gmail.com](mailto:unionkatt@gmail.com)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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**From:** [Brian Feeney](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please keep the wild life near and around the park the priority. Do not move or harm the elk. My family and I visit point Reyes for vacation. Please do not disturb the reserve for the interest of the ranchers.

Thank you

Brian



**From:** [Robert Sala](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please support alternative F. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems far and wide and significantly increases soil erosion while diminishing water quality. The preservation of wild areas for both wildlife and human enjoyment must override commercial grazing concerns.

Thank you for taking my comment.

**From:** [Maryam Zaryab](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Hello,

Please reconsider the decision you are about to make regarding the elk that thrive in the same lands as the farmers. Killing them is not the solution as it disrupts the cycle of balance that keeps this world going, and it also corrupts the souls of humanity. Farmers and elk can and should thrive together in peace and harmony no matter what, you just have to find a way, and you will as it's destiny, it's fate. Hope this finds you well.

Best Regards,  
Maryam

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**From:** [Meera -](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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To whom it may concern:

Please support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities.

The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Regards,  
Meera Prahlad

**From:** [Janai Dickerson](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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**From:** [Janai Dickerson](#)  
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**From:** [Darlene](#)  
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As an avid wildlife lover and vegan, I wonder why we keep prioritizing ranchers interests over wildlife? I must say, it seems because wildlife cannot “pay taxes” they are disposable. Yet, at the same time, meat and dairy producers are subsidized up to 67% by the federal govt through all the ways they get use of public lands over wildlife interests. If the past year of a pandemic has taught us anything, we need to stop with wet markets, factory farming, eating as much meat and dairy and consuming animals in general. I’m also tired of my taxpayer dollars paying to manage public lands only to have ranchers graze their privately cattle for pennies on the dollar and the habitats destroyed due to grazing. We must make bold change around Animal Ag as much as we must make changes around fossil fuels. The 1950’s are not coming back. Please prioritize the Point Reyes herd rather than ranching interests!

Darlene Handley  
Glendale, AZ

**From:** [theresa.chaine](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please leave the Elks alone. They have the right to live.

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Carol Furumoto](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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I am horrified that Elk will be killed to allow ranchers to have more land to feed their cattle. Please do not kill elk simply to allow more land for their cattle to graze. I sympathize with the ranchers, however I feel that a better solution should be found other than killing more elk.

Sent from my iPad



**From:** [Shlomo Orr](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Cc:** [shlomo.orr@gmail.com](mailto:shlomo.orr@gmail.com)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Dear members of the California Coastal Commission:

Please save the elks!

Please support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. Please note that for many reasons, the preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Please be reminded that grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Please don't let greed kill and destroy every natural, beautiful, harmless creatures on earth, especially, the beautiful elks that roam the beautiful parks in California. After all beauty also pays, with tourism and life.

Sincerely,  
Shlomo Orr.

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**From:** [Anna Kilker](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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The livestock grazing has no positive effect on the natural environment. Goodness knows the depth and reach of man kind is destroying the environment tenfold every hour/minute.

I understand there are barrels of DDT in the Pacific Ocean, we are permanently destroying natural habitat.

As a compassionate person I ask you to try and keep these elk from being killed for no fault of their own. Honestly we both know livestock grazing destroys the natural environment.

Holding on and hoping you can work on the side of our future.

Thank you,

Anna Kilker

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Anna Kilker

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**From:** [Paula Martin](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Hello!

As a wildlife professional of 20 years and a huge fan of this park, I implore you to do everything possible to protect these rare elk. I have been fortunate enough to see them and make this a regular stop when I vacation in the area. The coast of central CA is my favorite place to be from Bodega Bay to Santa Barbara.

California is probably the most iconic state in terms of nature-based activities and eco tourism.

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service periodic survey on Fishing, Hunting and Wildlife Associated Recreation continues to document the importance and increase of wildlife watching opportunities from an economic perspective. Plus, we are talking about a National Park here. Mismanagement already caused over 100 elk to perish in 2020. This species was down to about 30 individuals at one point. These archaic practices are unforgivable. The elk represent a relatively successful recovery story of collaborative conservation. It has been a long, arduous journey over decades. This process simply cannot be destroyed.

Elk once ranged throughout the Great Plains. They are relegated to tiny patches of space incongruent with their nature. Even in these circumstances, Rocky Mountain National Park and the adjacent town of Estes Park are perfect examples of how more common elk can play a crucial role in the local economy.

These elk are rare, national treasures which represent the true, long-term wealth of our nation. Our precious, irreplaceable wild places and native inhabitants. Please do not allow a lazy lack of animal husbandry of a handful of livestock grazers to diminish the beauty and potential of these elk and what they represent to the region. Better solutions always exist. It just requires the smallest amount of effort to find elevated alternatives. This is the 21st century! It's not too late to turn everything around. It can still be a win-win.

Thank-you for your time. I eagerly await a response.

Best Regards,

Paula Martin

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**From:** [Rishi Patel](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Rishi Patel

**From:** [Virginia Halican](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Cc:** [Virginia Halican](#)  
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Do not kill Tule Elk, they have a “right” to live,

A lot of people are going to Plant Based Protein, NOT BEEF, so ranchers do not need that land.

Save the Elk.

Thank You

**From:** [Emily Kulp](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Hello,

I would like to urge you to consider Alternative F in the decision about the Point Reyes National Seashore. It is crucial that the National Parks preserve natural biodiversity, as this allows the ecosystem to flourish. As climate change continues to threaten these delicate ecosystems, many of which are crucial to the planet's overall health, it is more important than ever that we work to preserve the habitats of so many native species.

Furthermore, the introduction of agricultural ranching into this area presents several risks that are harmful to both the environment and local communities:

- Previous studies have shown that cattle are sedentary grazers, meaning that they move slowly and stay in one area for long periods of time. This disturbs native grasses (the food sources for much of the local wildlife) and is harsh on the land. The erosion of soil, as well as the damage to wildlife populations, is extremely difficult to fix. (The consequences of which are extremely visible with the removal of wild horse populations in favor of cattle grazing.) After a while, the land quality will plummet, and won't be suitable even for grazing cattle—so allowing agriculture in is only a short term gain, with high costs.
- The waste production from these herds will enter the watershed, creating a domino effect far beyond the borders of the park. This could affect downstream human communities, and increases the risk of water pollution affecting public health.
- Removing the ecosystems of wildlife, such as elk, not only causes many of these animals to suffer for long periods of time, but also threatens the ability of the population to rebound due to dwindling genetic diversity.
- The cost of managing any issues that arise as a direct result of agricultural encroachment, such as removing water pollution, removing invasive species, restoring destroyed habitats, and recovering wildlife populations, are extremely high. Again, I point to the management measures the BLM resorts to—sterilization, roundups, and management facilities—that are economically costly and extremely unethical. On the other hand, focusing on encouraging tourism is a long-term solution with high economical gains.

As someone who has watched the consequences of the Bureau of Land Management's decisions regarding wild horse populations, I would urge you to learn from their mistakes. Rather than allow agricultural management to destroy the ecosystem, I ask that you consider alternatives. The issues of dwindling genetic diversity, loss of natural species that are crucial to the ecosystem's survival, soil erosion, and water pollution all contribute to an increased vulnerability of local human and wildlife populations. The cost of fixing these issues after agricultural herds have been introduced are extremely high. However, they are easily preventable by taking a more sustainable approach to preserving and using this land. As we continue to combat climate change as a nation, and the amount of open space dwindles, I ask you to continue with the future generations in mind, so that we may pass on to them a world that is healthy and thriving.

Thank you for your time,  
Emily

**From:** [Linda](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Please support a plan that will protect the tule elk as well as the ecosystem.

**Thank you,  
Linda Clark**

**From:** [Jannett Bidwell](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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How can you kill the Elk? They are a natural wonder and the ranchers just add to carbon in the atmosphere. This is a crime against humanity and nature. You cannot pass this bill. Thank you, Sincerely, Jannett Bidwell

Sent from my iPhone



**From:** [Sandra McCormick](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Hello, please let the elk live, they deserve to be in our national parks, not the cows that make money and profit for farmers. National parks are for nature and animals that belong wild and free. Please don't let America down.

Thx,

Sam McCormick

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Nancy Andrews](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Thank you,  
Nancy Andrews

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**From:** [Leslie](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please preserve the elk herds at Point Reyes. They have the right to live and thrive on their natural Habitat. Ranchers can limit their herds, and have their herds graze elsewhere!

**From:** [Stacy Bergman](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please do NOT kill these amazing elk! Protect them.

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [S Emsley](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Dear Coastal Commission,

My wife and I were shocked and disgusted when we discovered of the NPS has plans to cull the elk herd located at Point Reyes Park. We visit it often and our spirits are always lifted when we see these magnificent animals in their natural environment. We find the cattle industry abusive here and look forward to hearing that not only has this plan been cancelled forever, but that the elk herd and their habitat will be increased.

Sincerely, S. Scott and Laurel Emsley  
Carmel, California

Sent from my iPad

**From:** [Tracy Weingard](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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I'm writing today to ask that you please support Alternative F to discontinue farming and ranching in the park. Preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. The highlight of my trip to Point Reyes a few years ago was seeing the Tule Elk. It is what I tell everyone about when they ask for California coast highlights. The elks are what makes the place so special. Please please preserve the elk. In addition, grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease and harming endangered species.

Thank you kindly for your consideration.  
Tracy Weingard  
530-848-1760

**From:** [Jeff Pekrul](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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I Urge the commission to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. We need to preserve the native wild species of the area; this must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Sincerely,

Jeff Pekrul  
180 Landers St, San Francisco, CA 94114

**From:** [Dana L Beck](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Hello California Coastal Commission,

I am writing to urge that you support Alternative F, which discontinues farming and ranching in the park and expands visitor opportunities. I understand that currently the Park Service's preferred option, Alternative B, involves killing some elk and offering another 20-year lease agreement to farming and ranching families. For far too long, ranchers and farmers have been given preference, at the expense of wildlife populations; as our wildlife dwindles, the preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities.

Tule elk—who are native to California and were reintroduced to the park in the 1970s after previously having been killed off—also graze in this area; further, the Limantour herd, which numbered 174 animals in 2018, would supposedly be “managed in consideration of ranch operations,” meaning that there would be no limit to how many could be killed!

The use of land ad infinitum for the production of meat is an inefficient use of our natural resources. All in the name of eating burgers and bacon by an increasingly obese and already-unhealthy US population. How about tilting the scales in favor of our wildlife for once?

Dana Beck  
[dlbeck@me.com](mailto:dlbeck@me.com)  
Tulsa, OK. 74132



**From:** [jonee](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Can't we all just get along. Tule Elk need to live also. I'm an animal activist and very worried about our ecosystem. Our world is in danger with all the devastating storms, global warming and now this pandemic. Please allow these elk to graze, I'm sure the cattle won't mind.

Sincerely, Joane C Meyers

Sent from my T-Mobile 4G LTE Device

**From:** [Ellen Little](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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**“Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20.  
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I urge the commission to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities.

The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities.

Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Thank you for taking my concerns into consideration.

**ELLEN LITTLE**  
**12309 VIEWCREST ROAD**  
**STUDIO CITY, CA 91604**

**From:** [davewmcdonald55](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](#)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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It would be too easy to take yet another cheap shot at California. Asinine decisions are not the exception in your state, rather the norm.

Do you have the fortitude to make the correct decision and send the ranchers packing?

I'm betting no.

We're all betting no.

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

**From:** [Traci Guynup](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Don't kill Elk to make room for cows. I live in Virginia and have raised beef cattle. We do not need to increase land for ranching.

Sincerely,  
Traci Guynup

**From:** [William Kirby](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please don't allow the ranchers onto National Park service land.

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Steve Feinberg](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Don't murder the elk you  
bastards!

**From:** [jennifer Koval](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Stop killing elk

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Stacey McRae](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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**SAVE the tule elk at Point Reyes National Seashore in California! I am SO sick of greedy people who slaughter a specie simply for existing. These beautiful animals are not doing any harm and just want to live their lives. LET THEM!**

**Dr. Stacey McRae**



**From:** [Daria Diache](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please preserve elks!!!!

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [seasicksiren@gmail.com](mailto:seasicksiren@gmail.com)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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**Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20.  
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I DO NOT SUPPORT ALTERNATIVE B and urge the commission to support Alternative F. This would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. COVID-19 has increased visitors to national parks and natural areas. This could be a great option to expand and encourage Eco-travelers.

Tell the commission that the preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Remind it that grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming native species.

Thank you  
Bella Peach

**From:** [jaime amaya](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Clifford Spencer](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please reconsider sacrificing access to grass and killing elk for ranchers' leased land for cattle.

Clifford Spencer, MA, MS

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Charlotte Nelson](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please protect the Tule Elk who were here before the ranchers. The elk do not ruin the natural ecosystem like livestock do. Plus, they are beautiful animals.

Sincerely,  
Charlotte and Erik Nelson

**From:** [Bill Williams](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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I would like to encourage you to find a way to either relocate the elk at Point Reyes National Seacoast or to reduce grazing and agriculture in that area so as to continue to support these animals. They are more important to this habitat than are grazing and agriculture activities. Thank you-Bill Williams, Dolores, CO 81323

Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows 10

**From:** [Bev](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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**I urge the Commission to support Alternative F, to discontinue farming and ranching in the park and instead expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.**

**Beverly Shintaku**

**From:** [Lesli](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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I ask that the commission support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Regards,  
Lesli Evans



**From:** [winslowsara@gmail.com](mailto:winslowsara@gmail.com)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please support alternative F.

Sara Winslow  
San Francisco, CA

**From:** [Deirdre Quigley](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Leave the elk alone. I lived in pt Reyes for many years, and they were always a glorious sight.

Sent from my iPad

**From:** [Desmond Temmer](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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**From:** [ljuilfs](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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HORRENDOUS Idea to kill the elk on Point Reyes!.... It's bad enough that the cows farmed there have a hideous existence and will eventually be slaughtered. Time for greedy people to step down! I have been to Point Reyes so many times and the Elk there are magnificent and should remain untouched by greedy humans.

Sent from my Sprint Phone.

**From:** [karen.raber](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please preserve the elk! We are all moving to plant based meat alternatives! We must be an integral part of our nature, not a master controlling it! Nature needs it's place and space. It is what we are! The farmers are being greedy and shortsighted! Thank you!

**From:** [K.Hobday](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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I'm appealing for support of Alternative F to preserve our native species for the future. This must take precedence over private gains on our public land.

Sincerely,  
Karen Hobday  
Billie Hayes

**From:** [Maxine](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](#)  
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**From:** [mneeley714](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please preserve and protect the elk herds.

Sent via the Samsung Galaxy Note10, an AT&T 5G Evolution capable smartphone



**From:** [Laury Schepers](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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**From:** [Kate Lee](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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**“Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)” in the subject line.**

I urge the commission to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities

The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Domestic animals grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species. Please save the Tule Elk.

Sincerely,  
Kate Lee Bradley  
San Francisco, CA

**From:** [Pat Dewitz](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Stop the elk massacre!

**From:** [THELMA MERICLE](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities.

I do not want any Tule Elk killed.

Thelma Mericle  
818 989-5279

**From:** [Ed-L](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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To CA Coastal Commission: RE: Point Reyes Nat. Seashore permit request by the National Park Service

It is important that you veto the environmentally damaging permit request by the National Park Service that will violate the California Coastal Act and the mission of the CA Coastal Commission.

Because they pollute the coastal streams and near ocean waters, private industry livestock have no place on the Pt. Reyes Nat. Seashore. They consume food needed for native Tule Elk and other native species and damage native plants, waters and soils in the Coastal Zone.

Vote NO on the Nat.Park Service request for a permit on their proposed "Management Plan".

Edward Loosli  
Walnut Creek, CA

**From:** [randall lucero](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](#)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Stop killing elk

**From:** [lcrpaints@aol.com](mailto:lcrpaints@aol.com)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Killing the elk is the WORST idea I can possibly think of. Who the H\*\*\* came up with killing the naturally occurring Animals that were there first? What give the farmers the right to take presidents over Nature? Cut back on the Cow's and leave the natural animals the right to eat... it was theirs long before the farmers and their herds came into the picture. Haven't we done enough to the natural Animals to make a lot of them endangered? Is this what the Farmers want for the Elk?

If you were to ask me,  
"What led you to God?"  
Father God & I'd answer...  
"A little Brown dog."

**From:** [Kristina Evens](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please protect the tule elk. Nature has blessed us with these beautiful animals. We are their stewards. It is their land and we need to learn to live with them. We can't continue to destroy our co-habitators without destroying ourselves.  
Kristina Evens

Sent from my iPhone



**From:** [Diana Fitzgerald](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Stop Killing the Elk on our free lands. They have a right to live and do not have a defense from guns! Ranchers and farmers can find another way to deal with their problems, as they are getting cheap land and killing the animals who have a right to live. Do not extend the lease and kill the Elk!

Diana Fitzgerald  
713-530-6716

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**From:** [Jennifer Schultz](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Save the Elk!

**From:** [Randi Feilich](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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**RANDI FEILICH | SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA REPRESENTATIVE**

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**From:** [Desmond Temmer](#)

**To:** [Energy@Coastal](#)

**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)

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**From:** [Kevin Connell](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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**From:** [randall lucero](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](#)  
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**From:** [Brian Welch](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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I am writing you to ask that you do not permit the federal government to kill tule elk at the Point Reyes National Seashore. I urge the California Coastal Commission to choose Alternative F which will protect the elk.

Respectfully Yours,

Brian K. Welch

**From:** [Ariel Hernandez](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Go vegan and stop animal abuse!



**From:** [Barbara Benzwi](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Dear NPS,  
Please do not permit killing of any Tule Elk in Marin.  
Thank you,  
Barbara Benzwi

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [fernando.pessoa](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Hey. Seriously consider denying and burying The National Park Service's "Alternative B" plan for the Point Reyes National Seashore. Deadly plan. Tule elk would die from starvation, thousands of cows as livestock and dairy sources would be brought in, contributing to air and soil pollution. We ought to be promoting vegan diets instead.

Do the right thing, as Spike Lee would say.

**From:** [kend86](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please don't MURDER THE TULE ELK KARMA IS A BITCH !  
THOU SHALT NOT KILL !

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

**From:** [ddpztruk Kurtz](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](#)  
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Please do not allow this to happen!!!

**From:** [nsrodgers76](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Leave the elk alone

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

**From:** [valerie2626](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](#)  
**Cc:** [valerie2626@yahoo.com](#)  
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Sent via the Samsung Galaxy S10, an AT&T 5G Evolution capable smartphone

**From:** [Deniz Bolbol](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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As the Coastal Commission, I urge you do what is best for California's coasts and residents: support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities.

The preservation of native wild species, which is a component of our beautiful coastside habitat -- and an epicenter of the biodiversity in the region -- must take precedence over agricultural interests and activities.

It is **UNDENIABLE** that livestock grazing negatively affects water sources, ecosystems, soil erosion, and spreads invasive species and disease, and harming native and endangered species both along the coast and in coastal waters.

You have the responsibility and the ability to take a stand against the environmental destruction that is being committed by livestock on our coastline ... grazing on public lands is a privilege, not a right. Given the plethora of scientific data that outlines the negative impacts livestock grazing has on the environment, it is time the Coastal Commission stops ignoring science and does what is right.

It's no wonder our environmental situation is so dire worldwide -- when the most privileged and wealthy nation in the world won't do what is right and California the most "progressive" state in the country won't stand up for the environment and our coast.

Each of us has the opportunity to make a difference -- will you rubber-stamp the status quo or will you be brave and stand with the majority of Californians who want to prioritize our native wildlife over livestock?

Deniz Bolbol  
Native Peninsula Resident

**From:** [laura227@usa.com](mailto:laura227@usa.com)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please support Alternative F, which would expand visitor opportunities, and end farming and ranching in the park. Preserving native wildlife has got to be a priority over agriculture activities. The grazing from farming and ranching is detrimental to our ecosystem, causes soil erosion and water contamination, spreads disease and invasive species and hurts endangered species. Please do what is right for our planet.

Thank you,

Laura Hart



**From:** [Pedro Borrero](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Don't add to the problem with animal cruelty and the global warming situation be part of the solution

**From:** [sandra.rognerud](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please save the Elk!!! They are a very important part of the ecosystem.!!!

Sent from my Galaxy Tab A

**From:** [Marylou Ogle](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Cc:** [oglemarylou@gmail.com](mailto:oglemarylou@gmail.com)  
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Please keep the elk at Pointe Reyes. Thank you

**From:** [Laura Peek](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Dear mrs, sir,

Please refrain from killing elk.

Please respect nature. It is of the greatest value.

Kind regards,

Laura Peek

**From:** [Sherri Venezia](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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“Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)” As a visitor to the Ot Reyes Nat’l Seashore and a supporter of wildlife I am urging the commission to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. I wish to tell the commission that the preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. It is clear that grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Sherri Venezia  
Davis, CA 95616

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Lolita Banila-Soriano](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Dear California Coastal Commission,

I strongly urge you to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. The grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Thank you for your time,  
Lolita Soriano

**From:** [naomi.caldwell](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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I am writing to urge you to stop the National Park service from expanding cattle grazing in Pt Reyes National Park.

This is the elks home. Grazing cattle on this land is not necessary and certainly this grazing should not lead to the death of the elk, a natural inhabitant of the area.

Naomi Caldwell  
1571 8th St.  
Berkeley, CA 94710

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Michele Thompson](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Dear Commissioners,

I do not agree with the plan to kill Tule elk to allow for expanded grazing.

If the ranchers cannot coexist with the existing wildlife, then they should not expand their production.

Parkland should be preserved for a wildlife and not be used for profit.

Please do not approve this proposal.

Sincerely,

Michele Thompson



**From:** [Twinkie Stephens](#)

**To:** [Energy@Coastal](#)

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**From:** [Toochis Morin](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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To Whom It May Concern,

Please support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

It is not fair to allow an industry to destroy the public land and wildlife which benefits all citizens.

Thank you.

Best,

Toochis Morin

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Ann MD](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Good morning,

I am writing on behalf of the tule elk in Point Reyes.

These animals are native creatures and the remaining herds must be treated with respect and reverence. I will be sharing this story widely and monitoring closely to ensure these animals are not allowed by the government to be slaughtered as is happening with endangered grey wolves and other native beings in other states. We, the voice for the voiceless inhabitants of this earth urge you deeply to consider the value of all life beyond your profits. We are watching.

Please support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species. These disregards of our duty as humans and as elected officials of the people will cost us dearly in the near future. Thank you for your consideration,

Anu

Santa Barbara

amdev213@gmail.com

**From:** [Ciska Meijer van Putten](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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**From:** [Liz Straus](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Hello,

I am writing to urge you to support alternative f, in order to discontinue farming and ranching in the park and to increase visitor opportunities. We know that it is critical that we preserve native wild species and that this must take precedence over agricultural business. Grazing negatively interferes with the ecosystem by causing water pollution, soil erosion , harming endangered species, and spreading invasive species and diseases.

Please do the right thing.

Best,  
Liz

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**From:** [alla alla](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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**support a plan that will protect the  
tule elk as well as the ecosystem.**

Please save our Elk!

Thank you,  
Alla Sverdlik  
Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Richard Placone](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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By all means at our disposable the Elk must be preserved. Cattle ranchers must be made to abide by regulations that both assure the protection of the elk as well as allow limited use for cattle ranching. There should be no plan that give the cattlemen sole and exclusive use of these grasslands. After all, the Elk were here first, and Americans as a whole need to begin reducing consumption of beef.

Richard C. Placone, Sr,  
601 Chimalus Drive  
Palo Alto CA 94306  
[rcplacone@sbcglobal.net](mailto:rcplacone@sbcglobal.net)

**From:** [Lynda Daniels](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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The Elk belong. The cattle do not! Please do not kill the elk. They are part of a delicate eco-system and need to stay!

Lynda Daniels  
Carlsbad, CA

Sent from my iPad



**From:** [pansyannie@aol.com](mailto:pansyannie@aol.com)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please support Alternative F. Farming and ranching in the park should be discontinued, and instead the park should expand visitor opportunities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems. It causes water pollution and soil erosion. It allows the spread of invasive species and disease. The preservation of native and wild species should take precedence over agricultural activities.

Ann Sullivan  
11275 Manzanita Road  
Lakeside, CA 92040

**From:** [Diana Yale](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Hello,

The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

I urge you to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities.

We must protect the wildlife we have now or forever regret not doing so, for our children, for the future. Thanks for listening.

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Kind Regards,

Diana F. Yale  
(775) 846-0656

**From:** [Ashley Beardslee](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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I greatly urge the California Coastal Commission to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Thank you for taking the time to think about this important matter.

Sincerely,

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**From:** [Dragana Savov](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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So you are just going to kill these Elks in California because of some ranchers? What is wrong with you? Shame on you!

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Kaiting Yu](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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I am writing to urge the commission to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. Preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species. Please look at the bigger picture and long-term effects in your decision making process.

Thank you,

Katie Yu

**From:** [Brandi Phillips](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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To Whom it Concerns,

I understand farmers and ranchers have been leasing thousands of acres of the park to graze cattle at Point Reyes national seashore and the National Park Service (NPS) is considering a plan that would allow elk to be killed while agricultural activities are expanded. Currently, the NPS is seeking the approval of the California Coastal Commission for this plan.

I strongly oppose this and respectfully ask that you support a plan that will protect the Tule Elk.

Sincerely,

Brandi Phillips  
Santa Clarita, California  
818 400 0364

**From:** [Melanie Burian](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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I am horrified and dismayed at some of the plans being considered—the plans that kill elk. I am astonished that this is even being considered, in the first place. As all animals and animal species have an intrinsic right to survive and live as nature intended, it is unconscionable that we would consider killing these elk, who are merely living as elk are meant to live. To kill them would be a travesty. We humans have to be better than to kill whenever we are faced with something that happens to pose an inconvenience to us. We are meant to share the planet with all other species, not eradicate or kill them. Consequently, animals' lives must be considered priority over additional ranching/grazing. Furthermore, as we know, grazing and ranching causes water pollution, soil collection and degradation, etc.

In our present-day society, we are all coming to learn and understand that animals are living beings who feel and experience fear, pain, and suffering. As such, never should we be the cause of such suffering. Please choose Option F.

I thank you for choosing Option F, which is right, responsible, and proper for these animals. And, I thank you for protecting those who cannot speak for themselves.

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Candas](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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**From:** [Ernie](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please do not sacrifice the elk in Marin County to subsidize the activities of a privileged few. These are public lands. They are held for the benefit of all of us, not just a few ranchers. We value the elk, who came there before the ranchers or their cattle, and have a right to their lives. As stewards of this land, it is your duty to protect them.

Ernetta Skerlec

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**From:** [Kate](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Do not kill these elk or drive them from their home.  
They have the basic right to be.  
Thank you  
Kate Goes In Center

**From:** [Rani Linarelli](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please do not consider killing elk to appease the ranchers on public lands,

Rani

“Live for your dreams.....dream BIG”

**From:** [kiran.a](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Dear Commission members -

I am writing to urge you to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities, especially as grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,  
Kiran Annavarapu  
Los Angeles, CA 90066

**From:** [Helena Bresk](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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No no no!!!  
Killing of Tule elk! This is murder !

Please re consider this unconscionable act!!!

H

Helena Bresk  
805-459-6387

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**From:** [Floyd & Nancy Flanagan](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](#)  
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Please prevent the killing of Point Reyes Tule elk. They are a national treasure. Thank you.

Floyd Flanagan

**From:** [Mandi](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Mandi

**From:** [martha.needles](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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To Whom It May Concern, I urge you to support Alternative F, discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. As we know, grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species. Please preserve the elk.

Thank you.  
Martha C. Needles

Sent from my iPhone



**From:** [Marko Mario](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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They don't deserve to be killed simply to appease some ranchers.

**From:** [Shelley Ann Barnes](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Don't kill the elk.

Shelley Ann Barnes

**From:** [MiTmite9](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Dear Members of the California Coastal Commission:

As fellow Californians, we write to you today in support of Alternative F. We hope you will agree that Alternative F is the optimal choice.

My family and I urge you to take whatever measures are in your power to ensure protection for the Tule elk. We feel certain that any proposed culling of the elk does not best serve the ecosystem wherein the Tule elk populations dwell.

We hope that you will see fit to protect the Tule elk and not allow their numbers to be culled for the sake of agricultural development. The protection of the Tule elk must take precedence over any type of agricultural development, including farming/ranching/cattle-grazing.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

The Kelly Family (five of us):

Lisa Ann

Chad

George

Geoffrey and

Tristan

1724 Olive Avenue

Santa Barbara, CA 93101

**From:** [Michael Farren](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Save the elk!!

**From:** [Sharon Truex](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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DO NOT KILL THE TULE ELK ON POINT REYES!!!!

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‘We can judge the heart of a man by his treatment of animals’  
-Immanuel Kant-

**From:** [Yvette Tapp](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Dear CA Coastal Commission:

Please support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

I do not understand how importation of domesticated animals has taken precedence over the indigenous and sacred beings who make it in the WILD, in NATURE, under CREATOR's and CREATION'S wise system.

How can people refuse to see what is sacred on these lands, in these skies and waters? Cattle and dairy alone are destroying life on earth, destroying climate, survival for sepcies, many already extinct, wiped off of Mother Earth forever. Please end this favoritism to animal industries that are killing us and showing only a very ignorant disrespect.

Sincerely,

Yvette

**From:** [Cheryl Amaral](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please I urge you to support the freedom of the elk and do not kill these precious wildlife now... it would be devastating

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Gus Aromin](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please protect nature. The elk deserve the right to live and should be protected. Do not give in to greed. Do the right thing.



**From:** [Daniela Ortega Serna](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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This is an urgent call to the commission to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Remind it that grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

**From:** [Amanda Ryglicki](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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I am begging you to please support Alternative F. Please preserve the elk and do not kill them - this is inhumane and cruel! And just a reminder, **grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.**

Thank you for your consideration!  
Amanda Ryglicki  
Nashville, TN

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**From:** [Juana Mier](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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**From:** [Pietro G. Poggi](#)  
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I have never been clear on why the Point Reyes National Seashore continues to allow ranching and farming on land it purchased in 1965, after the lease expired in 1987. Tule Elk belong in their indigenous habitat; ranchers, farmers, and cattle, do not. The NPS "**Alternative B**" is not sustainable or in keeping with a national seashore that belongs to us all.

The preservation of indigenous wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities, which can be conducted in many places that are not national seashores with endangered species. Grazing negatively impacts ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species like the Tule Elk.

I strongly urge the commission to support **Alternative F**, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. Make the park a true park.

Thank you,

Pietro G. Poggi  
Oakland, CA  
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**From:** [Susan Pence](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](#)  
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Please don't kill the elk. That's so wrong !!! They are beautiful animals.

**From:** [Justin Cabrera](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Good Evening,

I am writing to request that you support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. I would like to remind you that grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species. Please do the right thing. Thank you.

*Justin Cabrera, LCSW-R, MPhil, CVIS-A*

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**From:** [Teri Norris](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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The herd has been here long before us. Let them be.

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**From:** [Carol Stotts](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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To California Coastal Commission,

Please get the ranchers the heck out of Point Reyes National Park! The Tule Elk are dying horrible deaths because they can't get to their natural water sources due to the rancher's fences. The water and land is getting fouled by the cattle. National Parks are supposed to be protected and preserved — not leased out for environmentally destructive ranching!

It would be amazing if all these factions in power who have their little niches of responsibility and oversight, could take a step back and look at what's happening to these majestic animals, their natural habitat, and one of California's most magnificent treasures.

Let's keep our eye on the ball. Ranchers OUT!

Carol Stotts



**From:** [Denise Pedersen](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please support Alternative F.  
Important for environment to keep our native species.

**From:** [Suzanne Torkar](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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**From:** [Steve Smith](#)  
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As a concerned citizen I urge you to please stop the attempt to slaughter the elk. This is an outrageous assault on the life of our precious natural world which we as responsible human beings must protect. Allowed to proceed it is a death nail to our ever shrinking interconnected ecosystem for life on this planet. We cannot continue to go down this path as it leads to the destruction of our planet our only home. These elk have the same natural right to live as do we humans. We are all animals sharing one very small world that happens to be delicate and fragile. To turn a blind eye ensures the progression of the destructive assault on the natural world where left unchecked our ecosystems collapse and die thus threatening our existence!

Thank You,  
Steven Smith

**From:** [CHRISTINE NELSON](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please don't touch the Tule Elk!!!!

Why do the farmers get to pick who grazes. Are they paying anything to graze on park land?

Please this is the only planet we have and it's perfect.

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Seema Chaubey](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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The elks are our national treasure but more than that, they are living creatures inhabiting in their natural environment. Who are we to make that decision that they should be killed so that we can eat more beef? Do we have to cater to the ranchers who understands only money? They want to kill the natural inhabitants of the land to raise cattle so that they in turn can be killed. Please start thinking in a more humane manner and not in terms of dollars and cents.

Seema Chaubey

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**From:** [Tania Gutierrez](#)  
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Please the preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Ranchers having cattle graze will negatively affect ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Please protect the Tulle Elk.

Thank you.

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Ahmed Costa](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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pleaseDon't allow elk to be killed in favor of cattle ranchers they need to share the land and anyways we need to keep the elk around even for a hunters because a lot of people love their meat

Respectfully,  
**AHMED COSTA**  
**Phone: (310) 803-4901**

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**From:** [zokaiholmes@gmail.com](mailto:zokaiholmes@gmail.com)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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To whom it may concern,

Why on earth would you consider killing a while animal for the benefit of farming. It makes no sense. Especially Elk. They pose no threat to cattle as they are not Predator? Not that predators should be killed when we impose on their habitat. They are on protective land and should not be killed or moved to another area. If anything the ranchers should learn to not be so greedy and raise their cattle on their land and stop killing wildlife.

I eat meat but killing an animal that's in its natural habitat for the profit is ridiculous.  
Please don't let this happen.

Please protect our wildlife so that we can go and appreciate what a beautiful world we live in.

Thank you  
Zokai Holmes

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**From:** [Daniel Carson](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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To whom it may concern:

I support PETA and their endeavors, they do not lightly choose a cause and so I do not take this situation lightly. We as a species need to take care of this planet, rather than wantonly destroy it as so many have done and do. We live here just like the animals and plants and everything else. But we Do Not Own This Planet. And so no one has the right to take life, regardless of what form it takes, especially to the detriment of the surrounding ecosystem causing widespread devastation. Please do the right thing and figure out a safe solution for everybody. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Dan Carson

**From:** [Paula Fontenot](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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**From:** [Karen Kravcov Malcolm](#)  
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Dear California Coastal Commission:

Please support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities, saving the Tule Elk. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Sincerely,  
Karen Kravcov Malcolm

**From:** [Blanche Wahrer](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Something like this is terrible. Why are we killing them? Please stop.

Blanche Wahrer

**From:** [mrcorrero](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Stop the madness!! This region must be left wild in order to maintain Nature's balance. It never should have been destined for farming and livestock. Respect native animals and plants!

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

**From:** [Virginie Utzinger](#)

**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)

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**From:** [Erin Henriksen](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please protect the animals! We need to help those who cannot help themselves.

Sent from Erin's iPhone

**From:** [Kris Schlatter](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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To Whom it may concern:

I think it is extremely important that the Tule elk be preserved and allowed to graze on the public lands where they currently reside.

They were reintroduced in the 70's, they are beautiful animals, and deserve a place to live without being harassed.

They are part of our national heritage. Cattle can be grazed almost anywhere.

It seems , like so many times before, a beautiful national treasure is being put at risk due to the almighty dollar!!

This is so sad.

Please do what is necessary to preserve the elk!

Sincerely,

Kris Schlatter



**From:** [victoria.prestage](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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This earth and its inhabitants are not ours to do with as we please. Animals have the right to live in their natural habitat.

The elk may be inconvenient to your plans, but they matter as much as any other species. With under 200 left in this coastal area, it is more important than ever that they are protected instead of hunted down.

Please don't give up on these majestic animals. There is always room for compromise.

Thank you for your time and consideration in preserving the costal California elk.

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Anne Marie Oliver](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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**Dear Members of the California Coastal Commission,**

**As someone who has spent a great deal of time in Northern California during my lifetime and know it well, I am appalled and sickened, disgusted and disheartened, to learn of some of the outrageously inappropriate proposals being put forward for Point Reyes National Seashore, plans that deliver even more land and power to the very farmers and ranchers who make profits off of our national seashore while decimating the land and the native species that inhabit the area.**

**We say in response: Must they really want even more of a land that does not belong to them? Is there really no limit to their greed and desire for money? Could they truly be arguing for killing the magnificent Tule Elk?**

**This is absolutely shameful behavior, completely bereft of honor, dignity, or respect, and it is safe to say that nothing good can possibly come of it. With this plan, the farmers and ranchers and all those who abet them, disrespect all Americans, all those who care about the fate of the Earth and its creatures. Shame on these people. And shame on you, dear Commissioners, if you allow such a proposal to proceed.**

**Please do not allow yourselves to be manipulated into the position of abettors to what is clearly a completely corrupt project meant to line the pockets of a few at the expense of all the rest, indeed, at the expense of the Earth itself.**

**Instead, we urge you to support the moral alternative: Alternative F. Discontinue farming and ranching in the park as well as any other destructive, polluting activities. Disallow any and all further destruction of the coastal ecosystem. Instead, let us work together to foster and support the perpetuity of the magnificent gift called Port Reyes.**

**Millions of us trust that you will serve as true leaders, leaders with wisdom and vision, during this time of plague and climate catastrophe that threatens all of us with sickness, disease, and death—the direct, undeniable result of years of abuse and neglect, exploitation and pollution. Please, dear Commissioners, we send you courage—the courage to do the right thing.**

**Sincerely yours,**

**Anne-Marie Oliver**

**From:** [Rodney Love](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please either support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities... OR at least reduce and diversify the livestock rearing.

Preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Thankyou -Rodney Love.

**From:** [K.D](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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To whom it may concern,

I recently read an article regarding the subject header as listed. Is it really out of necessity that these wonderful animals are going to die, by living their most natural life? Why? For agricultural expansion? Or for the sought after profit from agricultural expansion? I believe it is the latter because then there wouldn't be any reason to kill the living beings. This mentality of us humans, taking over lands for our own greed and the need to prove that we are the best species needs to stop. Every living being from this planet, whether it's an ant or an elephant has a purpose. And that is not to be killed, period.

Let's starts being compassionate again. Share the planet to other animals. Stop the greed.

V/r

K.D.

**From:** [Barbara Blackwood](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Nature must be protected. Our wildlife deserve our protection. Do the right thing and preserve our wildlife.

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Janet Murr](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please leave the elk alone!

Sent from my iPad

**From:** [Deidra Goulding](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Too often, killing non-human animals is seen as a solution to inconvenient problems. Can't it be different this time?

Our role is to protect wild species. Please support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. More and more grazing land is irreparably harming ecosystems.

Do something novel. Thanks

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**From:** [Nevada Ayers](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please don't kill the elk. The land is theirs and not the ranchers'.

Nevada R. Ayers  
B.D. in Fish, Wildlife and Conservation Biology  
Warner College of Natural Resources  
Colorado State University



**From:** [William White](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](#)  
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**From:** [Jacqueline Bojorquez](#)  
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This farmers have no right to kill these I innocent animals! Please don't allow this !!!

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**From:** [Devine Guzmán, Tracy](#)  
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Dear Commission Members,

Please support Alternative F to discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities.

Preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causes water pollution and soil erosion, spreads invasive species and disease, and harms endangered species.

Sincerely yours,

Tracy Devine Guzmán

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Please protect the Anal in the public and lease land....

Raúl Gutiérrez.

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**From:** [Sharon F. Tauber](#)  
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Hello,

I'm horrified to hear that there is a possible plan to kill Elk while expanding agricultural areas for ranchers and their cattle. This is wrong on every level.

Please do not move forward with this.

Sincerely,  
Sharon Tauber

Sent from my iPad

**From:** [marisa greco](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Stop this cruelty and abuse please protect our innocent animals you're so disgusting and cruel and heartless

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [marianne kuhnle](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please allow all the elk to live. Stop animal discrimination. All animals have a right to live and partake of the earth.  
Stop discriminating.  
Marianne kuhnle

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**From:** [Andrea G](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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**From:** [Cynthia](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please leave the tule elk alone. Public land used for grazing should not be allowed to eliminate some of the reason for the preservation. Seems to me that the cattlemen are asking to have their privilege revoked.

Sincerely,  
Cynthia Langendorf, Petaluma

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**From:** [Elizabeth Bryant](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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**From:** [Eduardo Saponara](#)  
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Dear Sirs

I write to urge the commission to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Eduardo Saponara M.D: FACP  
7 Rittenhouse Road  
Bronxville, NY 10708  
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**From:** [Bridgett Heinly](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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I am writing to urge the commission to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Agricultural grazing animals negatively affect ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Sincerely,  
Bridgett Heinly

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**From:** [Heather Walker-Dale](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Dear all,

I urge you to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species—including elk—must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

I hope that the California Coastal Commission protects the elk and native species in Point Reyes Park by following Alternative F, rather than bowing to ranchers.

Sincerely,  
Heather Dale

**From:** [kari cruz](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please do not kill this beautiful animals. Please do not take away their home.

Sent from Phone

**From:** [Mary Napoleone](#)  
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The national and state parks should be home to the wild creatures that live in them and the land should not be leased to farmers. Please stop this and return the land to the public

**From:** [jeannie.legate](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Stop the elk kill!!!



**From:** [Pilar Dicola](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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**From:** [Marius Vochin](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Best regards,  
Conf. dr. ing Marius Vochin  
0770 317459

**From:** [HighlandWindsLLC Miller](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](#)  
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There is room for farming and Tule elk being allowed to stay. They are majestic wild animals that should be granted permanent protection to move unimpeded.

PeggyMMiller

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**From:** [Bizzy Soto](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please do not kill the elk!!!!

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Please save the elk and support Alternative F. Our heritage is in your hands.

Best,

Rayna Saslove  
larayna@gmail.com  
323.939.9309  
323.440.5827 cell

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**From:** [D.P](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please consider allowing the elk at Point Reyes  
National seashore to live out their natural lives  
In their home environment without being killed.  
All parties involved should be able to abide by this and get along

Thank you

Donna Payne

**From:** [Joel Ruffino-Fischer](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please do not kill the elk! There are humane methods to control the population!

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**From:** [Fernando Zavala](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Stay healthy and safe,  
Fernando Zavala.

**From:** [Kristi Lauchstedt](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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The Tule Elk were here “FAR BEFORE” the Cattle. I used to Teach @ the Marin Museum of the American Indian & would talk about them.

Many Marin, Sonoma & “Other” County Schools would go Visit them on their Field Trips.

They are a “Natural Landmark.” Please “Reconsider” your ”Mass Slaughter” of these “AMAZING ANIMALS.” We have “So Little Left” of our True & Natural History.

- Kristi A. Lauchstedt

Sent from my iPad

**From:** [Mary Ann Walsh](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Don't kill those beautiful elk!!! That land is their home!!!

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**From:** [John Strieker](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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I urge you to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. Tell the commission that the preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Remind it that grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

**From:** [Caroline Vericat](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please,

I urge you to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Also, grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species. Please make the ethical and sustainable decision to protect the Elk and delicate ecosystems.

Thank you.

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Mireya Reyes](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Dear California Coastal Commissioner,

Respectfully I urge you to support Alternative F.  
The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities.

It is important to remember grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease and harming endangered species.

Please consider this.

Thank you for your time.

**From:** [Paulette Mihale](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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I urge the commission to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Thank you,  
Paulette Mihale

**From:** [Tree Wright](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Dear California Coastal Commission,

I am writing to ask you not support the NPS proposed option Alternative B, which **involves** killing some elk and offering another 20-year lease agreement to farming and ranching families. **I do not approve of allotting 26,000 acres for ranching, and allowing lessees to maintain over 5,500 cows! Meanwhile, the Drakes Beach elk herd's population, which numbered a mere 124 animals in 2018, would be limited to 120 animals maximum—and the Limantour herd, which numbered 174 animals in 2018, would be “managed in consideration of ranch operations,” meaning that there would be no limit to how many could be killed! Furthermore, Alternative B allows for agricultural “diversification,” so the lessees could possibly even bring in pigs and sheep and plant row crops.**

I live in Los Angeles now, but for many years I lived in Marin County and hiked Point Reyes with the native elk.

Please consider supporting keeping the elk herd intact over extending farming leases.

Sincerely,  
Tree Wright



**From:** [Deborah Wilhite](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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As a constituent, I would like these elks who are CA NATIVES (not many of us are) to remain where they are, remove the damn fences and let these animals live! After everything we've all been through this year, let's promote life and not death. Let the elk live..... I'm sorry for the ranchers and I might just be a nobody but I'm asking you to do what this area was set up to do, let the Elk live FREE!

Thank you for your time

Deb "Dog" Wilhite

Los Angeles, CA

**From:** [Eduardo Kneler](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Dear Madam/Sir

I would like to add my voice in support of the Elk of Point Reyes. As a physician and environmentalist, I believe the encroachment and eventually destruction of native species has a deleterious effect on nature that will impact everybody for generations to come in ways we might not foresee. Please make the compromises necessary to protect the elk.

Eduardo S Kneler M.D.

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**From:** [sc.inok](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](#)  
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**From:** [Angela](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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**You cannot allow the slaughter of innocent elk!** All life should be respected, and just the idea that you would consider mass murder of these animals for the convenience of agricultural activity is disturbing. Alternative F the only option you should consider - this would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. Agricultural activities continue to be the #1 cause of deforestation and degradation of this planet. Preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, the spread of invasive species and disease, and contributes to climate change.

The right answer is so clear and yet time after time I am disheartened to learn that “big money” wins over doing what is right for the animals and for our planet. Yet with every request I still always hold out hope that people with integrity, compassion and environmental awareness have been placed in a position to make the right decision.

I believe you are in a position to be that voice for the planet and the animals, and hope you will use this great power justly.

Thank you in advance for your time and consideration.

Kind regards,

Dr. Angela Isaacs

**From:** [Shannon Muller](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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I Urge the commission to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. Please, commission, the preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Remember grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species. Thank you!

**From:** [psbandrox](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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SAVE OUR PRECIOUS TULE ELK FROM HREEDY RANCHERS!!!

Please!!!!

Jane Sorensen

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

**From:** [Gina DiSanto](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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**From:** [Karen Antill](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Leave the elk to live in their habit an don't let ranchers take it from them. Don't let money and power make you do the wrong thing.

Sent from my iPhone



**From:** [Darla Hertzog](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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**From:** [Candice Barnett](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please Help:

The Elk desperately need your help immediately! Please support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Candice Barnett  
& Will Alexander

**From:** [Stella McNicholas](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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**From:** [Nickolaus Sackett](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Dear Commission,

Please vote for Alternative F. It is time we prioritize our state's precious biodiversity over the needs of private ranchers.

Regards,  
Nickolaus Sackett

**From:** [Janee Taylor](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Dear people:

I recently saw a vintage Huel Howser program featuring the Tule elk. They were magnificent animals and deserve protection. I hope you will agree that they are California gold.

Please don't let the ranchers dominate the land for their profit making cattle business.

Sincerely,  
Janee Taylor  
Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Alysa Brennan](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Save the Elk! They belong on the land.

Thanks you,  
Alysa Brennan

**From:** [Kim Stephen Parish](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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**From:** [A. Lee Walkup](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Native animals are more deserving of habitat than introduced farm animals.

A. Lee WALKUP/s/

[ALeeWALKUP@earthlink.net](mailto:ALeeWALKUP@earthlink.net)

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**From:** [Audrey Fairchild-Ehm](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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We have National Parks to allow our future generations have the ability to see these lands as they were before we, humans, came in and changed them. The purpose for our protections of these lands is not for individual use, but rather for the greater humanity of our world.

Please do not destroy these animals for the sake of individual human advancement.

Thank you,  
Audrey

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**From:** [Kim Parisi](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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You can't possibly do this to these animals.

At what point do we say no to ranchers? They are gobbling up every piece of property and killing everything in their way. How can you fence animals out from food sources?

There are too many concessions being made to too many constituents please stop this crazy action

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Shawn Esher](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,  
Shawn Esher

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**From:** [Catherine's gmail](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](#)  
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This land is our land and before you allow the killing of these Elk in our name you must consider the voice of the people of California who disagree with the killing of these animals to support the cattle ranchers who are in essence the interlopers in this area.

Catherine Wickert  
Emeryville, CA

**From:** [Kelly Atherton](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](#)  
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Please stop killing the Elk, it is not a necessary thing to do, let them live!

**From:** [Andy G](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please leave the elk alone. Their beauty brings us some much joy and they deserve to be free and enjoy the place they call home.

**From:** [Kelle Young](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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I urge you to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species es MUST TAKE precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Please consider supporting Alternative F.

Thank you,  
Kelle Young

**From:** [Catherine G Mack](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please don't give priority to ranchers on public land over the native Tule Elk. Tule Elk should not be killed or deprived of passageway or water. Let the ranchers use less land so both they and the Tule Elk can continue to live and share the land. Killing the Tule Elk is not just inhumane, it effects the entire eco-system.

Thank you,

Cathy Mack  
Cupertino, CA



**From:** [Carmel Parr](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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**From:** [sarah.beck](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please do not kill the Elk.  
Thank you.

*Sent from my LG Stylo4+, an AT&T 4G LTE smartphone*

**From:** [Elise di Donato](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please accommodate the needs of the Tule Elk in Pt. Reyes. Killing any of them would be totally unacceptable as this is their native land.

We have visited and vacationed in Pt. Reyes for over thirty years.

Thank you for your consideration.

Elise and Peter di Donato  
S 14th St.  
San Jose, CA  
95112

**From:** [Julie Klimas](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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**From:** [Juliana Henry Garcia](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please do not kill the tule elk. They deserve to live and who are we to decide what sentiment being lives or dies.

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**From:** [Michael Stephens](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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**From:** [Kathleen Jefferies](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Dear Commissioners,

Please choose to protect wildlife and the ecosystem. Your purpose is to protect our land and wildlife, not promote personal gain and business such as farming and ranching. Please protect the Point Reyes elk.

Sincerely,  
Kathleen Jefferies

As long as men massacre animals, they will kill each other. Indeed, he who sows the seeds of murder and pain cannot reap joy and love. Pythagoras

Sent from my iPad

**From:** [flora.kh](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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**From:** [Barbara Ginsberg](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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**From:** [Suzanne McKinnon](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please help!

**From:** [Rose Levin](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Do not allow the elk to be killed to appease ranchers! The elk belong there, not the ranchers and public lands belong to all of us!

Sent from my iPad

**From:** [Peggy Beebe](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Dear California Coastal Commissioners,

I am writing to express concerns over the plan to diminish the tule elk herd in order to allow expansion of cattle grazing. This herd is part of the unique ecosystem of the region. In my view, we need to encourage native species, as part of an ecological niche, to thrive, not to be displaced for the economic benefit of a few. These creatures are beautiful and a rare treat for visitors to the area as well as local residents. Please allow them to thrive in their natural habitat.

More than once my tourist dollars have gone to this region as I traveled out of my way just to observe these animals.

Sincerely,

Margaret Beebe

Lompoc, CA 93436

**From:** [Laurie Matthews](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please do not kill the tule elk in Point Reyes. You can use birth control if you want to decrease the size of the herd. More cattle grazing is going to contribute to more global warming! Thank you. Laurie Matthews. Hayward, Ca

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**From:** [Petr Glotov](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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I urge you to NOT allow these murders take place.

Petr Glotov

**From:** [Bethzy Argueta](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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**Please have some compassion, please protect the tule elk as well as the ecosystem.**

**Blessings,  
Bethzy**

**From:** [Cathy Breaux](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Come on!!! Why does the National Park Service ALWAYS kill animals grazing on public lands to appease ranchers? It is despicable & most Americans see it that way. We're sick & tired of watching OUR PUBLIC lands continue to shrink because of the influential huge cattle association. The elk have no representation like all those you've destroyed.

There are millions of acres - when will It be ENOUGH! Wild horses, burros, elk, & so many others are thrown away; killed, slaughtered with not one second thought.

You people are sickening & your actions cannot be justified. Are the kickbacks given to the Park Service worth it? I'm sure they are until that judgment day comes for every one of you. Your blatant bias shows. That's what citizens think-& you won't answer these questions unless you lie. All of you should rot in hell.

Cathy Breaux  
Baton Rouge, LA

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**From:** [J.B](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the Point Reyes National Seashore park and expand visitor opportunities. Preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities because grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Jamie Buhler

**From:** [Marquisdawsonel@hotmail.com](mailto:Marquisdawsonel@hotmail.com)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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As a former Marin county resident, this is offensive. These park lands are for nature, not for profit, not for ranchers. Ranchers need to find another place to go or find another line of work. It is disgusting that I even have to write this letter in the year 2021. Come on, people, evolve already. Not everything is about money and it is time to end this kind of indifference to nature and life.

**From:** [Winnie z](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Hello from New York,

Please do not kill innocent elks. It is a shame you're treating that this is a consideration and there must be another way to preserve the elks such as alternative F. Grazing negativity impacts affects ecosystems causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species. I love animals and do not want to see this happen.

Thank you,  
Winnie Zhong

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**From:** [Carla Barria](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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**From:** [stephen.burns@sbcglobal.net](mailto:stephen.burns@sbcglobal.net)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please spare the elk

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**From:** [deborah.sweet](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please consider the elk and their environmental rights as a species  
Do not kill elk to appease ranchers and farmers  
I beg you

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**From:** [Karen Jacques](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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I have visited Point Reyes National Seashore for many years. One of the reasons I go there is the tule elk and I have had the pleasure of seeing many of them over the years.

I am outraged at the National Park Service Plan to put cattle grazing over native species, and to fence off the tule elk (blocking many of them from water) and kill them so as to make more room for cattle ranching. Why is the National Park Service the private, for profit business of cattle ranching as more important than the saving habitat and native species? What right does the National Park Service have to start killing the tule elk, a native species to benefit ranchers? In the past tule elk were nearly exterminated in California. Why this stupid, cruel, unethical rerun of death? Why are ranchers more important than all the people like me who visit and love the park and who come there to see native wildlife, including the elk? National parks belong to the public and National Park employees are supposed to work for the public, not for private ranchers.

This horrible, unethical plan needs to be stopped now. There is no excuse for bringing it forward in the first place. Like many other people who love this park and its wildlife, I feel shocked and betrayed by this plan. The National Park Services needs to scrap this plan, limit or better yet totally eliminate cattle grazing, and develop a plan that benefits both the park and its wildlife and the public. I am appalled that this plan was ever brought forward. It's a betrayal of the public trust. Karen Jacques, Sacramento California.

**From:** [Laura Shames](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Support alternative F.



**From:** [Margaret Mayer](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Point Eyes is a National Seashore and part of the National Park Service whose mission is conservation of native species Hence the Tule Elk need to be protected. And ranchers need to make concessions to being able to ranch there. Not the other way around where NPS makes concessions to ranchers. I worked for several National Parks and have taught land management, ecology and led field research involving elk, deer, bison and other and strongly recommend you work to preserve the Tule Elk. Sincerely Margaret Mayer

**From:** [Mickey Sierra](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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**From:** [Nicole Borau](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please do not lease public lands if this will result in killing off of native species. This is truly not the purpose of public lands. We have visited this area and loved seeing the elk in their natural habitat.

Thanks for your consideration.

Nicole Borau

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**From:** [Brian Riester](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Nope. Don't kill elk so more cattle can destroy the land.

Thanks

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**From:** [Kimberly Wimmer](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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I urge the commission to support Alternative F, which will discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities.

The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities!!

**kimberlywimmer**

*Principal Client Executive*

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**From:** [Shannon Bartley](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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**From:** [Traci Gall](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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**From:** [John Campbell](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Elk and cattle have coexisted for centuries. Who are we to take the lives of God's creation for the convenience of ranchers and \$. Both my wife and I as California tax payers are strongly opposed to this cruelty! John & Melinda Campbell

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**From:** [Carol G Newman](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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To the California Coastal Commission:

I urge you to protect the tule elk herds at Point Reyes National Seashore. It's time to take account of the entire ecosystem, to preserve the native animal species as well as the land. Stop allowing farming and ranching by supporting Alternative F.

We rely on your wisdom and vision. Do not allow the National Park Service to further disrupt and spoil the area.

Thank you,  
Carol Newman  
Astoria, OR

**From:** [Melinda McCann](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please don't kill the elk we must protect what little land and animals we have left. Don't rob future generations of our natural treasures.

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**From:** [anita seth](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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**From:** [Mercedes Dzindzeleta](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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The ELK were here way before the ‘farmers and their livestock’! NATURAL Resources are dwindling as these intruders change what WAS WONDERFUL AND NATURAL for a long time.

Whatever funds these Ranchers/Farmers pay the NPS for “rights to grazing” do not repair or provide for the Natural continuance of the land as ‘WILD’. Tourists and the land are not harmed by the Elk for they have been in balance.

NOW Man aka: Ranchers/Farmers/NPS desire to destroy the WILD BALANCE that makes this desirable land. WE need the wild more than more HARM FROM GRAZERS!! The Elk move about and allow regeneration of the land. The Ranchers/Farmers/NPS do not! They shall over graze and destroy; then move on.....NO MORE! **NO MORE! NO MORE! NO MORE! NO MORE! NO MORE!**

I am a Citizen park user and lover of the wild nature of our nation that is disappearing way too fast.

AND Ranchers/Farmers/NPS consider today’s bottom line before the LONG term usage. The planet, nature is not a disposable.

SO drop the idea of more destruction.

Mercedes Dzindzeleta  
262 632 2986

**From:** [Lina Li](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Hi,

Please support Alternative F. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agriculture activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems and causes water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and diseases and harming endangered species.

Sincerely,  
Lina

**From:** [jimfratt233.fratt](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](#)  
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The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

**From:** [Megan Tenney](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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**From:** [MaryAnn Frost](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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I am writing to express my opposition to expanded ranching and shooting of Tule elk at Point Reyes National Seashore, recommended by the NPS in Alternative B of the Environmental Impact Statement.

Please, I am urging the commission to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. Preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

MaryAnn Frost  
Kelseyville, CA



**From:** [Jeanette Martin](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please respect the Point Reyes Elk and don't destroy their lives.

jp  
JP Martin  
303-884-2644

**From:** [Leigh Meadows](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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**From:** [Blu Fire](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Don't give these farmers what they want. If you do, then we as citizens, have to let farmers and ranchers access to the national parks because they want to graze cattle. The animals that are native were there 1st. Let them stay

**From:** [Wayne Cohen](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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**From:** [michelle maurer](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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PLEASE support Alternative F.

PLEASE support discontinuing farming and ranching in the park and expand our visitor opportunities.

Preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities!

Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

AS A RESIDENT OF MARIN COUNTY, this feels so careless of our priceless local environment.

INCREASING ALLOWABLE CATTLE NUMBERS, OPENING FOR ADDED  
FARMING TYPES - KILLING OUR MAJESTIC ELK???

So shameful, I expect more from our community!

Michelle Maurer

**From:** [KATHERINE WYCHULIS](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Cc:** [Katherine Wychulis](#)  
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Dear Commissioners:

I urge the Commission to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities.

In this situation, preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities.

Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Thank you!  
Katherine Wychulis  
Arlington, Virginia

**From:** [Jeff Dickson](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Save the tule elk

**From:** [Loretta Caruana](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please protect the dule elk @ Point Reyes from harm pr death. Thank you, Loretta Caruana

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**From:** [kathrenbade@gmail.com](mailto:kathrenbade@gmail.com)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Dear commission,

The California elk desperately need your help immediately!

I urge the commission to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. Tell the commission that the preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities for profit on public lands. Cattle grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Sincerely,

Kathren Rosales  
PO Box 330623  
Kahului, Hi 96733

**From:** [Cindy Gaines](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Do not allow elk to be killed .  
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**From:** [Joe Macias](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Dear California Coastal Commission,

I am disappointed to hear about the proposal to kill the Tule Elk in order to appease ranchers who use Point Reyes for their cattle to graze on. Cattle grazing will create conflict and will damage the ecosystem. Cattle grazing also hurts wildlife as it conflicts with the existing habitat of various animal species. The Commission should reject the proposal and save the Tule Elk. Point Reyes is no point for agriculture. I hope you take my comment.

Thanks,  
-Joe Macias

**From:** [Rina Sunar](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,  
Rina Sunar

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**From:** [kymberlee harris](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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It's outrageous that humans are ok with slaughtering other species just so cows can take over and destroy anywhere and everywhere. Please stop this! this makes no sense. We have got to stop depending on cows. They are literally killing humans and now delicate and fragile wildernesses.

Our bodies do not digest red meat and we need to stop pushing beef products with what we know now. WE KNOW BETTER! Stop pushing the cow industry and killing everything in its path. Humans are NOT GOD and CANNOT CONTINUE TO DESTROY SPECIES. Stop this now! Please realize that killing nature and wildlife is killing God. Stop this destruction and reckless evil.

PLEASE SUPPORT ALTERNATIVE F! Have we not learned from the pandemic that humans need to leave animals alone and learn some compassion for all living things. We have got to get it right or we destroy ourselves in this process of disrespecting nature and natural biodiversity. Please, as guardians of this planet, we must do better NOW!

Sincerely,

Kym Harris

**From:** [Emma Turton](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please don't allow the elk to be murdered! Nothing matters more than preserving natural areas in the United States. We don't need more forests cleared and grasslands trampled and ruined to be useless for decades because too many cattle live on them. Please stop the slaughter of wild animals. What farmers and ranchers do to the land in this country is reckless destruction and we will run out of viable land. Please keep important natural areas in tack for the endless resources they offer us. The ecosystem depends on a healthy food chain and needs its grazers.

-Emma Turton

**From:** [Rhodie Jorgenson](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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**From:** [Jennifer Thomas](#)  
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Please protect the elk. It's a once in a lifetime opportunity. Without your protection, future generations may not have a way to see these beautiful creatures.

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**From:** [marvin koenig](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Do not kill the Elk

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**From:** [Sharon Budde](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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NO! Do not kill the tule elk. This is their space - fence the cattle off. Do you want to start a new range war?

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**From:** [karen@froming.net](mailto:karen@froming.net)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please DO NOT KILL THE TULE ELK at Point Reyes. We do not need more cattle. All over the west they are trying to expand cattle rights at the expense of Wild Horses and now Tule Elk. Stop!

Karen Bronk Froming, PhD, ABPP  
Diplomate in Clinical Neuropsychology  
Adjunct Professor, Palo Alto University  
Correspondence Address:  
175 Villa Terrace, San Francisco, CA., 94114  
Phone: 415-621-8698  
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International Cell: 415-378-0287

**From:** [Esha Gautam](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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I kindly urge the commission to support Alternative F. Please preserve the native wild species as that is a higher priority than agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Thank you,  
Esha Gautam

**From:** [Gary McLaughlin](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Why can't we have both? The world needs diversity more than it needs the selfish wishes of farmers. Leave the elk alone!

Gary McLaughlin

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**From:** [Michael Tseggay](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Michael Tseggay

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“The only Zen you’ll find on mountain tops is the Zen you bring up there with you.” – Alan Watts

**From:** [Claire Peralta-Chavez](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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I beg you...'PLEASE' DONOT KILL OUR ELK!!! :'(

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**From:** [jeannie.legate](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Stop this brutal killing...



**From:** [Mitch Carpen](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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I urge the commission to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities as grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Thanks,

Mitch

**From:** [Asylum 7830](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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I regards to the Tule Elk I urge you to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. Tell the commission that the preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Remind it that grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

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**From:** [Daphne Mason](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Don't let the elk be killed!!!  
Daphne Mason

**From:** [Andrew Moorman](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Greetings,

I'm writing this to urge the commission to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

It is not our right to do and eat as we please, which includes the murder of animals that deserve life as much as we do. This is not just a plea of compassion, but one of economic impact and moral responsibility. We have created endless problems with our natural habitat, let this not be another.

Kindest Regards,

Andrew

**From:** [Angela Robinson](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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One of my most cherished memories is walking in Point Reyes and seeing these magnificent creatures. I'm begging you to do what's right and save their lives.

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Anthony Fontana](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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**From:** [Lisa Nungesser](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Dear Commission Members,

To support the active park use by tourists, hikers, bird watchers and other naturalists, I urge you to support Alternative F. This alternatives closes the park to agriculture and preserves it for native and endangered/ threatened species, improves water quality, provides for biodiversity, and cares for local elk populations. The NPS agreement with prior landowners allowing them to graze on the parkland has long ago been honored. Now is not the time to allow more agricultural leases. Allow the land to return to its healthy, biodiverse state. Select Alternative E, please.

Thank you,  
Lisa Nungesser, PhD

**From:** [Donna Comar](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](#)  
**Cc:** [Rhita Williams](#)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Now no one is on the side of National Park Service. Peta had been skirting the issue and even they can see the injustice and animal cruelty of prioritizing ranchers and dairy industry profits over a native species. Do the right thing. Now the world is watching.

Donna Comar



**From:** [Kris Chugh](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please do not kill the Elk. They are innocent animals and are not yours to kill. Why would you be so cold hearted to kill animals????!!!!

**From:** [laurelsmcculloch](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](#)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please protect Tule Elk in Point Reyes

Sent via the Samsung Galaxy S8, an AT&T 5G Evolution capable smartphone

**From:** [Ariana J](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. Preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

**From:** [Stephanie Colshan](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Remove the non-native cattle from Point Reyes. The land belongs to the elk.

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Connie Rutkowski](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please don't allow this agenda to be past. This is rightfully the Elks' home. Being the Elk were there first, land should be portioned off specifically for them. Non should've harmed.

Connie R

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Maryanne Roberts](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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**From:** [lisa.aurello](mailto:lisa.aurello@comcast.net)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing about Point Reyes National Seashore and the lease agreements that have fortunately expired to implore you not to offer new leases to the ranchers who exploit the land for selfish, profit-driven reasons, while exacerbating our climate change predicament.

I urge the commission to support Alternative F, a much better choice in that it gives more Americans (not just the few profiteers) opportunities to enjoy the land that belongs to the public. The preservation of native wild species and delicate ecosystems **MUST** take precedence over the continued profits of the few who have long benefited from this unequal use of public lands. Grazing animals for human consumption causes water pollution and soil erosion and always negatively impacts native wildlife species. It is beyond time to focus on restoring the public's right to public lands and protection of those same lands for all to enjoy.

I hope and pray that you make the right decision. For far too long, humans have not given proper protection to our shared lands and the animals who also live on them. It's time to start now before we lose it all.

Sincerely,

Lisa Aurello  
[laurello@comcast.net](mailto:laurello@comcast.net)  
845-278-8735

**From:** [Alison Collins](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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I respectfully urge the commission to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

The Tule elk are an important park of this landscape and I'm horrified that you're continuing to consider killing a single one of these majestic creatures who make this park what it is.

Thank you for reading and considering my comments.

Alison Collins  
Lafayette, CA



**From:** [Cynthia Villegas](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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It is with great urgency that I ask the commission to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Remember that grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Please have a heart

**From:** [Andrea Prince](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please don't kill these elk. Killing animals is not the solution

Thank you,  
Andrea Prince

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**From:** [Summer](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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I strongly urge the commission to strongly consider Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. I would like to remind the commission that grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Thank you for your consideration,  
Summer T.  
Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Donna Bernstein-Ness](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please consider and act on a plan that DOES NOT kill any elk. The elk help support a healthy environment unlike ranchers' who destroy and degrade the environment by grazing their cattle in the area. It makes no sense from an environmental perspective, a humane perspective, and a public health and safety perspective to allow expansion of the grazing area, and/or killing the elk. We know how this will do more to damage/ destroy the environment. This is completely counter intuitive.

Sent from my iPad

**From:** [Tammy Rieser](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Can you really believe this would be beneficial? Why do the animals always have to suffer at the expense of Ranchers. Please do not allow this to be carried out.

Point Reyes National Seashore in California was established in 1962. The government paid \$50 million to purchase the land from farming and ranching families, allowing those who signed lease agreements to graze cattle on parkland for 25 years.

However, [conflict has arisen](#) because herds of tule elk—who are native to California and were reintroduced to the park in the 1970s after previously having been killed off—also graze there. **To appease ranchers, the National Park Service (NPS) erected tall fences to keep elk off grazing land—an action that activists claim has caused hundreds of elk to die.** Now, the NPS is considering additional action in an attempt to resolve this conflict via an amendment to the General Management Plan for the seashore. **The NPS' preferred option, dubbed [Alternative B](#), involves killing some elk and offering another 20-year lease agreement to farming and ranching families.** More than 26,000 acres would be allotted for ranching, and lessees would be allowed to maintain over 5,500 cows! Meanwhile, the Drakes Beach elk herd's population, which numbered a mere 124 animals in 2018, would be limited to 120 animals maximum—and the Limantour herd, which numbered 174 animals in 2018, would be "managed in consideration of ranch operations," meaning that there would be no limit to how many could be killed! Furthermore, Alternative B allows for agricultural "diversification," so the lessees could possibly even bring in pigs and sheep and plant row crops.

Thank you-

Tamara Rieser  
104 Emerson Court  
Pleasant Hill Ca 94523

[tamara.rieser@yahoo.com](mailto:tamara.rieser@yahoo.com).

**From:** [Dance Fire](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. Tell the commission that the preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Remind it that grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

**From:** [Hadley](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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I urge the commission to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Respectfully Submitted,

Hadley Klepper, J.D.

**From:** [Sara Simon-Behrnes](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Dear Commission

I would like to add my voice to those who say that it is important to give support to the tule elk and support Alternative F.

This area is very special and it is vital that we preserve the native wildlife there. Not to mention that having cows grazing that area is destructive to endangered species in the area and causes erosion.

Please support Alternative F and keep this special place preserved for our future generation.

Thank you

Sara Simon-Behrnes



**From:** [Jentry Lee](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please, I urge your commission to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Thank you for reading and considering.

Warmly,  
Jentry

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**From:** [ninabohn](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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To Whom it May Concern,

Please support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Thank you for your consideration,  
Nina Bohn

Sent via the Samsung Galaxy S9+, an AT&T 5G Evolution capable smartphone

**From:** [Robert O'Brien](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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I urge the commission to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities.

The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities.

Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Thanks for your consideration of this matter, Robert O'Brien.

**From:** [angela smith](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please do not sacrifice animals endemic to California fir profit.

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Linda Bartlett](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Do not allow shooting of elk for farming purposes! These are wild animals who deserve to preserve their natural habitat!!

Linda Bartlett

**From:** [Katie S](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please support Alternative F and preserve the natural ecosystem the elk maintain and oppose Alternative B which promotes agricultural grazing that in turn causes water pollution, soil erosion, the spread of invasive species and disease, as well as harming already endangered species. Let's preserve our beautiful Point Reyes coastal reserve and not pander to the agricultural industry that is only trying fatten their bottom line regardless the natural cost.

Thank you,  
Katie Suponch

**From:** [Marilyn Williams](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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I am asking you to please not kill the elk. Thank you. With kindness, Marilyn Williams

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Gayle Cerri](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Dear CA Coastal Commission:

I urge the commission to support the Pt Reyes National Seashore General Management Plan Amendment Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. I remind you that cattle and dairy ranching negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species. You are aware of the pollution in and around the seashore, and you are aware that the National Park Service has had years to clean up these waters and has not only failed to do so, but hasn't monitored them, and in fact they let the ranchers self-monitor. It is the responsibility of the CA Coastal Commission to ensure the waters flowing into the coast are healthy and safe for our entire eco system. I urge you to put in measures so the Park is held accountable for polluting our coast.

Thank you for your time and consideration-

Gayle Cerri  
39 Partridge Dr.  
Novato, CA. 94945



**From:** [Jaime Slocum](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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**Please support a plan that will protect the tule elk as well as the ecosystem.**

**Thank you,  
Jaime**

**From:** [Oakley Taylor](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please don't kill the tule elk. This would be a massacre! It's inhumane and cruel. These animals don't deserve to lose their lives. This is wrong! Please do NOT do this. They have more right to be there than domesticated cattle.

Thank you.

Oakley Taylor

Bend, Oregon

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***"Most any person can stand adversity, but if you want to test their character, give them power."***

***Ms. Oakley Taylor***

**From:** [Camille Fisher](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Thank you,

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Sherryl Harlow](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please don't allow this killing of the elk go forward.

There is too much unhappiness going on in America, we need to protect our American wildlife that ask for nothing from us but to live.

The ranchers are using our wild lands to support their cattle.  
Don't make the Elk pay for that with their lives.

Thank you for your consideration of my request.

Sincerely,

Sherryl Harlow  
[sherrylharlow@me.com](mailto:sherrylharlow@me.com)  
966-5028 Home - 453-4260 Cell

**From:** [Nina Gascon](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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**From:** [Allison Bethen](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Pls reconsider any ideas of allowing elk to be killed.

Allison Bethen

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Jeffa Roddick](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please save the Tule elk. How horrifying that it is even being considered to kill the elk so ranchers can destroy more habitat. Some environmental know how is badly needed here. Hopefully your organization can make the most sustainable and fair decision. You have the power to do the right thing and help these amazing creatures to have their place to live on this earth. Thank you.

Jeffa Roddick  
20dongan place  
New York 10040

**From:** [sh](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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To Whom it may Concern,

Please support Alternative F to discontinue farming and ranching in the park and will expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of the park and the native wildlife species must take precedence over agricultural activities in the park. Grazing and animal waste negatively affects ecosystems, causes water pollution and soil erosion and habitat destruction, and also spreads invasive species and disease, which both harms endangered species, but also local species on land and sea.

Thank you,  
Shannon Hobson  
7535 Roblee Drive  
Blaine, Wa  
98230



**From:** [Patti Vaticano](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Dear Commission Members:

I urge you to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species. Please safeguard these elk herds and by so doing the ecological system currently in place.

Sincerely,

Patricia Vaticano  
Retired Teacher  
Williamsburg, Virginia

**From:** [robertwc@surewest.net](mailto:robertwc@surewest.net)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Cc:** [takeactionforanimals@peta.org](mailto:takeactionforanimals@peta.org)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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To EORFC@coastal.ca.gov <EORFC@coastal.ca.gov>;

**To Whom it May Concern:**

**How in good conscience can someone decide to kill Tule Elk so that the land doesn't have to be shared with cows? I hereby urge the California Coastal Commission to support a plan that will protect the Tule Elk as well as the ecosystem, and oppose the NPS's plan to kill Tule Elk.**

**Thank you.**

**Robert W. Cervantes**

**From:** [Jere Truer](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Dear Commissioners,

I urge you to support a plan to preserve the Tule elk, as well as support the environment.

Thank you.

Jere [Truerjeretruer@gmail.com](mailto:Truerjeretruer@gmail.com)

**From:** [Sally Rossi](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Is there no way to stop these two factions from repeating the war between cattleman and sheep herders? Can we learn from the past, or must we be on the circular track til the end of time?  
COMPROMISE.....please!!!!

**From:** [Elisabeth Sherman](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please protect the tule elk at Pt. Reyes & thus you will also protect the ecosystem. This is an important issue to those of us in the Bay Area & far beyond.

Thank you,  
Elisabeth Sherman  
Sebastopol, Sonoma Cty.

**From:** [KDKing](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Enough! This has been going on far too long. The National Park Service is not in service to industry. It is a government agency entrusted with maintaining and preserving our national parks for public, not private, use. John Muir and Theodore Roosevelt would be ashamed of this disregard for wildlife, and the environmental impact on our beloved Tomales Bay peninsula. Giving giving priority to ranchers over wildlife in such a small area is cruel and unforgivable. I sincerely hope the National Park Service listens to the voices of public outrage at this critical time. Please save our beautiful elk herd. Generations of my family have visited this beautiful and unique place for over 60 years. The haunting whistles of the elk in the fog is something you will hear nowhere else on earth. It will truly be a tragedy if that is lost to future generations.

KD King

**From:** [rdegnore](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](#)  
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Stop killing elk.  
Unless you're God and can replace the irreplaceable.

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

**From:** [oliver gruber](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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I urge the commission to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities; grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Thank you for your consideration,  
Oliver Gruber

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**From:** [Paty Cake](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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**Please** support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities! Grazing egatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Please.

-Paty

**From:** [Brad Basler](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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This is outrageous. Far better to let wildlife live in wild places. Point Reyes was never intended to be grazing land for cattle. I would be the first to contribute to a loss of grazing fees. Let's not pretend that these pitiful few dollars are justification for the loss of dwindling wildlife.

**From:** [Richard Schwartz](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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I am an ex-USFS firefighter. I have had a lot of experience with wild animals. Just having heard the news of the killing of the elk, a NATIVE ANIMAL to the area, I am appalled. Killing a wild animal so farming and ranching can expand? NO! This is very wrong-headed not to mention inhumane. It will ruin your reputation as an honest board if this goes through. Please know the public will not allow this and will push its will to have the elk protected and to lead a good life as this is the right way. We are not in the 19<sup>th</sup> century or even the 20<sup>th</sup> century. We cannot just kill wild animals to expand commercial interests. Have you not also learned that the environment suffers greatly, in ways we often don't realize until it is too late. Thinking like this has put us in a bad enough way. It is time to turn the corner and leave the animals to live and protect them as they matter. Do the right thing. The public demands it and it is the will of the people that this country is built on. Please listen carefully to the public and try and think in new ways as it is surely time to do so.

Thank you for listening to my opinion on this.

Richard Schwartz

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Richard Schwartz  
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**From:** [Carmen Mora](#)  
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Honestly. Who do you think you are, to determine the fate of God's creatures. An innocent, living being with full scope emotions and families!

You're wrong for this. Can you afford another black mark on your soul?

This is insane.

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**From:** [Kathryne Cassis](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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To whom it may concern,

Please do not kill the Tule Elk so that ranchers can graze cattle.

These animals are beautiful, we always look forward to seeing them when we visit the area.

The elk belong to the land, and after all, the land belongs to us, the people.

Thank you,

Kathryne Cassis

**From:** [Denise Garbinski](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Hi,  
Please do not kill or remove the Elk at Point Reyes National Sea Shore.  
They are a beloved part of the PR park experience!  
Thank you!

Denise Garbinski  
San Quentin, CA

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Denise Julia Garbinski, MBA, RDN, IFNCP  
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Please stop the elk hunt from occurring. It is wrong!

**From:** [jessenval2](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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My family and friends beg you to spare the lives of these Elk.

Sincerely, Mrs. Valerie McPherson  
27382 Via Cortez  
Mission Viejo, CA 92692

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone



**From:** [TAMMY CALHOUN](#)

**To:** [Energy@Coastal](#)

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**From:** [Aileen Glynn](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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**From:** [Daina Shutte](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please save the elk. They deserve and need to be there, part of the natural ecosystem. The cattle are not part of the natural environment. The ranchers have enough land, they are getting greedy!!

Daina Shutte, Portland, Oregon

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**From:** [Kate Prevost](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Thank you.  
Kate Prevost

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**From:** [carrollmt2000](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](#)  
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Please protect the elk and the land they need to survive!!! National Parks were meant to protect and preserve our natural history and diversity, NOT to be cow pastures!!!

Sent from my MetroPCS 4G LTE Android Device

**From:** [Carmen Payan](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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**From:** [Jude Malen](#)  
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Stop this outrageous plan to kill the elk. These are the original residents of the park.

Sent from my iPhone

Jude

Save the Earth. It's the only planet with chocolate.



**From:** [Nadine Mansour](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Dear California Coastal Commission,

Please support Alternative F. The preservation of wild species must take precedence over ranching and agricultural activities. As you know grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harms endangered species. We must do the right thing!

Kind regards,  
Nadine Mansour

**From:** [Larry Didier](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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[Larry Didier](#)

**From:** [J. Barry Gurdin](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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**From:** [Cindy Hill](#)  
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Please save the Elk! Do not kill them for the ranchers.

Thank you  
Cindy hill

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**From:** [Lee Ann Collens](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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THESE BEAUTIFUL ELK ARE GOING TO BE EXTINCT SOON ENOUGH,KILLING THEM ISN'T THE BEST WAY TO HANDLE THIS.WHY ??? IM A RANCHER TOO AND MY COWS ETC.. ARE NOT STARVING.

**From:** [Gigi Miranda](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Wildlife has a place on our public lands. Livestock does not.

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**From:** [Jasper Dawn](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Dear Sirs,

Please do something about the allowance of thousands of elk being potentially exterminated. These creatures were put on the earth for an intended purpose. Elk have you proven very useful in terms of helping a greater diversity of plants in the wild to flourish and maintain accessibility to our land-banks by providing an eco friendly solution to trimming and tending harsh barbs, thorns and shrubbery.

Elk are also mountain creatures and if they are coming down from the mountains to forage this typically is due to development of their natural habitat. Unless we deal with source of this problem it will continue with other wildlife and wiping the planet clear of f them provides no solvency.

Thank you  
Sent from my iPhone



**From:** [Raúl Gutiérrez](#) on behalf of [Raúl Gutiérrez](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please protect the animals..... In the public lands!!!!

Raúl Gutiérrez.

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**From:** [Jasmine Nicole](#)  
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**Please** support Alternative F, and discontinue farming and ranching in the park to expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species. This is not okay, and the people and animals deserve better.

Warm regards,  
Jasmine Perkins

**From:** [Len Welsh](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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If the ranchers can't get along with the native animals, they don't belong there. Who the hell do they think they are?

**From:** [Mary Beth Honaker](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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**Dear CA Coastal Commission and Marin County NPS:**

**Hello, I lived in Marin County for several years... it is a beautiful place with some incredible nature and diversity of wildlife.**

**I am writing to urge the CCC to support a logical and humane plan that will protect the Tule Elk as well as the ecosystem and not just farmers and ranchers.**

**There must be more of a BALANCE when working with Nature, rather than attempting to bulldoze Nature on behalf of monetary profits. Protecting our natural world... IS your responsibility. The Tule Elk must be allowed to roam, graze and thrive.... in a way where they are NOT confined and they are NOT killed just for wanting to eat, drink and live peacefully.**

**The ranch land expansion at the expense of the Tule Elk (killing the Tule Elk) is absolutely unethical, repulsive and shameful. Also, that course of brutal action is apparently widely looked down upon by residents and activists living in Marin Country. No one (apart from those who stand to profit) wants the farms and ranches expanded and the residents would much rather have the wild Tule Elk roaming free. Confining and/or killing them is just wrong. I certainly hope you will make the wise and respectable decision... to honor the life and well being of the native Tule Elk.**

**Thank you for your time and attention to this time sensitive matter.**

**Most Sincerely,**

**MB Honaker  
Former resident of Marin County**

**From:** [Joanne West](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please support a plan that protects the Tule elk and ecosystem. Agriculture and ranching destroys the environment.

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**From:** [CAROLYN COLE](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please implement Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities.

Thank you.

Carolyn

Carolyn Cole, Principal  
Crane Transportation Group  
6220 Bayview Avenue  
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**From:** [Mary Tehaney](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please take action and do not allow the elk to be killed. Shame on the park service to even think of killing them.



**From:** [Sherry Holt](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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WHY ARE YOU KILLING THESE MAGNIFICENT CREATURES . LEAVE THE  
WILDLIFE ALONE, ITS IMPORTANT TO ALLOW THEM TO LIVE . ANSWER TO  
EVERYTHING IS TO KILL !!!!!

**From:** [alberto.verdi](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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To The Commission,

I am writing to you in earnest to implore you to commit to Alternative F and block any further ranching and farming in the Point Reyes area. Please protect all the native wildlife including the native elks that live in the area. Protecting these lands from further ranching and farming activities will prevent erosion, degradation and ecosystem damage. Please let your priorities be the protection and preservation of the native wild species of this area.

Thank You,

Alberto Verdi

**From:** [J. Barry Gurdin](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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**Please support** Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. Tell the commission that the preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Remind it that grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered

Sincerely,  
J. Barry Gurdin, Ph.D.  
[gurdin@hotmail.com](mailto:gurdin@hotmail.com)  
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San Francisco, CA 94122-4617

**From:** [DW JR](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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**From:** [Raul de la Rosa](#)  
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Why is necessary to kill wildlife animals to satisfy the needs of a few. Cannot cows cohabitate with elk. So why must the elk paid the price with their lives.

This is the history of our nation. We slaughtered the bison to near extinction and now you are going to do the same to the elk. The parallel is not the same, that is, unlike the case of the bison population elk population will not likely share the share the same near extinction fate of the bison, however, why must one poor elk be sacrificed to satisfy ranchers.

I urge you, Commissioners, to find a solution whereby ranchers and elks both can win.

Thank you.

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Fred Granlund](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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I am writing in support Alternative F for this project, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities.

Preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities, because grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Point Reyes National Seashore is a long-established public space that belongs to all of us, not to private agricultural interests. It must be preserved for its original purpose.

Thank you for your attention to my comments.

Fred Granlund  
Oxnard, CA

**From:** [Court C](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please leave these beautiful animals alone! They have lived there forever and now, again, the ranchers don't seem to have enough space to raise their cattle and it's ok to kill another wild species for grazing land?? And fortunately the meat industry and is hopefully slowing waning due to more people turning to vegetarian and vegan ways of life! My good friend lived in Petaluma for years at a particular cheese factory and always talked about Point Reyes and the elk - they are virtually part of the area and it will be a crying shame if they were to disappear. I am one that looks as wild animals as our friends and equals and have as much right -no, let me re-phrase that! They have more of a right to be where they are and to live out each of their lives in PEACE!!

Do NOT allow these elk to disappear off the face of this earth along with all the others that have been at the hands of mankind. And actually, they will be painfully murdered. Unacceptable and cruel! This cannot happen.

I am depending on you to do the right thing.

Thank you.  
Courtney E. Cook  
Citizen of the World  
and a Friend to Animals

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**From:** [Sharon](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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The elk should be preserved. The land was purchased to make a park, not a ranch.

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**From:** [jeanjohnston2](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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To Whom It May Concern:

Regarding the Point Reyes elk,  
I urge you to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities.

History and science have proven that grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species. Tule elk have more right to this land than livestock or other domestic animals.

Our national parks are meant to exist for recreational, scientific, and other non-extractive uses. Grazing should never be allowed in our national parks and the welfare of wildlife should take precedence over all. Our national parks should be havens for wildlife.

Thank you,

Jean Johnston  
Naturalist and Wildlife Advocate

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**From:** [radni.sol](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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**To whom it may concern,**  
**I would like to urge the California Coastal Commission to support a plan that will protect the tule elk as well as the ecosystem.** This is a very important part of conservation of wild life and the planet.

Thank you.

Suzanna Urszuly

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**From:** [Nikolai Lash](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Dear Commission Members:

I am writing to express support for Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Thank you for considering my comment,

Nikolai Lash

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**From:** [Sonya Chan](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. Please note that the preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. It is known that grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species. Do not be cruel to Elks and wildlife. Let them have their rights of foods and water access please.

Sonya

**From:** [Monica Schluer](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please say yes to the Elk.

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**From:** [Alice Chien](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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**I am appalled that farmers and ranchers who have been leasing thousands of acres of the park to graze cattle apparently don't want to share these grasslands with elk, so the National Park Service (NPS) is considering a plan that would allow elk to be **killed!****

**I urge the California Coastal Commission to not allow any killings and support a plan that will protect the tule elk as well as the ecosystem.**

Thanks!  
Alice

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Renee Luckey](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Hello,

I urge the commission to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities.

The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities.

Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.



**From:** [Toni Garcia](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Pleas do not kill the elk. They deserve to be protected. We do not need more agricultre!

Thank you,  
Toni Garcia

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Deborah Patterson](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Dear Commission,

I am writing to you in support of Alternative F. This land was given up by ranchers to create parkland and by virtue of its leasing history, the agreement seems to be losing its original intent. When people forget their obligations to the environment, it's time to realign to that original intent.

It's now time to step up and do your jobs as protectors of our precious parkland and its inhabitants. This has become a situation of offering a hand to farmers and ranchers and being rewarded with ridiculous limits and incursions on our wildlife (ex: slow death of the elk herd rather than preservation and growth).

When a group becomes greedy, it's time for realignment and severe recourse to reaffirm the intent of (park)land. Discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over these outgrown agricultural activities. I should not have to remind this commission that grazing negatively impacts the ecosystem, causing water pollution, soil erosion, the spreading of invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species. The pervasive moves to slowly strangle our wildlife is offensive and reeks of long term corruption.

You are hired to protect this land from misuse and imbalance. Do the right thing for those that can not speak up in their defense (and should not even have to with proper oversight).

Sincerely,  
Deborah Patterson  
California Homeowner

**From:** [Connie Taylor](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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For God Sakes! Tell the Ranchers to grow up and not be such greedy sons of bitches! Does everything have to die to appease the stinking ranchers who are raising the poor cattle to die themselves as soon as they hit a certain weight?! No one wants beef anymore!

No one. Grow up, get with the times and educate yourself to a different living and let your cattle be and stop killing wildlife or how would you feel if your own family were killed for food?? They say humans taste like chicken but with seasonings, they could taste like beef!

Kill your own kind and leave wildlife and your cattle alone and allow them to live. Then after you've eaten your family, tell us how you really feel! Jerks! Idiots, sub humans!

**From:** [Toby](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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I am urging the commission to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. Tell the commission that the preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Remind it that grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Toby A. Blauwasser

**From:** [Allison Everitt](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Hello,

Please support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species. Again, I ask you please support Alternative F as this is the only way for the elk surrounding the Point Reyes National Seashore to be preserved and is the better option for our environmental and climate future. Thank you.

Sincerely,  
Allison Everitt  
[andyourbirdcansing18gmail.com](mailto:andyourbirdcansing18gmail.com)

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [julia.californiamakeup.com](mailto:julia.californiamakeup.com)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please protect the Tule. Elk as. well.

thank you,

Julia Richardson

**From:** [Cathy Lysaght](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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**From:** [Gregory Vignapiano](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](#)  
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-Are we ever going to stop killing animales so big business can make even more money? Just a thought. Thank you.



**From:** [Maureen Belle](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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It is not in any way be allowed and wrong that these elk are killed while on public lands dedicated to wildlife and public use for private agricultural interests!

Stop this slaughter

Respectfully

Maureen Belle

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [malisahumphrey@gmail.com](mailto:malisahumphrey@gmail.com)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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I am writing you in support of Alternative F. Please do not needlessly kill Any Tule Elk for agribusiness. Prioritizing business and abusing our power as human beings has contributed to so much suffering. Please use your power to look out for and protect creatures who are vulnerable. Thank you for your time.

Malisa Humphrey

**From:** [Christine Schmidt](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please take care of our wild life

**From:** [Brenda Maldonado](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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My name is Brenda Maldonado I'm from California and I completely, strongly and absolutely refuse and reject this type of inhumane and senseless killing of living animals like they have no rights to live and be left in peace, like we humans are superior to them and have the right to decide if this animals live or not for some irrational economic reasons to benefit some while many get hurt. This is cruel and heartless to make innocent animals to pay for our mistakes.

Stop this madness of destroying our planet! That's not smart!

**From:** [Nilesh Shah](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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I urge the commission to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Please remember that grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Please support Alternative F!  
Thanks,  
Nilesh

**From:** [Cynthia McHale](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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**From:** [David Mazariegos](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please find a solution that does not require the harm of these animals. Expansion of agriculture has already taken much of their available land. Now they to die so that greedy ranchers can richer?

**From:** [Juliana Gerber](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Expanding ranching shouldn't sacrifice natural habitat. Please consider a plan that meets the needs of the community as a whole. Thank you for considering.

Sent from my iPhone



**From:** [Vicki Poynter](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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It's very concerning that you are considering "killing" these elk just because they share "grazing lands" with cattle. Please reconsider your decision, the sizes of these herds are manageable, please do not endanger these creatures again.

Thank you for your time

**From:** [p.s](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Regarding the Tule Elk,

My vote is: Elk Stay - Ranchers Go

Sincerely,  
Pamela Shepherd  
Alameda, CA

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Battocchio Gia](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Do not allow these majestic animals to be killed for farmland. They have as much right to the land as the cattle.

Gia Battocchio  
5047 Bellaire Ave.  
Los Angeles, CA 91607

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [jd195@charter.net](mailto:jd195@charter.net)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please leave the elk herd be. Razing land can be shared by domestic and wild animals. Elk and other wild animals should not be hunted/killed to accommodate commercial domestic animal production.

Sincerely,  
James E. Dudzinski

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Matthew VonderHaar](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing to offer my condemnation of Alternative B. The preservation of native wild species, including the Tule Elk, must take precedence over agricultural activities. I would like to remind you grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

We must work toward protecting native species and ecosystems.

Kind Regards,  
Matthew VonderHaar

**From:** [Shana Housewright](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Support Alternative F

It's the right thing to do

**From:** [Diane Warner](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Thank you for your consideration to protect these beautiful animals! Please help in continuing God's work and preserve the earth's beauty and greatness! Thank you so much!

**From:** [Wendy Hardcastle](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](#)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Hope you rethink this and realize that deep pockets usually are bad! Something is so wrong with our society when all that can be seen is doing things for profit instead of for good - don't let deep pockets dictate what you do please

Sent from my iPhone



**From:** [Greg Ratkovsky](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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I write on behalf of Elk and other wildlife. I urge you to support alternative F and discontinue the practice of grazing and ranching in the park. Grazing negatively affects the eco system as will the killing of Elk and other species. This continual erosion of public lands makes for less of an experience for visitors and a less healthy and more polluted ecosystem.

Thank you,  
Greg Ratkovsky

**From:** [Haleh Niazmand](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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I am writing because I have deep concerns about Point Reyes shoreline in CA and wellbeing of the tule elk.

Farmers and ranchers who have been leasing thousands of acres of the national park to graze cattle don't want to share these grasslands with elk and are a threat to the wildlife in our publicly owned lands. Therefore I urge the National Park Service to preserve and protect the biodiversity and the wildlife against the expansion of all agricultural activities and ranching interest.

In our National Parks, wildlife must come first.  
Sincerely,  
Haleh Niazmand

**From:** [Paul Lucero](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please do not approve the killing of elk. We should be protecting not harming our animal friends

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Rosanne Anderson](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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I think it's time that the wild animals be considered as important as domesticated. And the elk are in such minority compared to the enormous number of cattle.

We really don't need another "factory" farm at the expense, yet again, of nature.

Rosanne Anderson

Sent from my iPad

**From:** [Jim Semaide](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal); [takeactionforanimals@peta.org](mailto:takeactionforanimals@peta.org)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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I would like to urge you to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. I strongly believe that the preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Remember that grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

**From:** [Frank Potenza @ HB](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Dear Members of the Coastal Commission,

It appears that farmers and ranchers who have been leasing thousands of acres of the park to graze cattle apparently don't want to share these grasslands with elk, so the National Park Service (NPS) is considering a plan that would allow elk to be killed while agricultural activities are expanded. Currently, the NPS is seeking the approval of the California Coastal Commission for this plan.

I strongly urge the commission to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Remind it that grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Sincerely,

Frank Potenza

**From:** [Jo Cordova](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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**From:** [Paul Ramos](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Preserve the elk!!!!!!!!!!

Paul D Ramos  
805.717.1486



**From:** [Katrinna Pint](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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I urge the commission to keep the elk herd intact and increase visitors. The ranchers DO NOT loose that much grazing to the elk, and have land enough from their own parcels and lease agreements already in place. The elk are not harming anyone and represent a north American icon that should not be eliminated just for profit.

***Katrinna Pint***

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Email: [devilish\\_katlyn@hotmail.com](mailto:devilish_katlyn@hotmail.com)

**From:** [Eileen Myles](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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This ridiculous. This a completely unique environment, particularly on the California coast. Take the fences down. Do not privilege ranchers and their need over these wild & stunning elks. This our country, not the private property of ranchers.

Truly  
Eileen Myles

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Karen Golden](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please stop letting evil humans torture and kill animals  
Good God! Stop

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [N Baker](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please don't kill the elk.

Nelson Baker

**From:** [Hai-Chiian Keng](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Hi,

Please support Alternative F to discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities.

The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities.

Thank you so much for your support.

Haichiian Amanda Keng

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [A TO](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities.

**From:** [Carol Sellers](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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I implore the commission to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. I want the commission to the preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Keep in mind that grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Please DO NOT KILL ANY MORE ELK! I support Alternative F.

Sincerely,

Carol Sellers  
San Jose, CA

**From:** [Pamela Bendich](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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The loss of the Tule elk in Point Reyes National Seashore is tragic. To know it is being promoted by the government to pacify the ranchers living on public land is painful. I have come to this area for 50 years to the enjoy the wildlife and landscape, not to see a rancher's cattle grazing.

Protect the Tule elk, leave the park as wild as possible. If I had a say, and I do as a citizen, I'd cancel renewing those 20 year leases.

Respectfully

Pamela Bendich

Sent from my iPhone



**From:** [Kelley Freeman](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please respect the elk in their natural environment! I do not support killing these animals to appease farmers. Is someone getting paid off?

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Cheryl Cain](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Killing the Tule elk just to appease the ranchers it's wrong. It's just what they do for the ranchers in Montana and Wyoming, they kill off Buffalo who naturally graze on their native grasses where generations have grazed, before the cattle invaded. Cattle should come in third to the tule elk and buffalo. Tell the ranchers to fence their cattle in and purchase hay for them.

Leave the tule elk alone, let them free roam as it is natural and they are in their habitat, not the cattle.

Will anybody do what is right?? Is it possible to not bow down to the almighty dollar?

Let the elk live, free to roam.

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [James F. Whitelock](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Let's think about nature, agribusiness should not take precedence over the natural world. Killing elk to allow cattle to graze is an outrage.

Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows 10

**From:** [Linda Voci](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please consider that the Point Reyes Tule Elk have been on this land for years before ranchers and farmers leased it. They (the elk) have more right to be on this land than "come lately" ranchers and farmers! God created animals and humans to live peaceably together....humans don't have the right to take their lives because the greed centered ranchers and farmers don't want to share their land with the elk. All animals have a right to life!!!

Thank You for your consideration.

Linda Voci

**From:** [Marilyn Dickinson](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Cc:** [Mare](#)  
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I Urge the commission to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities and grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Let's preserve nature, not slaughter the elk and keep private ranchers to their own lands instead of my federal lands!

Thank you, Marilyn Dickinson  
Batavia, NY 14020

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Linda Nicholes](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Farmers and ranchers definitely should share grazing land with elk.

Wildlife is in free fall, and ranchers do NOT deserve a windfall!

The world is losing wildlife on a daily basis.

Please do NOT make it even worse!

Thank you for your consideration,

Linda

**From:** [Al Katz](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Support alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities.

The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities.

Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Thanks  
Al Katz

**From:** [Christi D.Nash](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Hello,

As a resident of California, a graduate of Environmental Science and Management at Humboldt State University, and a current graduate student at Unity college in a Master's of Wildlife Conservation and Management program, I am utterly appalled that a environmentally disastrous practice - farming cattle for beef - is being prioritized over the native Tule Elk population at Point Reyes National Seashore. I have done extensive research on this topic, and all of my references point to cattle draining our California water supplies in a way that not only harms elk but fish populations, not to mention cattle ranching's extensive land use which results in loss of biodiversity, and studies which have indicated that "grass fed" cattle actually are not more environmentally friendly because of their water and land use, and because grass does not reliably sequester CO<sub>2</sub>e in a way that offsets the cattle's methane emissions. Please note all of my references below in my protest against the continued corrupt practice of biased valuation for cattle ranching for economic reasons which does not compensate for the myriad external environmental costs. The Tule Elk should come first.

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Sincerely,  
Christi Dawn Nash

**From:** [Shirley Harper](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](#)  
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There is no need for mass killing. They can be caught and relocated safely.

**From:** [Marc DeLeon](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Do not kill the Tule Elk simply to appease ranchers.

Sincerely,  
Marc De Leon

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [jane Warshaw](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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**From:** [akuller](#)  
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I urge you to support Alternative F. Preservation of native species must take presadence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects the ecosystems causing pollution and soil erosion, spreading disease and harming native species.

Arthur Kuller  
Novato, CA

Sent from my iPad

**From:** [Bariana Ava L](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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I urge the commission to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. I'd like to remind you that grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Thank you for listening,

*Ava Bariana*  
*Phila, Pa 19115*

**From:** [Dan Lorimer](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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To whom it may concern:

It is my understanding that farmers and ranchers who have been leasing thousands of acres of the park to graze cattle apparently don't want to share these grasslands with elk, so the National Park Service (NPS) is considering a plan that would allow elk to be killed while agricultural activities are expanded. Currently, the NPS is seeking the approval of the California Coastal Commission for this plan.

Cattle are obviously not indiginous to the area and unfavorably alter the ecosystem. If cattle are to be allowed at all, as has been the case historically, certainly there should be no expansion of that activity. Where there is a conflict between the native elk and the non-native cattle, the number of cattle allowed in the area should be reduced until no such conflict exists.

As someone who has enjoyed seeing the elk at Point Reyes for years while hiking, I find it appalling that any serious consideration would be given to giving precedence to ranchers' desire to overgraze the area with more cattle. As those leases run out, they should not be renewed.

Sincerely,

Dan Lorimer

**From:** [Jonalyn Irvine](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please consider Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. Preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species. Please help save these beautiful elk!!@

Jonalyn Irvine



**From:** [Gene](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](#)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Why is it that human animal response to so-called problems with the other animals of this world is to just kill them off? You are just typically small thinkers and your rationale is just common everyday thinking, typical. The human is the biggest problem the world has. People like you continue to exacerbate the destruction of this world. You need to study and implement the word “coexistence”. It’s in the dictionary. Gene Dettrick.

Sent from my iPad

**From:** [House Hunt](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Folks, alternative F is the way to go. Its the humane thing, please also make it the human thing. We can be better than we are. Thanks

Mike Moon

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Radha Ramachandran](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Dear Sirs

As an animal lover, I urge the commission to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. I would like to impress upon you that grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species. Kindly take my request into consideration

Sincerely

Radha Ramachandran

**From:** [Rebecca Mueller](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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To the NPS,

I am writing to urge the National Park Service and California Coastal Commission to follow the original intent of the park system: conservation. Management of public lands, particularly those within the National Park System, should not favor the interests of specific groups, particularly groups such as ranchers whose activities negatively affect the health and biodiversity of these ecosystems. As such, agricultural usage of these types of public lands should be limited in favor of native species, particularly those whose reintroduction was accomplished only recently. While clearly grazing is a part of the historical agreements within these lands, expansion of grazing animals, to the detriment of the established elk herds, is not a reasonable approach to management. Point Reyes National Seashore is described as a “Natural Sanctuary” by the NPS, and should be maintained as such.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Rebecca

**From:** [Anna Deitch](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please save the elk.

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Jason Fijal](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Leave room for nature. Stop expanding agricultural expansion. The future depends on it.

**From:** [jadegreenne](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species. We have enough problems to contend with given the severe climate change occurring.

Thank you.

Margaret Biase  
Norwalk, CT

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

**From:** [Anna Zbitnoff](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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The Tule Elk need protection not starvation. The plan to starve the elk by fencing them away from their food and water is so cruel.

Leasing the publicly owned land for cattle is not ethical in my mind.

Point Reyes National Seashore is a national treasure.

You apparently want to turn it into a national disgrace.

Sincerely, Anna Zbitnoff

Sent from my iPhone



**From:** [Belinda Milford](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please spare the elk!!  
Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Tressie Randall](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](#)  
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**From:** [JENA](#)  
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Jena Hallmark  
Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Barbara Edson](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Killing the elk so that ranchers can use the land is a very bad idea. The elk should be protected and the land should not be used for cattle, pigs, other animals and even row cropping. It should be restored to its natural state.

As stewards of the land, it is your responsibility to protect it from degradation caused by ranchers who have no respect for the land and are not using regenerative practices.

It would be so heartening to see the NPS do something wise for the environment with this situation and halt this proposed action.

Barbara Edson

**From:** [JL Sramek](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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**From:** [Rosanne Anderson](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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**From:** [Steven Spiegel](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Dear Commission Members:

I am so tired of hearing about farmers and ranchers who are able to lease public lands (often for much less than the going rate), but still aren't satisfied. It doesn't seem to be enough for them to have access to thousands of acres at bargain prices. They have to have it all to themselves, and are unwilling to share the land with other animals that should be allowed to roam there.

Such is the case with the Tule Elk at Point Reyes National Seashore. These magnificent animals and their unique habitat deserve to be protected. I urge you to reject the National Park Service's preferred plan, and instead support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. Grazing is not compatible with the preservation of native wild species.

Sincerely,

Karen Spiegel  
Burbank, CA 91501

**From:** [frank.belcastro](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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frank belcastro



**From:** [Sally Williams](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Do not kill these beautiful animals to please ranchers. It isn't right and they deserve to live their life too.

Sent from my iPad

**From:** [Dale Pedersen](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Do not kill the Elk. How about tranquilizing them and moving the somewhere else. DO NOT KILL THE ELK!!!

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone  
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**From:** [Pamela Adelman](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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To Whom or Maybe Concern,

I recently was appalled to hear about your plans to potentially kill off elk in the park in order to render more eland suitable for ranching and farming. I think this disregards all wildLIFE in the area by completely harming the ecosystem, and can't believe it's even a thought in a state that values science and nature. Please consider Alternatic F.

Thank you,

Pamela Adelman

A Concerned California Native

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Leslie Brown](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Thank you.

**From:** [Linda Carroll](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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I request that the rare and distinctive native tule elk that graze at Point Reyes Park not be slaughtered to maximize the area grazed by cattle, an invasive species raised for private profit on public land. Instead please follow Alternative F, which involves putting an end to activities for private profit and instead preserves the natural character of the park and develops opportunities for visits to the park by the public, to whom it belongs.

Linda Carroll

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Albert Isordia](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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I'm sick of cattle ranchers ransacking public lands for free feeding at the expense of nature! Let them use their own damn land, god knows they have enough of it!

Killing off Elk to accommodate cattle is the ultimate in corporate greed. If anything we need more elk, more wild lands, and less cattle!

Leave the national park the sanctuary it should be. If you're concerned about overpopulation of Elk herds, then reintroduce wolves and other natural predators as good stewards of the land would.

Factory farms and corporate owned cattle consortiums are the reason for so many problems in the world, it's nearly impossible to list them all. Don't let them destroy elk herds because it eats into their burger profits.

Thank you.

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Caitlin Stewart](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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**From:** [Teresa Bernards](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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This is so disturbing! The elk belong on these lands. Please spare them. They should be a priority over cattle!  
Thank you,  
Teresa Bernards

Sent from my iPhone



**From:** [Karen Devin](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Don't kill the elk! Save them! Please don't cave in to the ranchers.

Sincerely,

Karen Devin  
2208 Storey Court  
Lexington, Kentucky 40515

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Malc Moore](#)  
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Leave the elk there. Stop greedy expansion of cattle ranching.

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**From:** [Bob Delastrada](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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It is of upmost concern that I urge your agency to prevent the slaughter of the elk that is being proposed. There is no reason for their destruction and it will only detract from the natural beauty and richness of the area. Wildlife are a necessary part of our world and a resource that needs to be preserved. This is an issue involving humane considerations of maximal importance.

Sincerely,  
Bob Delastrada  
Olympia, WA

**From:** [Candace Drobny](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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**From:** [Alice Millington](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Originally from California, and having visited the Point Reyes National Seashore, I urge you not to allow the killing of the magnificent, and few, tule elk that remain there. I believe it all comes down to greed by a very few, that endangers the elk. The ranchers should have enough land, should already have enough cattle...why would anyone subsidize their want (not need) for more. They want more because they think they should have more, at the expense of another species. No, the ranching families, who very likely already make a decent living, don't need to encroach on what is not theirs to make more and more money. It all comes down to greed. Because you manage the land surrounding the Point Reyes National Seashore, you have reason to be concerned about the impact of continued ranching.

Please support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. Tell the commission that the preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Remind it that grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species. Please don't buckle under to wealthy individuals who believe it is their right to use the land for whatever purposes, despite the fact that it endangers other species.

Thank you,

Alice Millington

**From:** [m.mk@juno.com](mailto:m.mk@juno.com)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Thank you.

--Mark M Giese  
1520 Bryn Mawr Ave  
Racine, WI 53403

**From:** [Gary Miller](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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**From:** [JACQUELINE HECKMAN](#)  
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**From:** [Lance Kammerud](#)

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DO NOT SELL OUT THESE TULE ELK!!! In NO way should ranchers, greedy land owners or government decide these Tule Elks fate. PROTECT THESE INNOCENT VOICELESS ELK!!

**From:** [Tara Powers, PRC](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Tara Powers

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**From:** [Michael Chyba](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please protect the elks! Thank you!

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Tricia Davidson](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Hello -

I have been informed about the potential to kill elk at the point Reyes preserve in order to appease ranchers who don't want to share the land with their cattle. This is disturbing and as a resident of the Bay Area and someone who visits this specific trailhead often, I strongly disagree with this proposal and ask that you not move forward with it.

A concerned resident of your community,  
Tricia Davidson

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [MARIA MANHARDT](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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**From:** [James L. Fairley](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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It's the ranchers that should go, not the elk.

**From:** [Alisha Pearson](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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**From:** [Paul Herbst](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please save the Tule elk!

There are methods to save their lives and simultaneously let ranchers achieve their goals.

Paul Herbst



**From:** [Barbara Rose](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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You must stop killing our wild animals. Every time man wants something he just takes it. Doesn't care about killing taking land or making the land Barron So sick of this We are animals keepers no one else We are supposed to become more intelligent as humanity moves forward but we don't. Man just get more greedy Wild horses and burro Horses suffer a similar fate. When will it stop when they are all gone  
BR

**From:** [Sylvie Biderman](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Point Reyes elk herd must be protected  
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**From:** [Roxanne Hewitt](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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I urge the commission to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. Preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Sincerely,

Roxanne Hewitt

**From:** [Rosemary Lopez](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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**From:** [Cheryl Atwan](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Stop this insanity of murdering these Elk. It is their land and leave them free. Murdering them would be a very sick and cruel thing to do.

**From:** [Sahaja Aram](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Thank you,  
Sahaja Aram

**From:** [Traci Moreno](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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**I'm writing to urge the California Coastal Commission to support a plan that will protect the tule elk as well as the ecosystem.**

Traci Moreno, PsyD  
Coaching Psychologist  
Free Spirit Coaching & Psychological Services PLC  
[FreeSpiritCoaching.org](http://FreeSpiritCoaching.org)  
480-220-0020

**From:** [Danielle Nelson](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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As a lifelong Marin county resident I urge your commission to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities.

The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over destructive agricultural activities on our previous coast. Overgrazing negatively affects ecosystems, causes water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Please protect our coastal land and it's inhabitants from the perils of unsustainable ag practices. What a shame it would be to irrevocably change our beautiful corner of the world- and for all the wrong reasons.

Thank you for your consideration.

Danielle Nelson  
Kentfield, CA

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**From:** [Madeline Marrow](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Dear Commission,

Please support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching at Point Reyes. The ranchers agreed to leave in 1987, and yet they are still firmly ensconced at the National Seashore. Point Reyes should be for the enjoyment and use of all the citizens, not just a few who benefit financially.

The Tule Elk were there first, and now they are being segregated in a small area without sufficient water and resources.

Grazing of cattle is not ecologically sound, causes water pollution, soil erosion, spreads invasive species and disease, and harms endangered species.

Madeline Marrow  
172 W Chanslor Ave  
Richmond, CA 94801

**From:** [Charmaine Henriques](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](#)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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**From:** [Robbe Brunner](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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**To the California Coastal Commission,**

**I am appalled at learning that native elk on MY public land could be wiped out for a few greedy ranchers. I don't want ranchers on my public land at all. I urge the commission to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.**

Robbe Brunner  
Austin, Texas

**From:** [Amy & Joe Rosauer](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](#)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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**From:** [Victoria Behar](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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**From:** [Joe Rosauer](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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**From:** [Judy Harmsen](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](#)  
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That is DESPICABLE to kill wildlife, to benefit profits!!!! PLEASE consider saying the elk, deer; and other wildlife!!!! It's their planet, too!!!!

**From:** [Diane Newman](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please stop the plan to eliminate or harm the Tule Elk at point Reyes. As a taxpayer, these animals are a treasure and farmers and ranchers have no right to use public land this way.

Sent from my iPhone



**From:** [ALICE MAIDA](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please don't allow the National Park Service or anyone else to kill the elk. Please don't be so cruel. This is not humane.

Thank you,  
Alice Maida

Sent from my iPad

**From:** [Serena Rasmussen](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Dear Commission Team:

Please support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities.

The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities.

Please keep in mind when making your decision that grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Thank you in advance for your attention to this email.

Sincerely,

Serena Rasmussen

**From:** [Shiva Pazokian](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Cc:** [PETA](#)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Hi dear National Park Service,  
Please protect the beautiful Elks.  
They are so precious creatures.  
Please do NOT let them be killed.  
Thank you in advance for your kindness and care for Elks and all animals.  
Sincerely,  
Shiva Pazokian

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [noushinsafaie](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Pleeeeeeease do not kill the beautiful elks . We are begging you to stop killing and ruining the eco system.     Thank you

Sent from my T-Mobile 4G LTE Device

**From:** [Marvis Phillips](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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The Tule Elk in the Golden Gate National Seashore, have been grazing the land for hundreds of years, without damaging the environment, now ranchers whose cattle damage the fragile ecosystems of the area, and their owners want to eliminate those animals that the seashore area has supported for hundreds of years so their cattle can destroy the ecosystem in a few short years, I do not see where cattle needs come before nature's. There is absolutely no need to destroy natural life, for ranchers, who can graze their cattle somewhere else. This is a Preservation area, remember the Pacific Ocean is raising and destroying the natural area will exasperate that destruction. Then millions of taxpayers money will have to be spent to rebuild the area. With the elk, you will save that money and the coastal areas.

Please **DO NOT KILL THE ELK, THANK YOU!**  
Marvis J. Phillips

Sent from my iPad

**From:** [Gina Brod](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please reconsider this horrible decision. As human beings, being humane is what we all need to practice. Living in harmony with all of gods creatures; humans and animals. This is what we should be doing. Wiping out a herd is not the answer to the greed of those who don't value other living species.

Blessings,  
Gina

Sent from my iPad

**From:** [John Andrew Overtoom](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Keep the elk.

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**From:** [Bonnie Cohen](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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**From:** [Raquel Franco](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please stop taking with the agricultural expansion and stop killing our Elk. That is their home!

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Erika Vadopalas](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please do not approve the killing of the Tule Elk in Point Reyes National Park. This is a disastrous idea and not in the interest of what this area represents for so many of us.

Farmers and Ranchers are looking out for their own financial interests, this National Park is home to many animals and should remain so.

In the interest of a more compassionate society for all living beings, please do not approve this horrible “plan”. Our earth and ecosystem (including the Tule Elk) need more protections not annihilation.

Sincerely,  
Dr. Erika Vadopalas

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**From:** [Kimasue Garrison](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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I don't understand why elk would be killed for... cattle?! I'm opposed to this ridiculous idea!

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**From:** [J.P. McKenna](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Hello,

As a California resident, taxpayer and voter, I urge the commission to support Alternative F at Point Reyes National Seashore, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Thank you,

Joan McKenna  
Desert Hot Springs, California

**From:** [Galen Abbott](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Hi There!

I'm writing as a Marin resident who grew up here since 1977 and am stunned and horrified you are ignoring the will of the people and are choosing to kill the Elk in Point Reyes. This is a deeply disturbing atrocity and with today's social climate an unconscionable decision. I beg you to please reconsider this option for the well being of the animals and the long term residents of this county that desire them to remain. PLEASE DO NOT KILL THE ELK because it affects ranchers and their over reaching of the environment. We don't need more cows! We, the long term Marin Residents, implore you to please support Alternative F. Any other decision is not conducive to the morals of Marin County.

Thank You!  
Galen Abbott

**From:** [Smprince27@aol.com](mailto:Smprince27@aol.com)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Hello!! PLEASE support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities!

You also need to preserve the native wild elk species and this must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

PROTECT OUR WILDLIFE AND OUR ENVIRONMENT!!! Otherwise evil karma will come to you! What goes around always comes around!

**From:** [Rory](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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**From:** [Andreas Schmitz](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Hello,

I am a frequent visitor to Point Reyes and just weighing in in favor of keeping the Point Reyes Tule elk alive and exactly where they are now. Point Reyes would not be the same without them and I have a hard time understanding how killing them could even be considered as an option.

We are currently responding to an unprecedented pandemic, which is in no small part a result of how we relate to, disregard and (mis)treat animals. Let's come to our senses and stop this madness!

Sincerely,

Andreas Schmitz

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**From:** [Amie Dodd](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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I urge the commission to support Alternative F, which discontinues farming and ranching in the Point Reyes National Seashore and expands visitor opportunities. As the commission that manages the land surrounding the Point Reyes National Seashore, you all MUST be concerned about the impact of continued ranching on the land/environment. Please don't put profits of the ranchers over the planet we all share!

The preservation of native wild species MUST TAKE PRECEDENCE over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Please support indigenous species! Please support the Tule Elk. Alternative F is the only choice for the elk, and the only choice for our planet.

Thank you,

Amie Dodd

**From:** [pomai.stone](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Aloha nui mai nō kākou,

Elk have a right to exist and graze on public lands. I call upon us to **support a plan that will protect the tule elk as well as the ecosystem.**

Elk are a crucial part of the entire web of Life. Our own well being is dependent on the well being of the entire collective, including the elk. I call upon you to stand up for life and protect elk, as it is our responsibility to steward life on Earth. Whereas, our own lives depend on it.

Let the elk graze peacefully, with ease, un-harrassed. It is not for private individual citizens who happen to be ranchers to decide which lives can exist on public lands. The land is for all to be nourished by. Be on the side of Life and protect all those who graze on these lands to do so peacefully.

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na-u me ke aloha  
na Johanna Kapōmaika'i Stone  
.:me he lau no ke Ko'olau ke aloha:.

**From:** [Karina Lopez](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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**From:** [Jan Churchwell](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please protect the tule elk. The NPS should not cater to ranchers at the expense of wildlife in park areas. National parks and everything in them belong to We The People, not the NPS or a small special interest group.

Jan C

**From:** [Corinne Valentine](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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I am a citizen of Marin County and am asking you to Please support Alternative F!

The preservation of the land and native wild species need to take priority over the harmful impacts of the cattle industry.

1/3 of the tulle elk herd have perished recently due to the fencing limiting their range for water and food.

If there continues to be fencing then the NPS needs to at the very least be responsible for ensuring they are providing adequate food and water. This has not been considered as an alternative to allowing the leasing. And Killing the elk is not the solution.

Please listen to the public comments.. a very high percentage of us are in opposition of renewing these leases for ranching.

Thank you,

Corinne Valentine  
Mill Valley, CA

**From:** [michelle chapple](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Urge the commission to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. Tell the commission that the preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Remind it that grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species. Thank you, Michelle Chapple

**From:** [Stephen Wille](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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To: NPS

The Tule Elk herds currently using Point Reyes National Park should take precedent over domestic livestock use of federally managed lands. I support Alternative F of the proposed management plans.

Thank you for your consideration

Stephen A. Wille  
Nahcotta, Washington

**From:** [Erica Hernandez](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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**From:** [Pam Baker](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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**“Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)” in the subject line.** I urge the commission to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Remember that farm animal grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

**From:** [Anthony Parsons](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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**From:** [Robert John Nye](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please support Alternative F to help the Elks and to help the environment.

**From:** [Tina Paterick](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Save the tule elk.

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**From:** [Aaron Dukes](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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**If NPS plan “Alternative B” allows for killing or culling elk, it should be scrapped. Expanded land use for agriculture or ranching in this area, at the expense of wildlife, is unacceptable.**

**Thank you,  
Aaron Dukes**

Sent from my iPad

**From:** [Jennifer Coleman](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Cc:** [SkinVoyage](#)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Hello,

My name is Jennifer Coleman. I am a Marin County resident and I urge option or plan “F” to preserve the tule elk at point Reyes national seashore and to discourage an increased lease agreement for ranchers.

Because of my value system, I will vote against leaders who vote for this policy on Plan B. I will vote against these leaders in the next election.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Coleman

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**From:** [Holly Reese](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please protect the elk and their natural habitat and do not allow the animals to be killed.

Thank you,  
Holly Reese

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**From:** [Catherine Baldwin](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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I urge you to support Alternative F. Please discontinue grazing and ranching and allow the elk, a native wild species, to remain protected in the park. The park should not support agricultural activities. It should support its native elk herds.

Thank you for your consideration.

Catherine Baldwin



**From:** [Mark Gilliam](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Do not kill the elk!!! There is absolutely no reason that any farm animals need to graze on these lands as there are plenty of plant based alternatives. The future of this planet is plant based and the sooner we all adapt to this this better!!!! Let's build a better world together!

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Kimasue Garrison](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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No killing elk!

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Kathleen Martin](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Dear Madame or Sir,

I oppose the killing of the Tulle Elk in Pt. Reyes National Park to support cattle operations. The park is intended to be preserved in a natural state so future generations can continue to enjoy the beauty of this coastal area. The elk are an essential part of the park and should be protected. Large cattle operations are very destructive. A drive down to harris ranch illustrates this point perfectly.

Sincerely,

Kathleen Martin

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**From:** [Felena Puentes](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Leave the elk be!!!

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The elk are a treasure please don't use the land for grazing livestock

**From:** [Kara Jimerson](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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How dare you.

**From:** [Carol Becker](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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**Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20.  
(National Park Service, Marin Co.)”**

**Do not kill the elk.**

Please support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities.

Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Thank you,  
Carol Becker

**From:** [Kristin Mcbeth](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Do not kill these elk

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Please please please don't let anything happen to these beautiful majestic creatures. There has to be another solution. Killing them would be unacceptable. They don't deserve it. There has been enough harm to animals. We have to all come together and find ways to live in harmony with nature. Thank you in advance for considering my plea.

Sincerely,  
Kim Baumann

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**From:** [Janet Moutinho](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Shame on the farmers and ranchers. Everything comes down to greed. Save these magnificent animals. PLEASE

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Raymond Kolberg](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Hello protectors of our National Parks ,  
I am fed up with the Farmers and Ranchers always needing to kill the animals because it Interferes with their profits on land they DON'T OWN . It's the wolves at Yellowstone  
And Uranium at the Grand Canyon . Kill it or destroy it by mining it's time  
To Say No . What a bunch of cry babies .

Sincerely,  
Ray Kolberg  
2148 SE BEAVERCREEK Ln  
Portland, Oregon

Sent from my iPad

**From:** [Melissa Hasson-Snell](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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I am in disbelief that these wonderful iconic tule elk in Pt Reyes are possibly going to be killed because of the ranchers. As it is, they are on this small piece of land keeping them from food and water with no place to go. These are dying because of this.

I have been there just recently and there are so many people who come just to see the elk. They are magnificent animals and I along with many other visitors would be so upset if this were to happen. Please protect the Tule Elk in Point Reyes.

Sincerely  
Melissa Hasson-Snell

Sent from my iPad



**From:** [maria.gritsch](mailto:maria.gritsch)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Cc:** [takeactionforanimals@peta.org](mailto:takeactionforanimals@peta.org)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Dear Commi ssi on,

Please support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities.

Please preserve native wild species and give them priority over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causes water pollution and soil erosion, spreads invasive species and disease, and harms endangered species.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Maria Gritsch

Warren TenHouten

8854 Lookout Mountain Ave  
Los Angeles, CA 90046

**From:** [Eleanor Bravo](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Respectfully,

Eleanor Bravo

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**From:** [Cheryl Pokomo](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please have compassion and did not kill these elk. I implore you to find a more humane solution.

Thank you for your kind consideration,

Cheryl Pokomo

Sent from my iPhone  
Please pardon any typos

**From:** [Starla Wallace](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please support Alternative F  
Thanks

Starla

**From:** [Dustin](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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No to killing of elk!!

**From:** [Evelyn Bonilla](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Don't kill the elk!! Have compassion!! we need them! Do not kill them!

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**From:** [Richard A Pawlowski](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Inhumane humans Allowing the killing of Tule Elk.  
This is a horrible decision.  
Please save the Tule Elk.

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***The question is not, Can they reason? nor Can they talk? but, Can they suffer?***  
- Jeremy Bentham

**From:** [Linda Schulz](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The commission should be aware that the preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities.

Thank you,

Regards

Linda Schulz

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**From:** [Joanne](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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To whom it may concern,

I'm very concerned about keeping the Tule Elk alive and thriving in Point Reyes national seashore. They have lived there since 1962 and belong there.

Ranchers and farmers and cattle should not have preference over a natural wildlife that adds to the beauty of our parks. Keep our park safe for our magnificent elk to survive!

Sincerely,  
Joanne Wirth

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**From:** [jennie harris](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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We need to protect wild landscape and the native species that live on it.

Cattle grazing shouldn't take priority over the elk herds. People need to consume fewer beef and dairy products to create less greenhouse emissions and stop the destruction of natural habitat.

Please don't cull the elk to benefit cattle ranchers.

Jennie Harris  
Los Angeles

JH

**From:** [Martha Golar](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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I oppose any plan that would extend rights of cattle ranchers at the expense of tule elk. The elk population should be preserved and protected.

The prior action to install a fence which led to the death of hundreds of rule elk is reprehensible and inexcusable.

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**From:** [Nancy Bukowski](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please do not allow the Tule Elk at the Point Reyes national Seashore to be killed to appease ranchers. I urge the commission to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. Conservation of native species must take precedence over farming and their related activities. Grazing does not help our ecosystem. Agricultural grazing causes water pollution and soil erosion. It promotes the spread of invasive species and disease.

I want my grandchildren to be able to come to this beautiful place to observe the Tule Elk in their Native habitat.

I urge you to take the moral and ethical path of voting to support Alternative F and save these beloved creatures.

Thank you.

Nancy Bukowski  
5056 Olive Oak Way  
Carmichael,. CA 95608

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**From:** [Frederick Stagbrook de Clairmont](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please protect the Tule elk at Point Reyes. The elk have been long enough to be considered part of the landscaping that we all so cherish. They are beautiful and noble creatures. We will all be lessened by their absence. Thank you for taking my comment.

Kind regards,

Frederick Stagbrook

**From:** [Shana Allen](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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To the members of the current commission.

Please support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. Saving native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

**From:** [Lairdlorenz](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](#)  
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Once again it is ranchers and farmers who demand more land at expense of wildlife—turn the tide and allow the wildlife the dignity of having their space protected from further encroachment

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**From:** [A Marie](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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I'm a California resident and I urge the commission to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species. Above all, you must not allow native Elk to be killed.

Amber Siena

Sent from my iPhone



**From:** [Brian Slosek](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Do not kill anything to appease ranchers!

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**From:** [THEODORE ZELTNER](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please do not kill off Elk to please the ranchers!  
It is inhumane and not fair!

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**From:** [Gabriele Schafer](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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I strongly urge you to support Alternative F!

Gabriele Schafer  
[intlculturelab.org](http://intlculturelab.org)  
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**From:** [Judy Svienty](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Don't kill the the tule elk at Point Reyes National Seashore in California

Stop ranching  
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Judy Svienty

**From:** [Brock Schwartz](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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**Please protect the tule elk as well as the ecosystem.**

**From:** [Amanda Vazquez](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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**From:** [Laura](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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I ask the commission to please support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing of livestock negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species. Please carefully consider this important matter.

Thank you,  
Laura Schlarb

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**From:** [lzdldy@att.net](mailto:lzdldy@att.net)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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This is a Tule Elk Preserve, we do NOT want ranchers on this land! Before you do anything of this nature, talk to the tribes that used to rely on these animals!  
Lynn Adams



**From:** [PrairieWitch Chenette](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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It seems like such an incredibly cruel and wasteful act to take these beautiful animals lives just so cattle can graze in their place! The cattle will wind up being slaughtered too so none of ANY of the animals will win. Please reconsider this horrendous plan!!! Stop the killing! Let these wonderful animals have their place on this earth!!!

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**From:** [Jeffery Vautour](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](#)  
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They have as much right as humans have. Find an alternative....

**From:** [MC](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Hello,

Please reconsider the killing of elk in Point Reyes National Seashore park. Actions like these go directly against the purpose of establishing a national park, where wildlife could continue to live undisturbed.

According to PETA there are less than 400 elk left in that area, while the number of cows that would be introduced by farmers leasing the land would be 5500 (according to alternative B). It seems that the opposite action would be better for wildlife, where the number of grazing quotas is lowered (alternative F).

Given the number of wildfires in California and the progressing degradation of environment it strikes me as strange that National Park Service would choose to speed up the destruction of wildlife.

I do sometimes wonder what has happened to our country, is everyone so strapped for cash that protection of environment has become a side note?

I would appreciate it if you could oppose alternative B and favor alternative F.

Regards,

Martin Citowicki

**From:** [Palmer Foret](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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I urge the commission to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

L. Palmer Foret  
Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** [maryse.vrambout](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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I'm urging you to protect the tule elk because their preservation is protecting the intricate equilibrium of the fauna and flora. The health of the planet, and ours, depends on All ecosystems being strong and in balance. Thank you M Vrambout

**From:** [Chiho](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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please don't kill elks!

the preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities.

grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

**From:** [Edward Mummert](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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PLEASE~~~ SUPPORT ALTERNATIVE F!!

Thank you,  
Bonita Mummert

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**From:** [Starfish W](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](#)  
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Save the Elk. They ate our national treasure!

\$tefne Walton



**From:** [Jeri Jones](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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This is regarding **“Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)”** .

I want to urge the commission to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing cattle negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Thanks very much for your consideration.

Jeri Jones

**From:** [Jon Hager](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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To Whom It May Concern,

I find it outrageous to learn the NPS is attempting to persuade the Ca. Coastal Commission to allow the killing of Tule Elk for the insane purpose of allowing ranchers to graze their cattle. Tule elk are indigenous to the Ca. Coastal range and re few in nuumber subsisting on a fraction of their historical range. These animals provide tourist dollars and pay for themselves in adding to the natural beauty of the California coast.

On the other hand, ranchers have long been the welfare queens of the range. They are the ones who scream the most about conservative values but are the first ones with their hands out requesting or demanding Federal aid. These hypocritical welfare ranchers should be run off the National Seashore land at the point of a gun. Federal Marshall's should be patrolling the monument to make sure these filthy deadbeat hypocritical ranchers from placing one cow on the property. If the Ca. Coastal Commission allows this you will live in shame and infamy and if it were up to me I would remove all of you from the commission. Do the correct ethical and moral act and remove all ranching interests from the Reyes National Seashore. To hell with these ranchers. If their product can not be sustained in the free market, the Federal government, especially the NPS should not be propping up their dying industry. Vote to not kill Tule elk in their natural indigenous habitat. Run the ranchers off the Public's land!

Thank You,  
Jon Hager  
Riverton., Utah

**From:** [Paul N](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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**To whom it may concern,**

**Leave the Tule Elk alone! Cattle ranching has despoiled so much of native California and the west in general. I always thought of the Coastal Commission as an entity set up tp protect the coast from land grabs. Those ranch agreements should have sunset decades ago. End the leases, not the Elk.**

**Paul Nicholson**

**From:** [Heather Gordon Vasquez](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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To whom it may concern;

I urge the commission to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species. Please support a plan that will protect the tule elk as well as the ecosystem.

Thank you in advance,  
Heather Vasquez  
818.723.7650

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**From:** [Jerami Prendiville](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Remind it that grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Jerami Prendiville

**From:** [Dorothy Kamins](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Do not kill existing elk!

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**From:** [Ariel](#)  
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Please support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. Preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Also, grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

**From:** [smithphd@sbcglobal.net](mailto:smithphd@sbcglobal.net)  
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Dear California Coastal Commission members:

I write to lend my support for the discontinuation of farming and ranching in the park and the expansion of visitor opportunities. I ask you to prioritize the preservation of native wild species over agricultural activities. Please protect ecosystems and preserve native species in these lands by supporting Alternative F.

Sincerely,  
M'lou Smith



**From:** [KAREN COCKRELL](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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We would like to urge the commission to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Thank you  
Karen Cockrell

**From:** [shauny@jainelaw.com](mailto:shauny@jainelaw.com)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Hello:

Would you kindly tally my opinion as staunchly opposing support of the ranching and farming parties who want to not only deprive Tule Elk access to grasslands and water — but also their very lives. These elk are facing extinction.

Please stop privileging economics over environmental and species degradation — particularly where it's been repeatedly proven that cattle emit the most cogent greenhouse gases, and therefore PROMOTE climate change. Specifically, methane (CH<sub>4</sub>) emitted from cows (95% belched, 5% flatulence) is 25x more cogent than carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>), and that nitrous oxide from cows (N<sub>2</sub>O) is roughly 300x more cogent than CO<sub>2</sub>.

Please do the right thing.

Thank you.

Sincerely,  
Shauny L. Jaine, JD  
Post-doc includes Yale *Climate Change & Health* Cert., July 2020

Shauny L. Jaine, Esq.  
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**From:** [Sue Ghilotti](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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This is absurd! When will the ranchers ever be sati with PUBLIC lands, and your alternative does not define what they can do, and how many elk can be killed. Absurd. What is wrong with you people?

**From:** [Stephen Rose](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Save My Elk.

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**From:** [Alan Spencer](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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I urge you to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities.

The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities.

Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Thank you for doing the right thing: supporting the elk and the local ecosystem!

Best,  
Paula & Alan Spencer  
San Anselmo, CA

**From:** [Leeann Schneider](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Pls refrain from killing these majestic creatures they do not bother anyone and deserve to live their lives in peace

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I am contacting you to request that you please support Alternative F, which could dis-continue farming and ranching in the park. As we all are aware, grazing negatively affects our ecosystems. It not only pollutes our water but spreads invasive species and harms endangered species. This land must be protected from farming and ranching.

Thank you.

IHGriffith

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**From:** [Alma Schiefer](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please, I urge you to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Please remember that grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Alma Schiefer  
925 330 2228



**From:** [Olya Troenko](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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**From:** [Hope Gray](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Save the elk! Stop the ranchers.

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**From:** [Linda Miller](#)  
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**Dear California Coastal Commission,**

**Please find a way to support a plan that will protect the tule elk as well as the ecosystem. Do not kill them This is not the answer**

**Best regards,**

**Linda Miller**

**From:** [Sam Holmes](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Hello,

Please consider other humane options with the Elk versus senseless killing for the little grass they feed on. Thank you for your consideration.

Sam Holmes  
Fire and Life Safety Engineer  
Mechanical Engineer  
Entrepreneur

**From:** [Laura Marks](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please do let the Tule Elk be free to thrive and live. They are native animals and deserve to be free and protected from harm. It's insensitive to block their access to water and food just for the sake of the farms nearby.

I live in Marin County and my vote counts.

Thank you for thinking of the Tule Elk protection and freedom.

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Laura Marks  
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**From:** [Gary](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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**Farmers and ranchers who have been leasing thousands of acres of the park to graze cattle apparently don't want to share these grasslands with elk, so the National Park Service (NPS) is considering a plan that would allow elk to be **killed** while agricultural activities are expanded.PLEASE don't let that happen!**

**Gary Gray**

**From:** [dia tsung](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please cancel your plan for killing Tuft Elk at Point Reyes.

This will bring your agency tremendously bad publicity and other negative repercussion.

No matter what you do to appease them, ranchers will not be voting for the administration you serve.

Think twice before you opt for a bad plan which will harm your agency, the elk, and fail in your effort to appease the ranchers.

The Coastal Commission will also face the unmitigated wrath of animal-loving California voters, and your agency will surely be in the crosshairs.

Sincerely,

Dia Tsung.

**From:** [Brenda Owen](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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I am sick and tired of ranchers who pay almost nothing for grazing on public lands dictating that anything they don't like be destroyed! If you want to raise livestock do it on your own land not mine and the peoples!!!



**From:** [Marilyn Logan](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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**Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)” I would like to urge** the commission to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. I is oils like to tell the commission that the preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

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**From:** [Victor Caravello](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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To whom it may concern I wish to voice my support for Plan F. We are quickly running out of wild spaces and these magnificent animals need to be preserved and protected.

**From:** [cathye@coastalenergy.com](mailto:cathye@coastalenergy.com)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Spring Garden Bed



**Hello California Coastal Commission!**

Regarding Point Reyes Tule Elk, PLEASE support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. Also, Please stop appeasing ONLY the ranchers who needlessly and cruelly only want to kill and slaughter any tule elk living off the land, and please seriously consider the peaceful way of life and survival of the Tule Elk.

There are tens of thousands of acres for all to live on peacefully- There is no need to kill or slaughter an entire species just to appease one party for their own selfish purposes.

The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities.

Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Thank you for allowing comments.

Cathy Elizabeth Levin, Esq.  
Attorney At Law  
14 Herrick court, apt.1  
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**From:** [Allen Fromowitz](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Leave Tule Elk unharmed. No killing to appease ranchers.

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**From:** [Colleen Perkel](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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There are enough cattle grazing land. Also large carbon footprints.

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Please return this land to the wildlife. Do not kill the elk. Farmers and ranchers are causing damage to the environment so they must be booted out.

Thank you,

Carolyn Long



**From:** [Gloria Meldman](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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**From:** [Jennifer Brazinsky](#)  
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**From:** [Andrea Z](#)  
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As a frequent visitor to Point Reyes, I urge you to reconsider allowing the Tule Elk to be killed in the interest of expanding agriculture and/or cattle grazing. It is extremely short-sighted of you to allow this unique animal in this unique natural area to be destroyed. I recently visited the park just to see these wonderful animals. Future generations of ecotourists like me who support the local economy because of its natural beauty will not thank you for removing these animals and destroying natural areas for growing crops.

I look forward to spending many happy days enjoying the wildlife, including all the Tule Elk, and the natural beauty of Point Reyes Park in the years to come.

Thank you for your attention,  
Andrea Zuckerman  
[alz.zuckerman@gmail.com](mailto:alz.zuckerman@gmail.com)

**From:** [Karen Gibb](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Don't kill the elk

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**From:** [Kristina Brown](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Dont kill the elk. They deserve to live too.

Kristina Brown  
[kristinabrown@mac.com](mailto:kristinabrown@mac.com)  
805.886.4357

**From:** [Christine Amos](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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I am appalled and angry at the proposal from the National Park Service to allow the killing of the Tule Elk of Pt. Reyes. These beautiful animals must be allowed to remain and be a part of the Pt Reyes grasslands. Local ranchers are given favorable treatment and their cattle allowed to graze and affect the natural ecosystem. The Tule Elk are part of the ecosystem and should not be culled to appease ranchers.

I grew up hiking the Sky Trail and Coast trail as a girl in the '70s. As a graduate student at UCSF, I returned to enjoy the beauty of Pt. Reyes in the late '80s. I am heartbroken that this beautiful legacy of our California Coast is not better protected from the special interests of ranchers and agricultural expansion! The beautiful native Tule Elk need protection. Please DO NOT approve this terrible NPS plan!

Sincerely,  
Christine Amos

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**From:** [Margo Breen](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](#)  
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Don't kill the elks

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PROTECT THE ELK AND THE ECOSYSTEM FOR GOODNESS SAKE!!!  
CHOSE KINDNESS AND LEGACY FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS!!



**From:** [Mark Levin](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Stop the killing of Elk

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**From:** [Jason Patent](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please no killing elk at Pt. Reyes! Thank you.

Jason Patent  
Albany, CA

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**From:** [Ford, Cia](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Dear CCC,

Please support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. This alternative allows the preservation of native wild species as a reasonable precedent over agricultural activities. In addition, science has borne out that grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causes water pollution and soil erosion, spreads invasive species and disease, and harms endangered species.

I hope you would reject the self-centered interest reflected in those seeking to float an alternative agenda.

Respectfully submitted,

Patricia Ford

**From:** [Blake Frino](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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**Dear commission,**

**I urge you** to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. The grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Thank you,

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**From:** [Jane Blay](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please don't kill these elk. They deserve to live in this area and shouldn't lose their life for that. I can't understand how it is even an option. I implore you to save them.

Jane

**From:** [Randy Monroe](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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I wrote an editorial in the East Bay Times to Senator Diane Feinstein position about her err in wanting to allow Drake's Bay Oyster Farm, a private company (corporation) to continue operations on and in a national park environment.

For over a century, the dairy farms that took over Native American "conserved" land have changed the Pt. Reyes landscape; including putting tremendous pressures on the native species. The idea of eradicating, culling these natives makes zero scientific sense towards the national park's mission of restoration and over-seeing our most precious public lands. The national park system should be focused on disconnecting and perhaps assisting in the relocation of the dairy farms. Enough cows!!!

**From:** [Andrea Robinson](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Hello,

I am writing you to please support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. If we don't make the environment a priority, we negatively impact our ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, which spreads invasive species and disease. We have seen this in the past and now more than ever we need to start taking action.

I am urging you to please support this effort.

Andrea Robinson

**From:** [Tisa Lynch](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please, please don't let these magnificent animals be harmed.  
This would be so unfair and cruel to them and to us.

The greed of the ranchers is unbelievable.  
There is no end to the cruelty that is going on in this country.  
Please, take a stand for the animals and for us, the people that love them.  
Thank you,  
Tisa Lynch

Sent from my iPad



**From:** [Anne Carpenter](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please save the Tule elk.

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**From:** [Julie Martinson](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Dear Calif. Coastal Commission members,

I am writing to urge you to support a plan which protects the tule elk as well as the ecosystem at Point Reyes National Seashore. I've spent many a happy hour exploring this vital natural area with its unique ecology, and ask that you treat the elk humanely. They are unique and an attractive feature for tourists and nature lovers.

Thank you for protecting this species and the unique environment here.

Sincerely,

Julie Martinson  
2303 6th St, Everett, WA 98201  
(Lived over 20 yrs. in the Bay Area, from SF to Albany, Berkeley and Oakland, exploring the Marin Headlands and on up through Mendocino. Protect the Coast!)

**From:** [Carol LaPeruta](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](#)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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**From:** [Daniele Halle](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Stop the killing, please

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**From:** [Sotiria Peterson](#)  
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**From:** [Jose Ursua](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Cc:** [takeactionforanimals@peta.org](mailto:takeactionforanimals@peta.org)  
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I urge the commission to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities.

The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Please!

Respectfully,

Jose Ursua  
[jfursua@yahoo.com](mailto:jfursua@yahoo.com)

**From:** [Ronna](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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To Whom it may concern,

I am writing to you to urge the commission to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities.

The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Perhaps the commission needs to be reminded that grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Please consider this instead of the alternative. California has always been a diverse landscape of wildlife. The Tule Elk is an important part of this eco system and its balance.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ronna Jones

**From:** [Danielle Johnson](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Please support alternative F.

Sincerely,

Danielle Johnson  
1032 Crestmont Road  
Hurricane WV 25526



**From:** [Elizabeth M](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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I'm urging you to please protect these magnificent animals. Each species has a place & serves a purpose. Spare these majestic American Elk.

Thank you,  
Elizabeth McHenry, DC  
Atlanta, Ga

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**From:** [smeagher9 \(null\)](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](#)  
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Tell the ranchers to buy their own land

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**From:** [Avi Okin](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Killing the elk at Point Reyes should never be allowed and have them replaced by greedy and irresponsible ranchers. Please do not allow any more ranching there. I have been there plenty of times when I lived in Pacifica. The elk are to be enjoyed and protected.  
Avi Okin

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**From:** [Vyjayanthi Prasad](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Dear Sir, Madam,

I urge the commission to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. Preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Please consider my request and take the right action to save elk!

Regards  
Vyjayanthi

**From:** [lex villines](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](#)  
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Leave the elk, remove the ranchers!

**From:** [Kristel Buechner](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Why would you be so cruel to end the lives of lol these beautiful elk just the please these selfish ranchers who have no soul.

Do the right thing and choose Life

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**From:** [Karlotta Sumida](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please don't kill the Elk. We hardly have any wildlife left in our state. Please protect them.

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**From:** [Randy Davis](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Admittedly I just now heard about this.. and live across the country, on the east coast.. but it deeply saddened me to hear about the plan to kill off a small amount of elk, just to give more space for agriculture. Half of the world's land is used for agriculture, and over 44% in the US. It's time to cut it back rather than expand it. Especially if we are going to move in the right direction in combatting climate change. At the same time as being sympathetic to animals that have nowhere else to go. If the land could be used more to accommodate eco tourism rather than more farms, it would most definitely be a destination I'd visit (post pandemic) to see the animals that were spared that fate. Thanks for taking the time to read this.

Randy

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**From:** [Edith Gonzalez](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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**From:** [Gail](#)  
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Point Reyes National Seashore in California was established in 1962. The government paid \$50 million to purchase the land from farming and ranching families, allowing those who signed lease agreements to graze cattle on parkland for 25 years.

However, [conflict has arisen](#) because herds of tule elk—who are native to California and were reintroduced to the park in the 1970s after previously having been killed off—also graze there. **To appease ranchers, the National Park Service (NPS) erected tall fences to keep elk off grazing land—an action that activists claim has caused hundreds of elk to die.**

Now, the NPS is considering additional action in an attempt to resolve this conflict via an amendment to the General Management Plan for the seashore. **The NPS' preferred option, dubbed Alternative B, involves killing some elk and offering another 20-year lease agreement to farming and ranching families.** More than 26,000 acres would be allotted for ranching, and lessees would be allowed to maintain over 5,500 cows! Meanwhile, the Drakes Beach elk herd's population, which numbered a mere 124 animals in 2018, would be limited to 120 animals maximum—and the Limantour herd, which numbered 174 animals in 2018, would be “managed in consideration of ranch operations,” meaning that there would be no limit to how many could be killed! Furthermore, Alternative B allows for agricultural “diversification,” so the lessees could possibly even bring in pigs and sheep and plant row crops.

I support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species. I urge you to reconsider and pursue Alternative F instead of Alternative B.

Gail C. Richardson  
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Stone Mountain, Georgia 30083  
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**From:** [Marty Crowley](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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I am writing to please ask you to come up with a plan to protect the tule elk.

I do not support the farmers and ranchers request to kill the elk especially given the fact that they are grazing their stock on public land that the elk depend on for survival. The farmers and ranchers are already getting a fair deal by being able to lease public land which I understand is set at a reasonable market price. I don't understand where they have the right to request that the elk be culled just because they don't want them competing with their stock.

Thank you,

Marty Crowley

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**From:** [Karen Emanuel](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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The elk do not have to die.

Please help.

**From:** [Dr. Renee Garcia](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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**Dear Commission,**

**Please do not kill these animals!!!**

Please support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities.

The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Research shows that grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Please save these animals and the environment.

Respectfully,  
Dr. Renee F Garcia, Educator

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Dana Vian](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please protect the elk not the ranchers . Find a way to let the elk live their natural lives .

**From:** [M.Gray](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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NO TO KILLING TULE ELK - WE ARE LOSING TOO MANY ANIMALS DUE TO ACTIONS SUCH AS YOURS! WE NEED TO START SAVING ANIMALS FROM EXTINCTION!

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**From:** [Silvia Reyes](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Enviado desde mi iPhone



**From:** [Virginia Lee](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please preserve tule elk at Point Reyes. Please do not give in to cattle ranchers and other special interests.

Sincerely,  
Virginia Lee

**From:** [James Bosch](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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YOU MUST PROTECT THESE ELKS!!! PLEASE DO THE RIGHT THING AND SAVE THESE INNOCENT GORGEOUS ANIMALS!!

Sent from my iPhone. Judy D Bosch

**From:** [Troy](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Leave the animals alone

Sent from my iPad

**From:** [Natalie Hafen](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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**From:** [Stefanie Kaku](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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What has been done to the Tule elk on this land is horrific.  
We need to support their return. Ranchers may be impacted but humans can change and adapt their livelihoods while Tule elk need the land to survive.

Thank you for your reading my comments  
Stefanie Kaku

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Adam Tinkham](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Dear Madam or Sir,

I strongly urge the commission to support Alternative F to discontinue farming and ranching at Point Reyes. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively effects ecosystems, causes water pollution and soil erosion. Additionally, grazing spreads disease and invasive species all while harming endangered species.

Thank you,

Adam Tinkham

**From:** [Bill Keithler](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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The possibility of killing Elk is reprehensible. If their natural habitat is being made available for agriculture, then it is up to the agriculturists to adapt in an acceptable way or find another place to range their cattle.

Bill Keithler

**From:** [mothernature1956](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](#)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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**From:** [Tina](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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This is a bad idea in so many ways. Ranchers do not deserve the use of any and all land that they wish, despite the consequences to all other life. Theirs is a profession they choose to pursue just like any other and is not more important than other professions, other people's wishes, or other species abilities to live. This is so unfair and selfish it is horrible. Those deer have a right to their lives just as we all do.

Tina Slivon

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

**From:** [Yolie Munoz](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Have we no sense of decency and appreciation for our wildlife. Please please spare these beautiful creations of God. We must learn to live with nature.....we have failed to learn this since time began.

Sent from my iPad

**From:** [Christian Ramirez](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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No killing the elks!!

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**From:** [Betty Mello](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Support Alternative F. Allow the elk to live their lives in peace without fear of being killed.

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**From:** [Annemieke Verseeuw](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](#)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities.

Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Please support Alternative F, which will discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities.

Anne Verseeuw

**From:** [Andria Schanzer](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Really ? Do you have to kill the elk ?

I am certain there's a benefit to having and keeping these wildlife .For hundreds of years it's the same tired repeated threats ranchers make . "Kill , eradicate , take the easy way out " . I and so many others want and expect to hear a better solution than this crap .

**From:** [danielle.k](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

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**From:** [MEREDITH ANDERSON](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please soundly reject the National Park Service push to take the lives of Tule Elk within what should be protected Park boundaries for the misguided purpose of enhancing the revenue streams of ranchers who co-opt the land ( our land) for their own narrow purposes. Wild animals are a treasured natural resource that inspire and delight millions of our citizens and foreign visitors alike. Please invest in holistic management, not damaging, consumptive uses. Thank you.

Meredith Anderson  
Westminster, Colorado

Sent from my iPhone



**From:** [Nicolas Perewozki](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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**From:** [darynne.jessler](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Hello, I urge the commission to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Thank you.

Sincerely, Darynne J. From Valley Village CA

**From:** [vicky tang](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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**From:** [Joyce Patton](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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**From:** [Juliana](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please don't kill native wild animals for the expansion of agriculture. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. It is disgusting to kill wild animals because farmers want the land. Aren't farmers paid NOT to grow food? What is the government doing? Stop this genocide of innocent animal lives.

Juliana Leonhart  
4066 Wichita Way  
Wheatland CA 95692

530 228 9218

**From:** [Barbara Roberts](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Save the Time Elk. Do not allow elk to be killed to let large numbers of animals be farmed on public land.

**From:** [Home email](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Not sure why you feel the need to kill the Elk, but please don't. Try preserving what is left on this earth. We are losing too many species. Thanks.

Debra Flagg

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**From:** [Kaylah Sterling](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please don't kill the Tule Elk!

Kaylah Sterling



**From:** [cborje@gmx.com](mailto:cborje@gmx.com)  
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I am very much opposed to allowing elk to be killed while agricultural activities are expanded!

I urge you to support a plan that will protect the tule elk as well as the ecosystem.

Sincerely,  
Christine Borje

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**From:** [Dorianne Andros](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please do not kill the Elk as their lives matter!!

**From:** [Rachel Karno](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Dear coastal commission

Leave the beautiful Tule Elk be , tear down the fences! Tile Elk are priceless! Kick out the ranchers. No welfare ranches in California. Sickening plans. Stop it!!

Raquel C Karno  
Pacific Home Brokers  
Cal BRE # 01939289  
(760) 513-7463  
Your friendly, Eco friendly Agent

**From:** [John Swain](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Why are you allowing farmers and businesses to allow their livestock to graze on public lands? Why are you planning on killing elk that live naturally on our public lands so that private concerns can graze their cattle there. Please do not shoot these elk. Please preserve our natural habitats. Thank you.

**From:** [Ann Carroll Henry](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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**From:** [Deborah Bacon Dilts](#)  
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Dear People at the Coastal Commission,

I strongly urge you to preserve the elk population in the Point Reyes area and do all you can to support natural biodiversity in this region. Please do not make a choice for increasing man-made activities to further encroach upon this exceptional natural area. We don't have a lot of healthy natural land left in our exceptionally beautiful part of the world. Those elk are part of the ecosystem, part of the natural renewal of the grasses. They do not deserve to die because ranchers want to make more profit and further destroy natural ecosystems by raising cattle that contribute to more imbalance in our environment.

Thank you for all you have done and do to preserve the exceptional land along our California coast. I have travelled in many places in this world and there are few places on the planet as beautiful as this coast.

With gratitude for the difference you make,  
Deborah Bacon Dilts

**From:** [andrew.drinkwater](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](#)  
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**From:** [Marvelly Rodriguez](#)  
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Please save the Elks

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**From:** [barbara.may](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Protect the Elk not allow them to be killed. There is enough land to share with Elk

Barbara May

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**From:** [MaryJo Berry](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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It would be sad to see these elk die off now. We will do whatever it takes to save and protect these elk now and we will. We will continue to take action now and we will. Not enough is being done to protect endangered animals now and we want to know why and we will. We will continue to speak up for these and other elk now and we will.

**From:** [Maureen Piccirillo](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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National Park,

**Farmers and ranchers who have been leasing thousands of acres of the park to graze cattle apparently don't want to share these grasslands with elk, so the National Park Service (NPS) is considering a plan that would allow elk to be killed while agricultural activities are expanded.** Currently, the NPS is seeking the approval of the California Coastal Commission for this plan.

Please do NOT kill these beautiful creatures who have been there for many many years.

No expansion is necessary nor needed. We need to embrace our wildlife and learn to live with each other.

Maureen Piccirillo

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Heidi Taylor](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please don't harm the elk

Heidi Taylor PhD  
805-732-9446

**From:** [tspailer](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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The world is not all about money . You have more responsibility to the people than the ranchers .

Try not to make this a political decision . You do not derive enough money from land leases to justify ignoring the will of the people .

**From:** [sharman warner](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](#)  
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Hello-

Farmers and ranchers who have been leasing thousands of acres of the park to graze cattle apparently don't want to share these grasslands with elk, so the National Park Service (NPS) is considering a plan that would allow elk to be **killed** while agricultural activities are expanded. Currently, the NPS is seeking the approval of the California Coastal Commission for this plan.

Please support a plan that will protect the elk as well as the ecosystem. There is no reason why we, as humans, shouldn't share the land with our fellow earth dwellers. When we don't, we cause more chaos than natural peace.

Thank you for your time.

Best regards-

Cybelle Sato



**From:** [Rhys Atkinson](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please spare the Tule Elk of Point Reyes.

The majestic natural beauty of the animals and the shore line must be preserved. It should not become fodder for Big Ag.

Sincerely,  
Rhys Atkinson  
Corte Madera

**From:** [Fernando Carrasco](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](#)  
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Please do not go forward with a plan to kill the elk in favor of ranchers.... The elk have been there far longer than ranchers and cows. The ranchers need to purchase hay for their cows if they need more grazing. Leave the elk alone.

Tamra Shotts

**From:** [Lauri Staples](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Kindly spare these poor elk their lives. Enough about money and let nature be.

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Hello

Please do not kill the elk or any animals.

We need other species and so does our planet.

We need to be the voice of those who cannot speak.

Thank you

Tracy and Jay Anderson

**From:** [Olivia Austen](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Hi, commissioners

The elk have seniority and should have priority.

Sincerely

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Dear California Coastal Commission,

I am concerned about the proposed amendments to the General Management Plan for the Point Reyes National Seashore Plan. Specifically, I urge you to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities.

The preservation of native wild species—tule elk--must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Sincerely,  
Leslie Hall  
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**From:** [tisha.fiorillo](#)  
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The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities.

Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Please don't kill the Tule Elk.

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**From:** [Bridget Palecek](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Don't kill these elk just so you can expand your agricultural activities. I think we've destroyed enough land and animals and it's time we allowed them to live along side us. Humans are the cruelest species on this planet.

Sincerely,

Bridget Palecek

**From:** [Terri Porter](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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The ranchers and farmers need to find a better way to co exist with the elk Nd not by having them killed or rounded up as the BLM does to our nations wild horses. Please stop the madness

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**From:** [Michael Peter](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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I am writing to urge the commission to support Alternative F.  
I have been to Point Reyes many times and I completely support the Elk.  
If Ranchers and farmers need to leave the area SO BE IT.  
There is NO justification for killing wildlife for the sake of a few humans.

Thank you,  
Michael

**From:** [Fernando Carrasco](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](#)  
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**From:** [Tina Arnold](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please protect our Tule elk! They are native to California, and they belong at Point Reyes National Seashore. We love to see them there—they are such beautiful animals.

We do NOT want to endanger the lives of our remaining Tule elk for the sake of private ranchers and farmers. No, no, no!

Decisions can't always be about maximizing someone's profits. We must consider our wildlife.

Please do what it takes to make sure our Tule elk are fully protected. We want them to thrive!

Thank you,  
Tina Arnold  
Rio Vista, California

**From:** [m.best](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please support Alternative **F**

Thank you for your consideration.

M. Best

**From:** [ERNEST SCHOLZ](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](#)  
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SAVE the TULE\_ELK!  
from ERNEST J. SCHOLZ

**From:** [Nickie.Duong@infineon.com](mailto:Nickie.Duong@infineon.com)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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**Farmers and ranchers who have been leasing thousands of acres of the park to graze cattle apparently don't want to share these grasslands with elk, so the National Park Service (NPS) is considering a plan that would allow elk to be killed while agricultural activities are expanded.** Currently, the NPS is seeking the approval of the California Coastal Commission for this plan.

Please PROTECT our precious iconic essential wildlife including the elks as well as the ecosystem, NOT greedy ranchers! This pandemic should be a lesson learned for local governments to enact humane measures like Alternative F that prioritizes the protection of wildlife and animals as well as our environment.

Kind regards,  
Dr. Nicolas Duon

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**From:** [Pat kyser](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please do not kill the elk!  
Pat Kyser

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**From:** [Anthea Josling](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please don't kill the Tule Elk.

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**From:** [Doğan Özkan](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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## Tule Elk at Point Reyes National Seashore May Be Killed to Appease Ranchers! ShareTweet

Point Reyes National Seashore in California was established in 1962. The government paid \$50 million to purchase the land from farming and ranching families, allowing those who signed lease agreements to graze cattle on parkland for 25 years.

However, conflict has arisen because herds of tule elk—who are native to California and were reintroduced to the park in the 1970s after previously having been killed off—also graze there. To appease ranchers, the National Park Service (NPS) erected tall fences to keep elk off grazing land—an action that activists claim has caused hundreds of elk to die. Now, the NPS is considering additional action in an attempt to resolve this conflict via an amendment to the General Management Plan for the seashore. The NPS’ preferred option, dubbed Alternative B, involves killing some elk and offering another 20-year lease agreement to farming and ranching families. More than 26,000 acres would be allotted for ranching, and lessees would be allowed to maintain over 5,500 cows! Meanwhile, the Drakes Beach elk herd’s population, which numbered a mere 124 animals in 2018, would be limited to 120 animals maximum—and the Limantour herd, which numbered 174 animals in 2018, would be “managed in consideration of ranch operations,” meaning that there would be no limit to how many could be killed! Furthermore, Alternative B allows for agricultural “diversification,” so the lessees could possibly even bring in pigs and sheep and plant row crops.

The NPS previously accepted public comments on this matter, and PETA members and supporters weighed in. However, despite hearing from many people who asked that the elk be preserved, the NPS is still promoting Alternative B. Now, the NPS is seeking support from the California Coastal Commission for this alternative. The commission manages the land surrounding the Point Reyes National Seashore, so it has reason to be concerned about the impact of continued ranching.

The elk desperately need your help and that of everyone you know immediately! Please e-mail the California Coastal Commission and make sure to enter the phrase “Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)” in the subject line. Urge the commission to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. Tell the commission that the preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Remind it that grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species

Dogan Ozkan

**From:** [Priscilla Martinez](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Animals are God's creations, we need to take better care of them, and their environment.

**From:** [Aundrea Tavakkoly](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please don't support killing the Thule elk. Support not leasing public land to ranchers who destroy the environment.

Aundrea Tavakkoly

**From:** [Cindy Gaio](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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I urge you not vote to kill these beautiful animals for the sake of money. They are doing nothing more than existing in their own natural habitat that we are taking over. It would be a travesty. In 50 years there may not be any nature left for our ancestors to experience or enjoy. I can't imagine a world like in the movie Soylent Green. But it certainly looks like we're heading that way for the sake of the almighty dollar.

**From:** [betsy davidson](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](#)  
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The possibility of allowing elk that are native to California be systematically murdered to pacify ranchers is disgusting and ridiculous. Ranchers base their entire existence on the suffering of animals and you seem to have no issues with this. What they do to cattle and other domestic animals is miserable enough; now you want to allow them to inflict themselves on other species. Why governments insist on catering to people who live on blood money is a mystery. Unless, of course, some of that money makes its way to the pockets of "planners".

Thank you, Mary Davidson, [calicobetsy2010@hotmail.com](mailto:calicobetsy2010@hotmail.com).

Sent from my Metro By T-Mobile 4G LTE Android Device

**From:** [Patricia](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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To whom it may concern, we the concerned citizens and voters of politicians are requesting that you do not implement plan A or B, but in fact leave the elk in tact and take down the fences erected. Culling the elk and creating more farms will destroy the land even further. Preserve what we have in nature and do not destroy our pristine habitat that the elk live in. A concerned voter of politicians, Patricia Rogers

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Nico McAfee](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Pls save the elk and don't kill them for greedy ranchers !



**From:** [cslips@verizon.net](mailto:cslips@verizon.net)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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I urge the commission to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. Tell the commission that the preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Remind it that grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

**From:** [Cindy Harless](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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The elk deserve to be protected and should not be killed just to make the ranchers happy. Please stand up for those animals who have no voice against mankind's selfishness. They are not hurting anyone and are god's creation to be kept safe.

CindyHarless

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**From:** [Mary Lowry](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Do not kill these elk just to appease ranchers!

Mary Lowry

**From:** [Sandy Becker](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please let the Elk live and thrive in their natural environment! People are the intruders.

I support PETA!

Thank you,

Sandy

Sandy Becker  
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**From:** [J Michael Hall](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please protect Elk population on public lands. NOT more cattle. Thank you, J. Michael Hall

**From:** [Cindy Carraway-Wilson](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Hello?!?! Ranchers need to purchase grazing land somewhere else that is not public national park land. Everywhere ranchers work they are destroying ecosystems by killing elk, bison, wolves... the list goes on. These ranchers and other businesses should not have free run of our public lands. They are not engaging in sustainable activities and they do not give back to the public. They abuse our public lands then sell us products, making huge profits and leaving behind unbalanced ecosystems, destruction of lands and our environment generally, and preventing public enjoyment of public land!

Enough is enough. Say no now!

Cindy Carraway-Wilson

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**From:** [Musalo, Karen B.](#)  
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Dear Members of the Coastal Commission,

I feel strongly that you should support Alternative F and discontinue farming and ranching in the park. This is our heritage and the natural environment and species should take precedence over commercial activities. Thank you for considering my comment.

Best,  
Karen Musalo

**Karen Musalo**

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**From:** [Anne](#)  
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The removal of elk from their native territory is unthinkable..especially for the reason of increasing domestic farming of animals on state owned land. Please do not choose Alternate B and let the National Park in Marin remain as it is.  
Anne Ryland



**From:** [Olga Salas](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Hello,

Please do not kill Pt. Eres Elk!

Thank you,

Andrea Feig

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**From:** [Michelle Prince](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please do not kill the elks!  
Lisa J Landone

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

**From:** [Diane Luck](#)  
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PLEASE do not kill these elk. There is no justifiable reason to kill them. THEY BELONG THERE! The cattle don't.

Killing these elk would be cruel and a SHAME to your community.

Sincerely,  
Diane Luck  
Portland, Oregon

**From:** [Diana B](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Thank you,  
Diana

**From:** [Nic Harcourt](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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We don't need more meat production, we actually need much less. Maintain and protect America's wildlife.

*Nic Harcourt*

*Kita Klane's manager*  
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Everything is entitled to live



**From:** [Patricia](#)  
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To whom it may concern, please do not cull the elk. Patricia Rogers

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Let's not be Inhumane again ..

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Dear Chairman Padilla,

I understand that the California Coastal Commission will meet on April 22 to discuss proposed amendments to the General Management Plan for ranching activities and tule elk at Point Reyes National Seashore. It's vital for the health of the environment in and around the seashore that ranching activities cease on these lands.

As Chair of the Commission, I urge you to do use your power to preserve and prioritize the elk that are indigenous to the area. Livestock is a commercial enterprise that has no interest or incentive to live in harmony with the environment or to serve any interests other than its own. To the contrary, livestock ranches and dairy farms exploit the environment and strained resources to promote profit at the expense of all else. Greenhouse gas emissions and toxic runoff do not concern them. The destruction of habitats and the elimination of wildlife does not matter. They are seldom held to account for their inflicted harms, while they tremendous profits by exploiting public resources. While livestock ranchers do not hold precious wildlife, like the Tule Elk, or our ecosystem as their foremost concern, these issues are – *and should be* – the concern of the California Coastal Commission. As a California resident, this is what I want you to focus your effort and your work: preservation of the environment, preservation of the ecosystem, and without a doubt, preservation of indigenous elk. The Tule Elk should be among the highest priorities. Any efforts to allow livestock ranches to utilize that land should focus on *their adaptation* to the environment, not the other way around.

Please speak out for the Tule Elk and the increasingly fragile ecosystems by urging the National Park Service to choose Alternative F from the General Management Plan: putting an end to ranching activities at Point Reyes National Seashore, a place that I and my family love to visit as residents of Northern California.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,  
Gregory S Knell, Esq  
Oakland, Ca

**From:** [Laura Phillips](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Cc:** [Laura Phillips](#)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Dear California Coastal Commission Members,

My name is Laura Phillips and I am urging you once again to object to the NPS “Alternative Plan B”, as increasing the size and scope of the existing ranches is inconsistent with:

Article 2: development shall not interfere with the public’s right to access the sea and coastal beaches

Article 3: recreation, placing a priority on coastal dependent recreation over development

Article 6: protection of coastal views

Additionally, you are now well aware of the dangerously high pollution levels were found in recent independent water tests of Kehoe Lagoon, Abbotts Lagoon and South Kehoe Creek.

-The Western Watersheds Alliance environmental group tested for bacteria and nutrients at these waterways on Jan. 27 and 28. The tests found E. coli bacteria levels up to 40 times the state health standard at Kehoe Lagoon and up to 20 times at a tributary to Abbotts Lagoon; total fecal coliform bacteria up to five times the state health standard at South Kehoe Creek; and enterococci bacteria up to 300 times the state health standard at Kehoe Lagoon.

-Snowy Plovers, Coho Salmon, California Red-Legged Frogs, are all endangered species in Point Reyes National Seashore. You, the CCC should be stewards of these endangered species that would clearly be affected by the E. coli pollution.

- The current “General Management Plan B” will increase fencing, keeping the public from accessing areas of our National Seashore!

. This is unconscionable and immoral, especially for Point Reyes National Seashore, who’s own Oct 17, 2019 Press Release states:

**“Point Reyes National Seashore was authorized in 1962 and established in 1972 to preserve and protect wilderness, natural ecosystems, and cultural resources along the diminishing undeveloped coastline of the United States. Located just an hour's drive from a densely populated metropolitan area, the Seashore is a sanctuary for countless plant and animal species and a haven for human inspiration, education, and recreation.”**

“Alternative Plan B” is the antithesis of the NPS mission statement above. The ranches are clearly destroying the natural ecosystems, and rather than protecting the wilderness and wildlife, “Alternative Plan B” intends to intentionally kill endangered native Tule Elk. It is hardly a sanctuary for plant and animal species!

I have tremendous gratitude and reverence for the wisdom of Clem Miller, who wrote and introduced the bill for the establishment of Point Reyes National Seashore in 1962, to protect this amazing coastal wilderness to be enjoyed and cherished for generations well beyond ours.

You are the stewards of our spectacular California Coastline and coastal waters. The future of Point Reyes National Seashore is in your hands. If “Plan B” is implemented, the public will continue to be deprived of coastal access, deprived of unmarred coastal views, the coastal waters will continue to be polluted with e-coli, which will continue to close the beaches and threaten the health of the public and numerous endangered species that are under your stewardship and care. Native wildlife and plants will continue to be

destroyed and disappear. I am begging you to do the right thing, protect this precious and unique place, protect its native wildlife and plant life, protect the quiet and the breathtaking views and please protect the magnificent Tule Elk. These are all treasures, for all to enjoy and appreciate. It is your job and specific responsibility to care for the coastal wildlife and plant life. I implore you to reject "Alternative Plan B".

Thank you for your consideration,

Laura Phillips

Art Director and Green team member , Pixar Animation Studios

**From:** [O'Rourke, Kimberly](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a - CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Dear Commission,

I strongly object to the National Park Service's adoption of Alternative B for the General Management Plan amendment for Point Reyes National Seashore. Killing the native tule elk herds to support commercial agriculture seems against the reason we have parks in the first place. .

Alternative B is more for private profits and entitlements and not what "The People" wanted the park to be preserve for which is for the public.

I'm asking that you reject Alternative. The Tule elk are native and an iconic part of the natural landscape at Point Reyes. They are the **only** Tule elk herds within the national park system. We almost lost them forever just a few decades ago. Commercial lease holders should not take precedence over the public and what are parks are here for.

There's no ecological justification or valid management reason for harassing, fencing or shooting elk in the park. Alternative B doesn't manage commercial ranching leases to accommodate elk or other native wildlife! It is a terrible way to manage cattle grazing and doesn't help to protect our parks, coastal ecosystems, wildlife habitat, water quality, soil and native vegetation. Excessive cattle ranching has cause more damage to our lands than ever before.

I urge the Park Service to **reject** Alternative B and look at approving Alternative F, which would phase out cattle ranching, expand recreation opportunities for the public.

In the words of Jane Goodall " What you do makes a difference, But you have to decide what kind of difference you want to make"

Thank You for your time

Kim O'Rourke  
408-544-0916

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**From:** [Chuck Bruhn](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please adopt alternative F on the subject of the Tule Elk. For too long ranchers have abused the priviledge of grazing Public Lands.

Charles Bruhn  
Simi Valley, CA

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**From:** [Trudy Sandifer](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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**Please urge the commission to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. Please also tell the commission that the preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Please remember that grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.**

**Thank you  
Trudy Sandifer**



**From:** [Chris Ardito](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting National Park Service, Marin Co.  
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Dear Members of the California Coastal Commission,

I have been a resident and taxpayer of Marin County for 24 years and have a deep personal interest in seeing the lands — and wildlife — we cherish respected and protected by the agencies assigned to do so.

I've been following with great dismay as the National Park Service continues to collude with ranchers in protecting their interests as they exploit our natural resources for profit. This is not land management — this is desecration.

Using a national recreation area for a commercial enterprise that pollutes our waterways in order to profit is blatant misuse. Not to mention sacrificing native Tule elk for domestic animals that have no business being there in the first place. It's beyond absurd and needs to be stopped. It is a well known fact that runoff from ranching activities can negatively impact water and natural resources; to continue to juxtapose the two seems like a formula for inevitable disaster.

I recognize there are no easy solutions however I also see that it's time for a better idea. Imposing financial punishment for those "out of compliance" does little to reverse the effects of ranching pollution and fatal impact on wildlife. The only effective remediation is to limit — or eliminate — ranching practices altogether on lands designated as national parks and wildlife preserves.

These cattle ranchers have had the luxury of using this land for decades. I think the time has come to start succession planning by finding more sustainable, compassionate ways for them to profit off the land. Now more than ever we need to maintain clean, unadulterated natural resources that support a healthy ecosystem more than we need beef and dairy cattle. The time is now to stop this madness. Please act and use the power you have to implement a better plan and protect our California coastal ecosystem.

Thank you.

**Chris Ardito**  
Sausalito, CA

**From:** [Ubaldo Morales](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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Support Alternative "F".

Do not place Farmer/Rancher Greed above the rightful welfare of the Tule Elk.

Enough is Enough. Let the Elk survive and prosper.

Thank you,

Ubaldo Morales

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**From:** [Paul Stabler](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Thursday, April 15, 2021

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen,

I urge you to follow Alternative F, and not let the native Tule Elk be marginalized or eliminated.

The Tule Elk are a wonderful heritage for all of our children and grandchildren, and generations to come.

Best regards,

**Paul Stabler**  
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Atlanta, GA 30329  
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**From:** [Vinay Rao](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20  
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I am writing to you in opposition to the Alternative B in the General Management Plan Amendment of the Point Reyes-North District Golden Gate area, especially with regards to your management of tule elk.

1. Preservation of native wild species must take precedence over increasing ranching activities. Native species contribute to the preservation of the delicate balance in the local ecosystem, while ranching and agriculture actively contribute to its degradation. Every study about this concludes this.
2. Alternative F preserves wildlife and increases visitors to the area, also contributing to overall well-being of the environment and economic activity in the area. I urge you to support this in lieu of the NPS' preferred methods, which aim to artificially curtail the movements of elk.

Thank you for reading and your consideration.

**From:** [Gail Hagopian](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (N...  
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## Point Reyes National Seashore

Let's get this straight....*The National Parks Service* is going to erect more fences thus killing herds of tule elk!

So we have a murdering governmental agency. Where is the protection of indigenous animals? Where is the consideration of the wild animals of our country?

Wild Tule Elk are to be slaughtered by National Parks, so that farmers can bring in pigs, sheep, cows and other domestic animals?

These Tule Elk need grazing land, and room to live and prosper. We DO **NOT** WANT *ALTERNATIVE B*.

We urge the commission to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. **The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities.**

Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Be responsible! Do not let wild Elk be slaughtered. Most of the animals of America were slaughtered, witness the horrid fate of prairie dogs, beavers and the now-extinct Passenger Pigeon, and other animals who bring constant health and renewal to our ecosystem.

**I urge you NOW TO SUPPORT ALTERNATIVE F .....** This is the only sane, responsible, positive and regenerative thing to do!

Sincerely, ....and believing you will do the RIGHT thing, and not to effect slaughtering these important WILD animals,

Gail Hagopian  
Woodland Hills, CA  
[gailpaws@gmail.com](mailto:gailpaws@gmail.com)

**From:** [Andre Rivera](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a-CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin, Co.)  
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Hello,

Do not allow more farms on Point Reyes National Seashore! Do not kill the native Elk! These farmers are greedy and want more than they should be satisfied with! They are profiting from a lifestyle that I don't believe in. The meat eating, animal killing, greedy lifestyle!

Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** [Edwin Colberg](#)  
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**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a-CD-0006-20.  
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Gentlemen,

The Farmers and ranchers who have been leasing thousands of acres of the park to graze cattle apparently don't want to share these grasslands with elk, so the National Park Service (NPS) is considering a plan that would allow elk to be **killed** while agricultural activities are expanded.

**The park is owned by us, the people, not the ranchers. If they need to expand, they can go elsewhere and lease land from private owners and do what they like. It is time, we the people, look for the best interests of the land and their natural ecosystem. Climate and Nature can not be relegated to a second position behind economic interests, and of that I know, because I own a medium size business.**

Edwin Colberg  
business owner  
San Juan, Puerto Rico

**From:** [elizabeth.nicklas@nomura.com](mailto:elizabeth.nicklas@nomura.com)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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Please do not allow killing of tule elk that only live in California. There are only about 4,000 of them! This is outrageous that you are even thinking of meeting and discussing this. I would think that this animal should be listed as endangered because there are so few of them in the world.

Thank you,

Elizabeth Nicklas

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**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. National Park Service, Marin Co  
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Please consider Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Thank you.

Val Marshall

**From:** [Simchah Golan](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co  
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**Despite hearing from many people who asked that the elk be preserved, the NPS is still promoting Alternative B.** Now, the NPS is seeking support from the California Coastal Commission for this alternative. The commission manages the land surrounding the Point Reyes National Seashore, so it has reason to be concerned about the impact of continued ranching.

I Urge the commission to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. I Remind the commission that grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Sincerely,  
Simchah Golan

**From:** [David Ashton](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)"  
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We are adamantly opposed to killing Tule Elk to appease ranchers! Their numbers are dangerously low as it is. Killing more because that's what ranchers want is totally unacceptable, wrong and cruel. Ranchers should not be able to dictate what happens on public lands.

As such, we support Alternative F of the proposal. Alternative F would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities.

The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Further, grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causes water pollution and soil erosion, spreads invasive species and disease, and harms endangered species.

Do not proceed with this disastrous plan.

Regards,

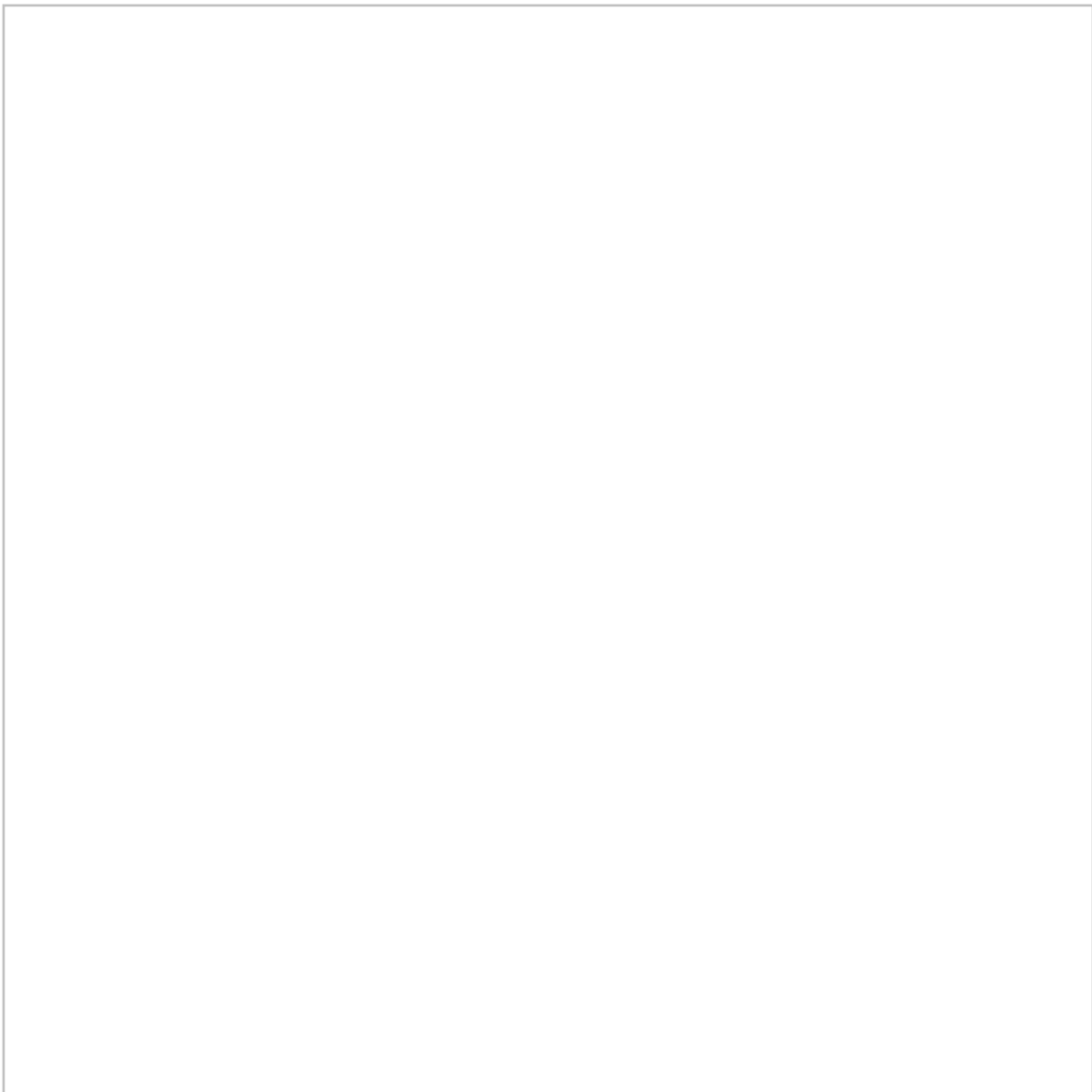
Mr. & Mrs. David (Debra) Ashton  
Montville, New Jersey (and regular visitors to the Point Reyes area!!!)

**From:** [Alex Brandt](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co. - Tule elk in Point Reyes CA)  
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To the California Coastal Commission:

Point Reyes National Seashore in California was established in 1962. The government paid \$50 million to purchase the land from farming and ranching families, allowing those who signed lease agreements to graze cattle on parkland for 25 years. However, [conflict has arisen](#) because herds of tule elk—who are native to California and were reintroduced to the park in the 1970s after previously having been killed off—also graze there. **To appease ranchers, the National Park Service (NPS) erected tall fences to keep elk off grazing land—an action that activists claim has caused hundreds of elk to die.** Now, the NPS is considering additional action in an attempt to resolve this conflict via an amendment to the General Management Plan for the seashore. **The NPS’ preferred option, dubbed [Alternative B](#), involves killing some elk and offering another 20-year lease agreement to farming and ranching families.** More than 26,000 acres would be allotted for ranching, and lessees would be allowed to maintain over 5,500 cows! Meanwhile, the Drakes Beach elk herd’s population, which numbered a mere 124 animals in 2018, would be limited to 120 animals maximum—and the Limantour herd, which numbered 174 animals in 2018, would be “managed in consideration of ranch operations,” meaning that there would be no limit to how many could be killed! Furthermore, Alternative B allows for agricultural “diversification,” so the lessees could possibly even bring in pigs and sheep and plant row crops.



The NPS previously accepted public comments on this matter, and PETA members and supporters weighed in. **However, despite hearing from many people who asked that the elk be preserved, the NPS is still promoting Alternative B.** Now, the NPS is seeking support from the California Coastal Commission for this alternative. The commission manages the land surrounding the Point Reyes National Seashore, so it has reason to be concerned about the impact of continued ranching. Please help conserve this native species. I urge you to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing of cattle and other domestic livestock negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Thank you for your consideration.

Regards,

Alexandra Brandt

**From:** [Catherine Zimmer](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a- CD-0006-20.  
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Dear California Coastal Commission,

I have had the opportunity to visit Point Reyes and loved the wildlife and wild beauty of the place, especially the Elk.

I understand the ranching community wishes to expand and would kill Elk to allow more cattle onto public lands. I am ardently opposed to this.

For far too long private interests such as ranchers have gotten virtually a free pass to use public lands and, have been part and parcel in the slaughter of many wild animals including Prairie Dogs, Deer, Elk, Coyotes, Wolves and more. We are in an extinction and climate crisis. Furthering the interests of cattle ranching does little to nothing to ameliorate the crises facing us. Cattle and agriculture contribute one third of greenhouse gases. Grasslands have been decimated and grassland species have followed suit.

I urge you to support a plan to protect the Elk on public property and to minimize the give away of public lands to private interests such as the ranching industry. We all have a role to play in addressing the crises that we face, ranching needs to re-evaluate their industry and change, just as others are adopting meat free lifestyles and reducing energy use (including me).

Thank you for your thoughtful consideration of these comments.

Sincerely,  
Catherine Zimmer  
Women Observing Wildlife-MN

**From:** [Patty Dayton](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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I urge you to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Thank you.,

Patricia Dayton

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**From:** [Natalie Maxson](#)  
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Grazing will impact the ecosystem in a negative way and it will eventually end up causing water pollution, and soil erosion, spreading diseases and harming animal populations like elk. These animals deserve a healthy atmosphere.

**From:** [Anna Arnold](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
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*To whom it may concern,*

*I would urge the commission to support Alternative E, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Please be reminded that grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species, disease, and harming endangered species.*

*Please **DO NOT** proceed with Alternative B involving the killing of animals native to the park.*

*Thank you for your consideration,*

**Anna M. Arnold**  
**12 Kolb Avenue**  
**Sayreville, NJ 08872.**  
**732 742 0920**

**From:** [Dusty Miller](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Cc:** [feedback@ios.doi.gov](mailto:feedback@ios.doi.gov)  
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Dear Coastal Commission,

Point Reyes National Seashore in California was established in 1962. The U.S. government paid \$50 million to purchase the land from farming and ranching families, allowing those who signed lease agreements to graze cattle on parkland for 25 years (until 1987). Although the former agricultural landowners were fully aware of the terms of the sale of their land, agricultural interests are now complaining because herds of tule elk—who are native to California and were reintroduced to the park in the 1970s after previously having been exterminated—also graze there. To appease ranchers, the National Park Service (NPS) erected tall fences to keep elk off grazing land—an action that may have unnecessarily caused the death of many elk.

Now, the NPS is considering additional action in an attempt to resolve this conflict via an amendment to the General Management Plan for Point Reyes. The NPS' preferred option, Alternative B, involves killing some elk and offering another 20-year lease agreement to farming and ranching families (!!). More than 26,000 acres would be allotted for ranching, and lessees would be allowed to maintain over 5,500 cows! Meanwhile, the Drakes Beach elk herd's population, which numbered only 124 animals in 2018, would be limited to 120 animals maximum—and the Limantour herd, which numbered 174 animals in 2018, would be "managed in consideration of ranch operations," meaning that there would be no limit to how many could be killed! This is crazy, and backward from the management that should be done, prioritizing the natural environment and its native species. On a national seashore, farming and/or ranching should be strictly prohibited and not even considered. Furthermore, Alternative B allows for agricultural "diversification," so the lessees could possibly even bring in pigs and sheep and plant row crops. This is absolutely unacceptable and, again, the exact opposite of what should be done! Farming and ranching interests need to understand that they no longer own or have any right to the land that is part of Point Reyes except as park visitors, and that it now belongs to ALL Americans, which means they cannot simply pressure local NPS officials to do what they want with it. That seems to be what is happening here, and it needs to be stopped *immediately*.

I strongly urge the Commission to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities, which is what a national seashore should be about. Preservation of native wild species must take precedence on all national lands preserved for their natural features. Grazing and the presence of domestic livestock negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil compaction and erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species by pushing them off the land and removing their habitat – there are millions of private acres in California and across the country that can be used for agriculture and ranching, but this should NOT be allowed on these public lands that were preserved because of the habitats and species they contain.

Please stop this madness and ensure that the NPS must choose Alternative F as the management

strategy for this national seashore!

Thank you,

*Dusty Miller (Environmental Scientist)*  
Shawnee, KS

**From:** [Lynne M. Nielsen](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service)  
**Date:** Thursday, April 15, 2021 4:02:58 AM

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Please support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species. Do not kill the tule elk in favor of ranchers and farmers. The environment demands that you favor nature over business.

Lynne Nielsen  
4155 Briar Brook Ct, Cumming, GA 30040

Sent from my iPad

**From:** [Lisa Fowlkes](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a-CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin County)  
**Date:** Thursday, April 15, 2021 3:36:36 AM

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To whom it may concern,

I feel strongly that the elk need to be allowed to live freely on this coastal area. Preserving our coastline and the land demands preservation of the wildlife in the area. Ranching with livestock will only contribute to pollution and destruction of wilderness. Too much of our country's beautiful wilderness has been destroyed for the sake of farming. I support Alternative F.

Sincerely,  
Lisa Fowlkes, MD

**From:** [Darlene Martin](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
**Date:** Thursday, April 15, 2021 1:08:09 AM

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Dear California Coastal Commission,

I have been advised by PETA that the fate of the tule elk at Point Reyes National Seashore is being decided by your commission. These animals do no harm to others, and no harm should be done to them. They are innocent animals living in Point Reyes National Seashore, and they should be protected. In your decision-making capacity, please support Alternative F, which would stop farming and ranching activities in the park.

Ranchers should not be grazing cattle in the first place, as the cattle they graze will be cruelly slaughtered. Animals should not be used as a food source, as they are sentient, spiritual beings with a heart that loves and a soul that lives forever. If people want to become more highly evolved spiritual beings, they must learn to love and respect the spirit of life itself, which naturally leads to a vegan diet.

Please safeguard biological diversity by protecting the wildlife on our planet, including the tule elk. These elk belong in Point Reyes National Seashore, which is their home. Please do not harm them and let them live in peace.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,  
Darlene Martin

**From:** [Amy Laue](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)"  
**Date:** Thursday, April 15, 2021 12:46:48 AM

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I urge the commission to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. Tell preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Thank you.

Amy Laue

[Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android](#)



**From:** [bravols1@aol.com](mailto:bravols1@aol.com)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. National Park Service, Marin Co.  
**Date:** Wednesday, April 14, 2021 10:50:26 PM

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Support Alternative F, and discontinue farming and ranching in the park. Expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species  
Do the right thing.

L Sherwood

**From:** [cherry12027](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](#)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)cruel & unnecessary  
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Sent from my Sprint Samsung Galaxy S8.

**From:** [P.Brady](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
**Date:** Wednesday, April 14, 2021 10:45:16 PM

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Please support a plan that will protect the tule elk as well as the ecosystem in Point Reyes.  
Please do not allow the NPS to kill off these creatures.

Patrick

**From:** [Evelyn Godumski](#)

**To:** [Energy@Coastal](#)

**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.).  
DO NOT KILL THE ELK

**Date:** Wednesday, April 14, 2021 10:31:55 PM

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**From:** [Dorothy G Ferguson](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
Never destroy nature for livestock. It is disgusting. Cut the livestock populations.  
**Date:** Wednesday, April 14, 2021 10:13:27 PM

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**From:** [walsteadm@gmail.com](mailto:walsteadm@gmail.com)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a-CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)"  
**Date:** Wednesday, April 14, 2021 10:12:44 PM

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Parks should be for wildlife, not cattle. If they can co-exist that's fine but preserving habitat for wildlife should be the Park Services highest priority not making money from leasing land . Alternative B is a huge mistake.

Sincerely

Mark Walstead

**From:** [Christine Jahnig](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting - 3a - CO-0006-20 National Park Service Marin County  
**Date:** Wednesday, April 14, 2021 9:49:16 PM

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Dear Sir or Madam,

Please support Alternative F and discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causes water pollution and soil erosion, spreads invasive species and disease and harms endangered species.

Thank you for your thoughtful consideration of this request.

Christine Jahnig  
30 Western Reach  
Red Bank, NJ 07701

**From:** [Peggy Atwood](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a<CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
**Date:** Wednesday, April 14, 2021 9:40:28 PM

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I urge the commission to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

As a member of the NPS, I am outraged, and will be discontinuing my support, effective immediately.

Peggy



**From:** [Belle Starr](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
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I speak as a wildlife specialist. Do not sacrifice the Tule elk for the interests of a few profiteers. You have the responsibility of protecting the elk - and the coast on which they live. I lived on the Northern California coast decades ago. I saw, on a recent road trip, that the coastal country I had once felt lucky to know, was gone. But my loss will be nothing compared to the California web of life should you fail to protect the tule elk. Do your job.

May Sojourner author of the University of Nevada Press essay collection, **Bonelight:ruin and grace in the New Southwest** <https://www.amazon.com/Bonelight-Grace-Southwest-Environmental-Humanities/dp/0874175844>  
2706 Tishepi Trail  
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**From:** [Marie Daschbach](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
**Date:** Wednesday, April 14, 2021 9:29:21 PM

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Please don't let this happen and leave the elk exist and protect them from this killing.  
They deserve to live in their own habitat.

Marie Daschbach

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**From:** [Donna Arnold](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
Please do not kill the Tule elk at Point Reyes. The preservation of these animals and our ecosystem are the  
utmost importance.  
**Date:** Wednesday, April 14, 2021 9:13:01 PM

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Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [msuspartacus](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.  
**Date:** Wednesday, April 14, 2021 8:47:41 PM

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We need you to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities.

The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

Do what's right and support Alternative F

Thanks,  
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**From:** [Robin](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
**Date:** Friday, April 16, 2021 10:02:59 AM

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Please do not kill the elk to appease ranchers.

Sincerley, Robin Slate

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**From:** [Gökhan Esirgen](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20 (National Park Service, Marin County)  
**Date:** Thursday, April 15, 2021 12:17:27 AM

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I support Alternative F to discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities.

We need to protect wildlife and native species in California. Agricultural activities must not come at the expense of wildlife and native species.

GOKHAN ESIRGEN  
7216 RICHFIELD ST APT 2  
PARAMOUNT CA 90723-5763  
(310) 592-4936

**From:** [Christine Mullie](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a - CD - 0006 - 20 (NH Park Service, Marin Co)  
**Date:** Thursday, April 15, 2021 10:11:19 AM

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To Whom It May Concern,

Please support alternative F, discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wildlife species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species, disease and harming endangered species.

Sincerely,  
Christine Mullie

**From:** [Marcia Huyette](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
**Date:** Thursday, April 15, 2021 12:38:28 AM

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Dear Coastal Commission,

**PLEASE!** Support Alternative F, which would **discontinue farming and ranching in the park** and **expand visitor opportunities**.

The preservation of native wild species **must** take precedence over agricultural activities.

**Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.**

**WHY** is there even a question about which is more important? Morally and ecologically, you know what to do.

Follow your conscience, resist greed and self-serving pressure from farmers and ranchers.

Thank you for considering compassionate alternatives and good, old-fashioned "doing what is right."

**Marcia Huyette**

*Director of Graphic Design / Digital Media*  
Duo Duo Project



<https://www.duoduproject.org/>



**From:** [Pam Higgins](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public comment on April 2021 Agenda Item special meeting 3a CD-0006-20 Marin County NPS  
**Date:** Thursday, April 15, 2021 8:50:12 AM

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Good Morning , I am urging you to please support Alternative F at Reyes Park , and to choose the preservation of native wildlife over agriculture. Agriculture negatively affects ecosystems , water pollution, soil erosion, with its grazing. Please give a voice to the elk , and do not allow them to be killed ! My family and I have visited this stunning park and were amazed at the ability to see so many beautiful animals roaming freely ! Tourism could bring money to help conserve the land and the “ native elks “ who live there . Please do not become like so many places worldwide , such as in Asia , where so many species are pushed to the brink of extinction by human clearing and use of precious forests - for palm oil!! Remember Muir Woods , and how important their preservation has been to your state of CA ; you are blessed with incredible beauty and diversity of animals ! Please give a voice to the elk and other animals at Reyes ... help sentient beings who are totally dependent on people for their habitats . Humanity had taken so much away globally from other species ; I ask you to please choose the ethical alternative F and preserve what is their right to their home . There are billions of us with all our economic agendas, and so few of them , disappearing because of us . Please do not allow agriculture to ruin their lives and the pristine park you still have in gorgeous Marin County. Thank you for your consideration , Pamela Higgins Rye, NH

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**From:** [Tracey Whitley](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public comment on April, 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a-CD-0006-20 (National Park Service, Marin County)  
**Date:** Thursday, April 15, 2021 10:58:36 AM

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To whom it may concern:

My name is Tracey Whitley. I urge you to support Alternative F to discontinue farming and ranching in the part and expand visiting opportunities. Preserving native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, and spreading invasive species and disease, harming endangered species.

Tracey Whitley

[tracey.whitley640@gmail.com](mailto:tracey.whitley640@gmail.com)

**From:** [PETER MARTINELLI](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on Special Meeting 3a-CD-0006-20 April 22 Agenda (National Park Service - Marin County, Ca. )  
**Date:** Thursday, April 15, 2021 10:07:47 PM

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Greetings Commissioners and Coastal Commission Staff;

I have farmed organic fruits and vegetables on my Bolinas Farm in the Coastal Zone for over 30 years. During that time I've engaged in many efforts to find the balance between food production and ecosystem health. I currently serve on boards of the Wild Farm Alliance, the Marin RCD (Resource Conservation District), and Marin County Farm Bureau and am a past board member of the EAC (Environmental Action Committee of West Marin) and MALT (Marin Agricultural Land Trust). I also joined many CCC meetings and workshops to develop a balanced LCP Update for Marin County. All this back round is to emphasize that I am no stranger to the issues involved with the continuance of ranching and farming on the Pt. Reyes Peninsula.

As with most resources, often the best quality habitats are also some of the best lands for food production. The Coastal Prairie of the Pt. Reyes Peninsula is no exception. The nearly year round grass production and cool ocean climate make it one of the most unusually productive, natural pasture lands in the California. While some would refer to this area as the "birthplace" of the dairy industry in California, there is little question that the ranches in the Seashore are historic operations that constitute about 20% of Marin County's agricultural lands. The current operators of these ranches are a key part of an evolving ethos of sustainable/regenerative/organic agriculture that has taken hold in Marin County and made the region an evolving example of a food system that is ecologically friendlier, chemical free, and locally based. I am hopeful that the California Coastal Agency and National Park Service can continue to be partners in this exciting renaissance in responsible food production.

To that end I very much appreciate the collaboration between the Park Service and Commission Staff in developing reasonable water quality standards and protections for marine resource for the ranchers to follow. The ranchers I've spoken with feel that they can abide by the new, proposed standards. In the past few years Marin RCD has also started to partner with the Park Service and Seashore ranchers in this regard. We helped with funding and technical support on a fencing project to further separate livestock from riparian/bay lands along Tomales Bay in 2020 and also funded and designed a storm water improvement at a dairy on parkland in the Olema Valley in 2019.

I would not be commenting herein, were it not for the impending tidal wave of environmental activists who are intent on using the April 22 meeting's agenda item (3a-CD-0006-20) on water quality and marine protection around the Seashore ranches as a launching pad for an onslaught of un related, highly sensationalized issues in their crusade to undo Park Service Policy and eliminate agriculture in the Seashore. I simply request that the Commission stay on course and consider the matter before them. Unfortunately, some of these activists have adopted a warlike approach, vilifying our agricultural community, making false accusations, and hammering the local media with their narratives. I am hopeful that calm minds can prevail over the mob.

Thank you for considering my position,  
All the best,

Peter J. Martinelli

Bolinas, Ca.

**From:** [BouffantVille](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](#)  
**Subject:** Public Comment per April Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20 National Park Service, Marin Co  
**Date:** Thursday, April 15, 2021 12:45:13 AM

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Preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Cattle grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species

Please support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities.

D. Norrell

**From:** [Dennis Hejhal](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment, Apr 2021 Item, Special Meeting 3a-CD0006-20 (Nat Park Service, Marin County)  
**Date:** Wednesday, April 14, 2021 11:59:32 PM

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PLEASE DON'T KILL THE ELK BY POINT REYES!!!!

That is a terrible idea.

With all the stress in the USA right now, please show some positivity and GOOD karma. Not bad!!

Thank you,

Professor Dennis Hejhal  
University of Minnesota  
Minneapolis, MN. 55455

[hejhal@umn.edu](mailto:hejhal@umn.edu)

**From:** [Charles Byrne](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public Comment: April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
**Date:** Thursday, April 15, 2021 4:01:11 PM

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Re: April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)

I write as a regularly voting San Francisco resident and sometime Point Reyes National Seashore visitor.

I *implore* you to **support Alternative F**, discontinuing the highly destructive farming and ranching activities in the park that have long benefited only the privileged few to the detriment not only of wildlife like the Tule Elk, but also other citizens and visitors.

The preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing, which causes water pollution and soil erosion, spreads invasive species and disease, also harms endangered species.

It is clear that Alternative B is unpopular with most (non-farmers) of the region, so the NPS should stop promoting it. It is positively outrageous that the NPS would be doing so when the region – and the planet – are under enormous ecological stress.

Thank you for considering changing course on this matter.

Best,  
Charles Byrne  
1905 Divisadero St  
San Francisco, CA 94115

**From:** [Cindy Burns](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Public commenton April 21st Agenda Item Special Meeting 3A-CD-0006-20 (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
**Date:** Wednesday, April 14, 2021 10:41:37 PM

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Dear Commissioner;

Please SUPPORT Alternative "F" which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of NATIVE WILD SPECIES, MUST take precedence over agricultural activities. Please be reminded that " grazing" NEGATIVELY affects the ECOSYSTEMS, causing water pollution, soil erosion, and spreads invasive species and many other diseases, therefore harming Endangered Species. Respectfully: this appears to me AND most of the concerned and educated American public to be a real "no brainer", and its getting harder by the day in this beautiful country of ours, sitting on the sidelines and watching all of the greedy players in this case: the NON educated farmers and ranchers ALWAYS stay on the winning and greedy side, with their priorities focused ONLY on their own wallets, and not what's proper and best for our natural country and all its beauty and splendor that it has to offer. Mother Nature was here FIRST, not the greedy farmers and ranchers. WHY/HOW can this point not be seen as the only PROPER choice here, over and above the greed??

I thank you for your time, and for the opportunity to express my concerns and educated opinions, and I so hope with all my heart, that you will find it in your heart(s) to make the only PROPER decision here to in this case STOP humoring the greedy side, and do what's best.

Sincerely;

Cindy Burns RDH

[businessmatters624@gmail.com](mailto:businessmatters624@gmail.com)

**From:** [Therese Crowley](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](#)  
**Subject:** Public Comments on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
**Date:** Thursday, April 15, 2021 4:53:55 AM

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Please reject the killing of rule elk at Point Reyes National Seashore.



**From:** [Sonoma Crofut](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** QPublic Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
**Date:** Thursday, April 15, 2021 1:59:46 AM

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One more animal that has to be killed off to make room for man. Wildlife q has to be part of our future.

Sent by Sonoma's iPhone

**From:** [Leslie Marceau](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** RANCHERS SHOULDN'T RULE!! "Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20.  
(National Park Service, Marin Co.)"  
**Date:** Thursday, April 15, 2021 6:56:39 AM

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I am horrified to hear about the plans to kill these beautiful NATIVE animals!

National parks should be for the native wildlife habitat and NOT commercial livestock farmers!!!

ENOUGH OF REWARDING THESE SOCALLED SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS!

Sincerely,  
Leslie Marceau

**From:** [Marie Andreini](#)  
**To:** [EnvironmentalJustice@Coastal](#)  
**Cc:** [Energy@Coastal](#)  
**Subject:** Re: "Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)"  
**Date:** Thursday, April 15, 2021 11:54:18 AM

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Thank you so Much !! I appreciate your work!

On Thu, Apr 15, 2021 at 11:05 AM EnvironmentalJustice@Coastal  
<[EnvironmentalJustice@coastal.ca.gov](mailto:EnvironmentalJustice@coastal.ca.gov)> wrote:

Hi,

I'm sending your comment to our Energy, Ocean Resources, and Federal Consistency unit so they can add your comment to the public record for the item and with the correspondence. You can send additional comments on the item to them: [EORFC@coastal.ca.gov](mailto:EORFC@coastal.ca.gov)

Best,

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**From:** Marie Andreini <[marieandreini@gmail.com](mailto:marieandreini@gmail.com)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 14, 2021 9:12 PM  
**To:** EnvironmentalJustice@Coastal <[EnvironmentalJustice@coastal.ca.gov](mailto:EnvironmentalJustice@coastal.ca.gov)>  
**Subject:** "Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)"

To Whom It May Concern:

I URGE you to support Alternative F, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species MUST take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

It is IMPERATIVE that you NOT ALLOW FARMING in these Coastal Areas !!!

Thank You for Caring for this Pristine Land !

Marie J. Andreini

(925) 699-8941

[marieandreini@gmail.com](mailto:marieandreini@gmail.com)

**From:** [EnvironmentalJustice@Coastal](mailto:EnvironmentalJustice@Coastal)  
**To:** Suzanne Baldwin; [EnvironmentalJustice@Coastal](mailto:EnvironmentalJustice@Coastal)  
**Cc:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** RE: methane contamination  
**Date:** Thursday, April 15, 2021 10:09:12 AM

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Hi,

I'm sending your comment to our Energy, Ocean Resources, and Federal Consistency unit so they can add your comment to the public record for the item and with the correspondence. You can send additional comments on the item to them: [EORFC@coastal.ca.gov](mailto:EORFC@coastal.ca.gov)

Best,

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**From:** Suzanne Baldwin <[baldwinsuzanne@rocketmail.com](mailto:baldwinsuzanne@rocketmail.com)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 15, 2021 10:07 AM  
**To:** [EnvironmentalJustice@Coastal](mailto:EnvironmentalJustice@Coastal) <[EnvironmentalJustice@coastal.ca.gov](mailto:EnvironmentalJustice@coastal.ca.gov)>  
**Subject:** Re: methane contamination

any plan to turn point reyes coastal areas into cattle ranching is ill advised, particularly at this time. the methane from cattle (and sheep, pigs) is the most lethal cause of global warming, 21 times more polluting than carbon emissions. with the state of california looking to another deadly fire season, it is time, NOW to rethink old outdated habits that are destroying the world for everyone. the dominoe effect from dependence on meat eating has resulted in forest destruction, rising sea levels, storms, droughts, fires. the idea to kill resident tule elks to raise cows, then to be slaughtered also, cruel and thoughtless; for financial gain only. this kind of direction allows a continuation down the dark hole we now inhabit. please let the elk be and help lead civilization in a humane, positive direction. thank you, suzanne baldwin. at [baldwinsuzanne@rocketmail.com](mailto:baldwinsuzanne@rocketmail.com)

On Thursday, April 15, 2021, 12:53:15 AM EDT, Suzanne Baldwin <[baldwinsuzanne@rocketmail.com](mailto:baldwinsuzanne@rocketmail.com)> wrote:

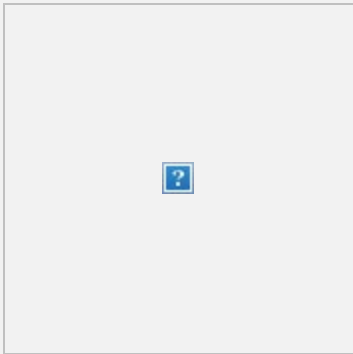
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**From:** [Black Diamonds](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Point Reyes Tule Elk Be Killed to Appease Ranchers? NO!!!!  
**Date:** Thursday, April 15, 2021 5:13:12 AM

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Please don't do it!!  
I heard about this in MA!!

Wolfgang Burger  
Haverhill Massachusetts



## URGENT ALERT

**Please check out this urgent information regarding the fate of tule elk at Point Reyes National Seashore in California.**



**Farmers and ranchers who have been leasing thousands of acres of the park to graze cattle apparently don't want to share these grasslands with elk, so the National Park Service (NPS) is considering a plan that would allow elk to be **killed** while agricultural activities are expanded.** Currently, the NPS is seeking the approval of the California Coastal Commission for this plan.

**Speak Up Now!**

**We only have until April 16 to urge the California Coastal Commission to support a plan that will protect the tule elk as well as the ecosystem.** After you've commented, please forward this e-mail to all your contacts!

Thank you for your compassion for animals.

Sincerely,



Kristin Rickman  
Emergency Response Division Manager  
Cruelty Investigations Department  
PETA

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**From:** [EnvironmentalJustice@Coastal](mailto:EnvironmentalJustice@Coastal)  
**To:** [Jonathan Hartman](#); [EnvironmentalJustice@Coastal](mailto:EnvironmentalJustice@Coastal)  
**Cc:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** RE: Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co).  
**Date:** Thursday, April 15, 2021 9:04:48 AM

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Best,  
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**From:** Jonathan Hartman <doctorjonny1@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 14, 2021 8:57 PM  
**To:** EnvironmentalJustice@Coastal <EnvironmentalJustice@coastal.ca.gov>  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co).

**I AM A CALIFORNIA LANDLORD (Vernon, CA warehouse).**

**Farmers and ranchers, who have been leasing thousands of acres of the park (Point Reyes National Seashore) to graze cattle, don't want to share these grasslands with elk, so the National Park Service is considering a plan that would allow elk to be killed while agricultural activities are expanded.**

why would you consider that? of what advantage is it to California residents writ large? Would you let the interests of a few greedy people make you engage in such a heinous act of butchery?

Are you savages? Do you know how bad this will make you look?

use your head - run from the proposal to murder elk for the benefit of a few very rich farmers/ranchers.

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Dr. Jonathan B. Hartman  
Principal in Real Estate, Construction Lender, Educator  
954-933-1892

**From:** [Parry Murray](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Re: Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
**Date:** Thursday, April 15, 2021 8:40:53 AM

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PS, correction: My last sentence was to read “precious” national treasures.

Sent from my iPhone

> On Apr 15, 2021, at 9:33 AM, Parry Murray <parrmurr@comcast.net> wrote:

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> PLEASE discontinue allowing any further degrading agricultural practices that are not only destructive to ecosystems and wildlife (and which promote illness and disease) but which also take us down an ignorant and dangerous path locally, nationally and globally when we, as a human race, know better than to continue allowing wanton destruction of our earth’s finest wild species and what should be protected wild lands.

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> The original purchase was to protect a national treasure, not bow to self-serving interests that undermine our common and treasured resources for personal profit and gain. It’s grossly late in our collective tolerance of such behavior and blatantly destructive, not to mention cruel, to target wildlife and the sanctity of national public lands for the purpose of expanding abuse and destruction. We as a nation need to rise and demand accountability as we call for proper stewardship of these previous public national treasures.

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> Parry Murray

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> Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [EnvironmentalJustice@Coastal](mailto:EnvironmentalJustice@Coastal)  
**To:** [Cliff Armstrong](#); [EnvironmentalJustice@Coastal](mailto:EnvironmentalJustice@Coastal)  
**Cc:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** RE: Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
**Date:** Thursday, April 15, 2021 9:05:36 AM

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Best,  
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**From:** Cliff Armstrong <[jcatalk@gmail.com](mailto:jcatalk@gmail.com)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 14, 2021 9:48 PM  
**To:** [EnvironmentalJustice@Coastal](mailto:EnvironmentalJustice@Coastal) <[EnvironmentalJustice@coastal.ca.gov](mailto:EnvironmentalJustice@coastal.ca.gov)>  
**Subject:** Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)

Please stop the National Park Service's give-away of 26,000 acres to ranchers and farmers. According to USDA's California County Cow Estimates, there are already over 1,550,000 cows in California. Yet, according to the California Statewide Elk Conservation and Management Plan, released in 2017, there are only 5,700 Tule elk left in the state. And why does yet more public land go to ranchers and farmers at the expense of native species who have been recently reintroduced after almost being completely wiped out? **The NPS' preferred approach to this issue, dubbed Alternative B, involves killing some elk and offering another 20-year lease agreement to farming and ranching families. Lessees would be allowed to maintain over 5,500 cows. Meanwhile, the Drakes Beach elk herd's population, which numbered a mere 124 animals in 2018, would be limited to 120 animals maximum—and the Limantour herd, which numbered 174 animals in 2018, would be "managed in consideration of ranch operations," meaning that there would be no limit to how many could be killed.**

I urge the commission to support **Alternative F**, which would discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. Preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. You know that the grazing of cows negatively affects ecosystems, causes water pollution and soil erosion, spreads invasive species and disease, and harms multitudes of endangered species.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

*John Armstrong*  
[jcatalk@gmail.com](mailto:jcatalk@gmail.com)

**From:** [Katrina Bayonas](#)  
**To:** [Whitney James](#)  
**Cc:** [Energy@Coastal](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
**Date:** Thursday, April 15, 2021 9:47:38 AM

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Bravo!! Wish you'd written mine!! Love

Katrina Bayonas  
Kuranda  
Isla de Oza 30  
28035 Madrid  
Tel 917489525  
[www.kurandaweb.com](http://www.kurandaweb.com)

> On 15 Apr 2021, at 18:39, Whitney James <[wljames000@gmail.com](mailto:wljames000@gmail.com)> wrote:  
>  
> To Whom it Concerns,  
>  
> I absolutely oppose killing innocent wild animals for the benefit of a few ranchers. This is cruel and unkind and not what we as Americans stand for. Please reconsider these beautiful creatures that roam our planet, far before a few ranchers with money in mind were here.  
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> California is supposed to be progressive and promote environmental friendliness, leading the way for the world that watches our every move. Please be the leaders we want and do the right thing. Don't fall prey to the self absorbed and self serving few.  
>  
> Thank you,  
> Whitney James  
> 310-503-0469

**From:** [EnvironmentalJustice@Coastal](mailto:EnvironmentalJustice@Coastal)  
**To:** [Ann Ledoux](#); [EnvironmentalJustice@Coastal](mailto:EnvironmentalJustice@Coastal)  
**Cc:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** RE: Tule Elk Point Reyes National Seashore Park fenced by NPS without access to drinking water/ 152 dead in 1 year. Need attention  
**Date:** Monday, April 12, 2021 9:55:51 AM

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Hi,

I'm sending your comment to our Energy, Ocean Resources, and Federal Consistency unit so they can add your comment to the public record for the item and with the correspondence. You can send additional comments on the item to them: [EORFC@coastal.ca.gov](mailto:EORFC@coastal.ca.gov)

Best,  
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-----Original Message-----

From: Ann Ledoux <[rainbow\\_94107@yahoo.com](mailto:rainbow_94107@yahoo.com)>  
Sent: Sunday, April 11, 2021 5:49 PM  
To: [EnvironmentalJustice@Coastal](mailto:EnvironmentalJustice@Coastal) <[EnvironmentalJustice@coastal.ca.gov](mailto:EnvironmentalJustice@coastal.ca.gov)>  
Subject: Tule Elk Point Reyes National Seashore Park fenced by NPS without access to drinking water/ 152 dead in 1 year. Need attention

Dear Commision,

Protesters protested Apr 10 2021 for the Tule Elk at Point Reyes National Park. The Elk have Been fenced without access to water. 152 have died in last year. This is a ages old problem of Ranchers of cattle and sheep in the Park polluting. It's destroying all habitat. Not to mention financial waste on US Government towards ranchers and services they receive at high cost to taxpayers. It's so out of balance. Thank you for receiving this information.  
Sincerely, M. Ann Ledoux

Sent from my iPad

**From:** [Susan Parsons](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Save the elk  
**Date:** Thursday, April 15, 2021 5:42:05 AM

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Save the elk please

**From:** [Janice Booth](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Spare the ELK!  
**Date:** Thursday, April 15, 2021 3:13:57 AM

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I urge the members of the California Coastal Commission to support ALTERNATIVE F

Janice F. Booth  
blog: [Open-Line.org](http://Open-Line.org)  
443-995-0054

*A lie doesn't become truth,  
wrong doesn't become right,  
and evil doesn't become good  
just because it's accepted by a majority.*  
- Booker T. Washington

**From:** [Max Petrice](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Stop this terrible plan  
**Date:** Thursday, April 15, 2021 1:34:47 AM

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Stop it



**From:** [amy blumenthal](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](#)  
**Subject:** Support a plan that will protect the tule elk as well as the ecosystem.  
**Date:** Thursday, April 15, 2021 6:40:57 AM

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Good morning members of the Coastal Commission.

PLEASE do not allow these beautiful, majestic, amazing elk to be **KILLED** by the National Park Service (NPS) while agricultural activities are expanded !!!!!!!

The NPS is entrusted to **protect** the land and all its inhabitants.

PLEASE devise a plan that will either relocate the elk or allow them to share the grazing areas.

Thank you,  
**Amy Blumenthal**  
**Petersburg, Virginia**

**From:** [Betsy Bailey](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Support Alternative F Please  
**Date:** Thursday, April 15, 2021 6:40:02 AM

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Hello,

Please support Alternative F and discontinue farming and ranching in Point Reyes National Seashore. Preservation of native wild species must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing negatively affects ecosystems, causing water pollution and soil erosion, spreading invasive species and disease, and harming endangered species.

I urge you to do the right thing for the future of our planet.

Kind regards,  
Betsy Bailey

**From:** [Gregory Long](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Support Coastal Commission Consistency Determination No.: CD-0006-20 & Request Additional Conditions  
**Date:** Thursday, April 15, 2021 9:47:23 PM

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Dear,

Dear Coastal Commissioners:

I am writing in limited support of the Staff Recommended Conditions in the Federal Consistency Determination for the National Park Service's (NPS) Point Reyes National Seashore (Seashore) General Management Plan Amendment (GMPA). In addition to the recommendations in the staff report, I would like the Coastal Commission to include additional conditions to protect water quality in the Seashore and create additional accountability.

Please consider my additional conditions as the GMPA will guide the management of the Seashore for the next 20 years. It is important we get this right.

1. Lease Eligibility Must Be Determined by History of Tenancy and Future Intentions  
Missing from the recommendations is a transparent process to determine eligibility and length of the leases. Lease terms greater should only be extended based on a history of lease compliance and future intentions that improve water quality and restore environmentally sensitive habitat areas. Existing leasing authorizations allow for 10 year extensions.

2. Protect Public Health and Notice Impaired Water Bodies  
Require NPS to notice impaired recreational water bodies following the first annual rainfall of 1-inch or more to protect public health. Current and past water quality sampling supports this predictive noticing and is in the interest of the public.

3. Phased Implementation of Diversified Activities  
Require NPS to phase in diversification of operations only after they have received all funding and staffing to implement the GMPA fully. The entire plan rests on NPS ability to implement and enforce the GMPA, NPS should not introduce new uses until they have sufficient staffing to protect coastal resources from beef and dairy ranching first.

4. Limit Conditional Concurrence Approval to Ten Years  
Twenty years is a long time and the impacts of a changing climate are uncertain. I am concerned that ranching operations are harming water quality and sensitive habitat areas. If the conditional concurrence is limited to a ten year authorization, that allows for a check-in on how things are progressing and the ability to make adjustments to the plan.

Thank you for considering my concerns.

Best regards,

Sincerely,  
Gregory Long  
375 Aberdeen Way #665  
Inverness, CA 94937

**From:** [bjhoy@localnet.com](mailto:bjhoy@localnet.com)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** takeactionforanimals@peta.org  
**Date:** Thursday, April 15, 2021 1:43:05 PM

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Dear EORFC,

Regarding Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting  
3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)

The elk, other wildlife and the native plants that live on our public lands are far more important than leasing to ranchers and farmers. Ranchers and farmers do not need to use public lands. They need to be saved for future generations and in the mean time serve as places for out native species to live and be safe. I strongly support alternative F and urge you to use this alternative to protect our precious wildlife and other native species. Thank you.

Judy Hoy  
Stevensville, Montana USA

**From:** [Emerald](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** The Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
**Date:** Thursday, April 15, 2021 4:53:04 AM

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We urge you to support a plan that will protect the Point Reyes Tule Elk preserve and ecosystem. Thank you.  
Robin Moore and E. DuCoeur

**From:** [Steve Kent](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** there is a better choice  
**Date:** Thursday, April 15, 2021 12:56:50 PM

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Dear sir/madam:

I would like to take this opportunity to ask you to consider the situation at Point Reyes National Seashore in California.

Please support Alternative F. Farming and ranching isn't good for the park and greatly limits visitor opportunities. The preservation of native, wild species is incredibly important to future generations and must take precedence over agriculture.

As you know, grazing negatively affects ecosystems, sometimes even destroying them. Moreover, it causes water pollution and soil erosion, while spreading invasive species and disease.

Let's pick a solution that doesn't harm endangered species instead.

Thank you kindly for reading,

Best Regards,

Steve Kent

**From:** [Evan Fry](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Cc:** [Takeactionforanimals](#)  
**Subject:** THESE ELK ARE WILD, MAJESTIC AND MORE IMPORTANT THAN TEMPORARY ECONOMIC GAIN  
**Date:** Thursday, April 15, 2021 7:45:24 AM

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Hi,

We don't know each other.

But you hold great power - now - during this pivotal time where a choice is being forced: Wild Nature as valuable as anything - "VS" - the humans' continued rampant and unchecked, unaware, dominion-"minded" approaches.

Wield your power. You have my support to stay **STRONG** in the face of heated opposition from these tough customers. To. DO. The **RIGHT** thing.

With love and encouragement,

Evan Fry

**From:** [Zach Fitzner](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Tule Elk  
**Date:** Thursday, April 15, 2021 5:42:38 AM

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To whom it may concern,

I think it's a disgrace that within Pointe Reyes National Seashore land should be managed for farming and ranching at all. Cattle should not be part of the National Park Service Management scheme. This is certainly true when it comes at the cost of elk, especially the rare Tule Elk. This is why I'm calling on you to reject the National Park Service's 'Plan B' management plan for Pointe Reyes. Thank you for your time

Sincerely,

Zach Fitzner



**From:** [Dawne A.](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Tule elk at Point Reyes National Seashore  
**Date:** Thursday, April 15, 2021 9:21:12 AM

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Greetings,

I'm writing to urge you to preserve the elk at this national park. They are beautiful animals who don't deserve to be slaughtered because ranchers can't find a way to live with them. I have been to this park many times, and I have looked forward to seeing the elk. I'm sure I'm not alone in this need to see the wildlife indigenous to the national parks. There are other solutions to overpopulation problems, like introducing natural predators. Effort should be made to preserve species whenever possible since the world is undergoing a mass extinction of species. In the hope that you will do what is best for the planet,

yours truly,

Dawne Adam

National City, CA

**From:** [julia.hirst](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Tule Elk at Point Reyes  
**Date:** Thursday, April 15, 2021 12:59:37 PM

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I am completely baffled that you would even be CONSIDERING letting the Tule Elk be killed so that livestock can graze - let alone extending these grazing leases for another 20 years! I am appalled! I lived in the Bay Area for 25 years until I was forced to leave due to the cost of housing and now the Tule Elk will lose their home too?

PLEASE DO NOT LET THIS HAPPEN!!!

Julia Hirst  
618 Humiston Drive  
Bay Village, Ohio 44140  
216-538-6629

**Do good and care not to whom...** *Italian proverb*

**From:** [Ingrid Kingaard](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Cc:** [Takeactionforanimals@peta.org](mailto:Takeactionforanimals@peta.org)  
**Subject:** Tule Elk of Point Reyes - Alternative B  
**Date:** Thursday, April 15, 2021 8:00:01 AM

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To Whom It May Concern:

I am greatly alarmed by potential actions being considered under Alternative B in regards to the "removal" of the Tule Elk of Point Reyes. Ranchers have access to thousands of acres of public land and yet they are unwilling to concede to the needs of these magnificent animals. This is their home and has been for generations. To consider "eliminating" these animals is nothing short of wholesale slaughter, pure and simple. This mindset is arrogant, driven by short sighted ranchers who believe they have full priority over the use of public lands. They do not and neither do their cattle.

There are many workarounds that can be implemented, allowing the ranchers and elk to peacefully coexist and share the land. I do not believe that all alternatives have been considered. And while I am not fully up to speed on the needs of these ranchers, I believe there are alternatives that need to be considered. Implementation of Alternative B would mean a tragic, irreversible end for these majestic animals. Again, this is their home and we, as responsible humans, do not have the right to simply slaughter the lot of them to make room for a few cattle.

Humans across the globe need to become better stewards of the land, the environment and all who inhabit these beautiful lands. A landscape littered with carcasses of dead elk, orphaned babies and grieving family members is not the picture we want to paint. Step up and protect these animals for the generations they represent and the future they are entitled to have.

We all matter.

Sincerely,  
Ingrid Kingaard  
425 Slocum Drive  
Folsom, CA 95630  
(805) 458-9384  
[ikingaard@gmail.com](mailto:ikingaard@gmail.com)

**From:** [tjtexcell@yahoo.com](mailto:tjtexcell@yahoo.com)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Tule Elk  
**Date:** Wednesday, April 14, 2021 11:10:15 PM

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Tule Elk is a natural part of the ecosystem. A compromise need to be found for all to benefit with a symbiotic resolution.

[Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android](#)

**From:** [Stacy Loeb](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Urgent Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)  
**Date:** Thursday, April 15, 2021 4:52:07 AM

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To whom it may concern,

This is in reference to “Public Comment on April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20. (National Park Service, Marin Co.)” It is an absolute tragedy that private ranchers are allowed to pollute and exploit this land for commercial interest, while the tule elk are “managed” (ie killed) and the entire environment is being polluted.

Please support alternative F to discontinue farming and ranching in the park and expand visitor opportunities. The preservation of native wild species should and must take precedence over agricultural activities. Grazing causes negative environmental impacts including water pollution, increased methane emissions and a negative impact for imperiled wildlife. Let’s not sacrifice the beauty and sanctity of this special land for hamburgers and short term economic gain. The price to pay is way too high when wildlife are at risk and the ecosystem upon which we all ultimately depend is at stake.

Sincerely  
Stacy Loeb MD MSc PhD(hon)

**From:** [Tracey Wingerter](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** URGENT, DEADLINE 16 APRIL: The April 2021 Agenda Item Special Meeting 3a—CD-0006-20, the National Park Service, Marin County  
**Date:** Thursday, April 15, 2021 12:29:27 PM

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Hi, I've been going to Limantour beach since 1985 with my family & friends. Enjoy hiking.

Listen, our government paid farmers & ranchers in 1962 for what became Point Reyes National Seashore. The park has been leased for a 25-year period to farmers & ranchers since the its inception as far as I know.

Now there's a special meeting (3a—CD-0006-20 for the National Park Service in Marin County) that's coming up. Farmers & ranchers want to continue leasing & expand to more of the park's land & to kill the Tule elk --> natives to the land. The natural ecosystem is being destroyed, native animals & plants, too.

\*\*\* please select Agenda F: discontinue farming & ranching altogether. Promote visitor activities. Point Reyes National Seashore purpose is to \*\*protect & \*\*promote the natural land for all of us to enjoy responsibly. It isn't for farming & ranching.

Please vote for Agenda F, vote for the original purpose of the area - promoting & protecting the native ecosystem. Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely,  
Tracey Wingerter

**From:** [Pat Rose](#)  
**To:** [Energy@Coastal](mailto:Energy@Coastal)  
**Subject:** Wildlife  
**Date:** Thursday, April 15, 2021 6:17:17 AM

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Save the Tulle Elk!