

West Coast Aerial Sardine Survey

Guide to the EFP application with respect to requests made by PFMC in March, 2010:

1) incorporating changes based on the September 2009 stock assessment review panel recommendations

A new appendix was provided (Appendix IV) with a point by point response to the September, 2009 STAR panel recommendations (pages AIV-1 through AIV-3).

2) developing explicit protocols for establishing spatial distribution of point sets

This was addressed in Appendix I (page AI-6), and in Appendix I, Adjunct 4 (page AI-40).

3) providing design protocols for the fall pilot survey

This was addressed in Appendix I, Adjunct 5 (pages AI-41 through AI-50).

4) ensuring, on a daily basis, that point sets are being carried out correctly

This was addressed in: 1) Appendix I (page AI-6), 2) Appendix I, Adjunct 2 (Field Data Forms-Pilot Checklist: pages AI-36, AI-37), and 3) Appendix I, Adjunct 4 (Aerial Survey Point Set Protocol: pages AI-39, AI-40).

5) providing weekly reports on point sets and aerial photos to the National Marine Fisheries Service point of contact.

This was addressed in 1) the Main Document (page 14, lines 1-3: responsibilities of Dr. Doyle Hanan (SPC), 2) Appendix I (page AI-6, Adjunct 5, page AI-47), and 3) Appendix II (page AII-4, line 2).