

Deep-Set Buoy Gear Exempted Fishing Permit Application Form

Agenda Item H.4

Please reference the instructions for specifics on filling out your application.

Attachment 8

June 2017

1) Application Date: _____

2) Applicant(s)*:

a) Name: _____ Phone No: (_____) _____ - _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

Commercial Fishing Permits Held: _____

Any history of current/pending state or federal violations in any commercial fishery? Yes No

b) Name: _____ Phone No: (_____) _____ - _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

Commercial Fishing Permits Held: _____

Any history of current/pending state or federal violations in any commercial fishery? Yes No

3) Number of vessels*: _____

a) Vessel Name: _____ Registration Number: _____

Name of Operator: _____

Commercial Fishing Permits Held: _____

Any history of current/pending state or federal violations in any commercial fishery? Yes No

b) Vessel Name: _____ Registration Number: _____

Name of Operator: _____

Commercial Fishing Permits Held: _____

Any history of current/pending state or federal violations in any commercial fishery? Yes No

4) Commercial Fishing Experience of EFP Participants*:

a.1) DSBG - Years: _____ Type of participation: _____

a.2) Other Swordfish gear – Type(s): _____

Years: _____ Type of Participation: _____

a.3) Other gear(s) – Type(s): _____

Years: _____ Type of Participation: _____

b.1) DSBG - Years: _____ Type of participation: _____

b.2) Other Swordfish gear – Type(s): _____

Years: _____ Type of Participation: _____

b.3) Other gear(s) – Type(s): _____

Years: _____ Type of Participation: _____

***List information for additional EFP applicants/vessels/participants on a separate page.**

5) Proposed EFP duration: _____

Justification: _____

6) Intended DSBG Configuration: Standard (Attachment A) Modified (please explain)

7) Target Species: _____ Swordfish only Other (please list):

8) Fishing Area and Effort (indicate all that apply):

a) Southern California Bight (Point Conception to the U.S.-Mexico Border):

i) Vessels: _____

ii) Estimate of fishing effort: _____

iii) Additional details: _____

b) Central California (Point Reyes to Point Conception):

i) Vessels: _____

ii) Estimate of fishing effort: _____

iii) Additional details: _____

c) Northern California (42° N. latitude to Point Reyes):

i) Vessels: _____

ii) Estimate of fishing effort: _____

iii) Additional details: _____

d) Oregon (Columbia River to 42° N. latitude):

i) Vessels: _____

ii) Estimate of fishing effort: _____

iii) Additional details: _____

9) Data Gaps: Which of the following data gaps are addressed by your Exempted Fishing Permit application, and how will they be addressed? (See Attachment B) Check all that apply:

a) Bycatch & protected species interactions

How? _____

b) Active gear tending _____

How? _____

c) Gear conflicts/number of vessels

How? _____

d) DSBG time and area use

How? _____

e) Gear configuration

How? _____

f) Concurrent gear use

How? _____

10) Reporting Requirements: Please answer questions identified in application instructions.

11) Observer Coverage:

I acknowledge that observer coverage may be required on up to 100% of my EFP fishing trips, and verify that I am willing and able to cover the cost of such coverage.

If you are unable to cover the entire cost of the observer coverage requirement, please explain what portion you may be able to cover and identify other sources of funding which may be available to help you cover observer costs.

12) Applicant(s) Signature: _____

Date