

FINAL APPROVAL OF RESUBMITTED EXEMPTED FISHING PERMIT (EFP)  
APPLICATION

At its March 2015 meeting, the Council reviewed five exempted fishing permit (EFP) applications. Of these five, the Council requested revisions to the application from the Alliance of Communities for Sustainable Fisheries (ACSF) application based on comments from the Highly Migratory Species Management Team and the Scientific and Statistical Committee. Attachment 1 is the revised application. At this meeting the Council will make a final recommendation.

If the Council recommends that the application proceed, National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) will then conduct its own review of the application based on requirements pursuant to the Magnuson-Stevens Act at [50 CFR 600.745\(b\)](#), and other applicable law.

**Council Action:**

**Make Final Recommendation for Issuance of an Exempted Fishing Permit to the Alliance of Communities for Sustainable Fisheries.**

**Reference Materials:**

1. Agenda Item E.2, Attachment 1: Alliance of Communities for Sustainable Fisheries Revised Exempted Fishing Permit Application.
2. Agenda Item E.2.a, Highly Migratory Species Management Team Report.
3. Agenda Item E.2.b, Public Comment.

**Agenda Order:**

- E.2 Resubmitted Exempted Fishing Permit Final Approval Kit Dahl
- a. Reports and Comments of Advisory Bodies and Management Entities
  - b. Public Comment
  - c. **Council Action:** Consider Recommendations to NMFS Regarding Approval of Resubmitted EFP