COASTAL PELAGIC SPECIES ADVISORY SUBPANEL REPORT ON EXEMPTED FISHING PERMITS FOR 2010

The Coastal Pelagic Species Advisory Subpanel (Subpanel) heard a presentation from Tom Jagielo, a science advisor for sardine research planned for 2010. Tom reviewed highlights from the summer survey, Diane Pleschner-Steele reviewed the pilot project proposed for southern CA in the fall on behalf of science advisor Dr. Doyle Hanan, and both answered questions from the Subpanel and CPS management team.

The Subpanel expresses appreciation to industry for taking the initiative to develop the sardine research program. The Subpanel fully supports both the summer survey and fall pilot research projects as described in the exempted fishing permit (EFP) and recommends the Council approve the EFP for public review.

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