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Statement from Drakes Bay Oyster Company Regarding Denial of En Banc Rehearing

The following statement is attributed to Kevin Lunny, owner of Drakes Bay Oyster Company, in response to today's Ninth Circuit denial of its request for an en banc rehearing.

"We believe the Court's decision not to rehear our case is incorrect, and that the dissenting opinion from Judge Watford will prevail," said Kevin Lunny, owner of Drakes Bay Oyster. "Because of that, we are requesting our case be heard by the U.S. Supreme Court. We are grateful for our thousands of supporters, partners, customers and patrons that have supported our small, family-owned farm for four generations. We remain committed to succeeding in our fight to remain open and serve our community," Lunny said.

The small family owned farm has been fighting to remain open despite the National Park Service's determination to close them down