

2016 EXEMPTED FISHING PERMIT (EFP) NOTICE OF INTENT

The Coastal Pelagic Species Fisheries Management Plan allows for exempted fishing permit (EFP) activities to be conducted under a permit issued by the National Marine Fisheries Service. Council Operating Procedure (COP) 23 describes the process for proposing EFPs. Under COP 23, an initial notice of intent is to be submitted in time for inclusion in the November briefing book, with final action typically occurring at the following March Council meeting.

As of the November 2015 Briefing Book deadline, no requests for EFPs had been received.

Council Action:

- 1. Adopt EFP proposal for public review.**
- 2. Determine amount to be set aside for EFP research.**

Reference Materials:

None.

Agenda Order:

- H.2 2016 Exempted Fishing Permit (EFP) Notice of Intent
 - a. Reports and Comments of Advisory Bodies and Management Entities
 - b. Public Comment
 - c. **Council Action:** Adopt Preliminary EFPs for Public Review

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