

COASTAL PELAGIC SPECIES ADVISORY SUBPANEL REPORT ON EXEMPTED
FISHING PERMITS FOR SARDINE AERIAL SURVEY RESEARCH

The Coastal Pelagic Species Advisory Subpanel (CPSAS) participated in a joint teleconference with the Coastal Pelagic Species Management Team on April 8th, 2010. Ms. Diane Pleschner-Steele, Mr. Tom Jagielo, and Dr. Doyle Hanan reviewed the revisions to the exempted fishing permit (EFP) that were made in response to the March 2010 recommendations of the Pacific Fishery Management Council (Council) and its Advisory Bodies.

The CPSAS expresses appreciation to industry for taking the initiative to develop the sardine research program and, in particular, would like to thank the EFP applicants and science advisors for their hard work in revising the application in time for the April 2010 Council meeting. The CPSAS fully supports both the summer survey and fall pilot research projects as described in the EFP application and recommends the Council approve the EFP for 2010.

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