

Congress of the United States  
Washington, DC 20515

May 13, 2008

Superintendent Don Neubacher  
Point Reyes National Seashore  
1 Bear Valley Road  
Point Reyes Station, CA 94956

Dear Superintendent Neubacher:

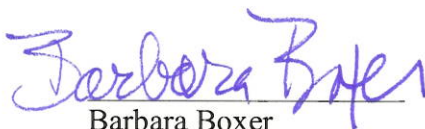
We write to express our serious concern about the shooting of the remaining Axis and Fallow deer at Pt. Reyes National Seashore, particularly given the possible emergence of a more humane approach to controlling the deer population.

We understand that there are approximately 180 of the deer remaining, and urge that you halt the planned shooting for 4 to 6 months. During this time we request that you and your staff review the attached report that was prepared by the Humane Society of the United States and consider the use of a new contraceptive that might be more effective in controlling the population of the remaining animals in a humane manner.

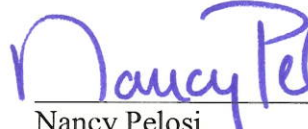
We clearly understand that there are strong feelings on both sides of this issue. Our hope is that through a new strategy the Seashore can focus on other critical park management issues before you.

In advance, we thank you for your prompt consideration of this request.

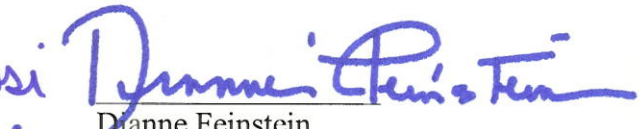
Sincerely,




Barbara Boxer  
U.S. Senator



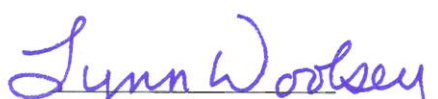
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Speaker of the House



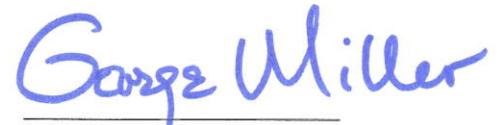
Dianne Feinstein  
U.S. Senator



Anna Eshoo  
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Lynn Woolsey  
U.S. Congresswoman



George Miller  
U.S. Congressman