



# United States Department of the Interior

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE  
Point Reyes National Seashore  
Point Reyes, California 94956

IN REPLY REFER TO:

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January 18, 2008

Dear Interested Party:

Pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), the National Park Service has prepared a draft Environmental Assessment (EA) for Restoration of Lower Glenbrook Quarry and Dam Removal at Turney Point at Point Reyes National Seashore. Point Reyes National Seashore proposes the restoration of natural hydrologic and shoreline process through removal of remnant portions of a dam and restoration of adjacent disturbed land quarry areas to the Glenbrook estuary portion of Drakes Estero. The remnant portions of the Glenbrook Dam represent a nonconforming wilderness structure within the Phillip Burton Wilderness Area. The Glenbrook Estuary, one of the numerous fingers of Limantour Estero, lies at the mouth of Glenbrook Creek, and is a part of the greater Drakes Estero system, characterized as one of the most important estuaries on the Pacific coast. The dam breached in the early 1980s, and the proposed project would enhance existing estuarine function.

The Environmental Assessment is available on-line from the Seashore's website at [http://www.nps.gov/pore/parkmgmt/planning\\_glenbrook\\_restoration.htm](http://www.nps.gov/pore/parkmgmt/planning_glenbrook_restoration.htm).

If you wish to obtain a CD or hardcopy version of the document, please contact Ann Nelson at (415) 464- 5120 or [ann\\_nelson@nps.gov](mailto:ann_nelson@nps.gov) and a copy will be mailed to you.

Persons who wish to submit written comments on the draft Environmental Assessment are encouraged to do so. Written comments may be mailed to Superintendent, Point Reyes National Seashore, Point Reyes Station, CA 94956 or emailed to [ann\\_nelson@nps.gov](mailto:ann_nelson@nps.gov). All comments must be postmarked or transmitted no later than **February 22, 2008**.

COMMENTS: Before including your address phone number, email address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment, including our personal identifying information, may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so. As always, the National Park Service will make available to public inspection all submissions from organizations or businesses and from persons identifying themselves as representatives or officials of organizations and businesses. Anonymous comments may not be considered.

The comments and feedback received by the National Park Service from the public will assist us in refining the proposal and ensuring that public concerns and issues are included in the final Environmental Assessment.

Thank you for your participation in conservation planning and environmental analysis.

Sincerely,

Don L. Neubacher  
Superintendent