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Agenda Item J.5
Attachment 10
September 2017

Deep-Set Buoy Gear Exempted Fishing Permit Application Form

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

JUN 15 2017

1) Application Date: May 22, 2017

2) Applicant(s)*: ~~Brody Dyer~~

a) Name: Joshua Porter Phone No: (360) 775-5595

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Address: 115 McNally Ln. Port Angeles Wa 98363

Commercial Fishing Permits Held: Pacific highly migratory species

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*: 1

a) Vessel Name: Fearless II Registration Number: AK # AK8406-AN

Name of Operator: Joshua Porter

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: 8 Type of participation: _____

a.2) Other Swordfish gear - Type(s): Tuna, troll, drag, gillnet, seine ect.

Years: 8 Type of Participation: deckhand, skipper

a.3) Other gear(s) - Type(s): longline, pots,

Years: 30+ 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: 2017 - 2018
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: 20/30 days
iii) Additional details: _____

b) Central California (Point Reyes to Point Conception):
i) Vessels: same as above
ii) Estimate of fishing effort: 20/30 days
iii) Additional details: _____

c) Northern California (42° N. latitude to Point Reyes):
i) Vessels: 11
ii) Estimate of fishing effort: 20/30 days
iii) Additional details: _____

d) Oregon (Columbia River to 42° N. latitude):
i) Vessels: 11
ii) Estimate of fishing effort: 90 days
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? log book

b) Active gear tending vessel speed allows for timely checking

How? of gear / more than 3 miles apart

c) Gear conflicts/number of vessels

How? Work with other vessels to insure minimum conflict. Work to establish legal distances from deployed gear

d) DSBG time and area use

How? Use standard gear following to warm thermocline to the north in spring and summer and back to south in fall.

e) Gear configuration

How? No major changes

f) Concurrent gear use

How? Would like to troll albacore while the DSBG is deployed. priority DSBG

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

It seems quite clear how and when reports must be made.

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: Josh Porter

Date

5/22/17