

COASTAL PELAGIC SPECIES ADVISORY SUBPANEL REPORT ON
EXPANSION OF VESSEL MONITORING SYSTEM (VMS)

The Coastal Pelagic Species Advisory Subpanel (CPSAS) met October 6, 2005 in La Jolla, California and reviewed the potential expansion of the VMS program. The CPSAS understands that CPS gear is not legal gear for landing groundfish and is not being considered under the proposed action to expand the VMS program. The CPSAS believes that VMS requirements are unnecessary for CPS vessels.

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