

COASTAL PELAGIC SPECIES ADVISORY SUBPANEL REPORT ON AN EXEMPTED
FISHING PERMIT (EFP) FOR SARDINE RESEARCH

The Coastal Pelagic Species Advisory Subpanel (CPSAS) reviewed and discussed the exempted fishing permit application for a Pacific Coast sardine survey to utilize the 1,200 metric tons set-aside by the Council at its November 2008 meeting for survey work in the second period of the 2009 directed fishery. The CPSAS supports the application and unanimously recommends its implementation and its adoption by the Council for public review. The CPSAS understands that survey design and implementation will be under the oversight of Dr. Tom Jagielo and Dr. Vidar Wespestad. The CPSAS understands that the EFP survey design will be vetted by the May 2009 stock assessment review panel. The CPSAS also anticipates that this survey work will continue into the future.

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