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PACIFIC FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL
Deep-Set Buoy Gear Exempted Fishing Permit Application Form

Please refer to the instructions for specifics on filling out your application.

PFMC

1) Application Date: 2/6/2018

2) Applicant(s)*:

a) Name: Thomas Wright Phone No: (951) 990 - 5479

Email: RookieKoiGuy@gmail.com

Address: 8428 Monteel Place, Riverside, CA 92504

Commercial Fishing Permits Held: None now- past Harpoon Swordfish

Commercial Fishing Experience:

	Years of experience	Gear type / Type of participation (captain, crew, vessel owner, etc.)
DSBG	0	
Other swordfish gear	25+	Harpoon, Driftnet, vessel owner, captain, crew
Other gear type(s)	2	Longline & Harpoon on the East Coast Co-captain & crew

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

Email: _____

Address: _____

Commercial Fishing Permits Held: _____

Commercial Fishing Experience:

	Years of Experience	Gear type / Type of participation (captain, crew, vessel owner, etc.)
DSBG		
Other swordfish gear		
Other gear type(s)		

3) Number of vessels*: 1

a) Vessel Name: DJ Registration Number: 550062

Name of Operator: Thomas Wright

Commercial Fishing Permits Held: None-past harpoon

b) Vessel Name: _____ Registration Number: _____

Name of Operator: _____

Commercial Fishing Permits Held: _____

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

4) Do any of the applicants/vessel operators have current/pending state or federal violations in any commercial fishery? Yes No (If yes, follow-up on the nature and status of any violations may be required as part of the application review process.)

5) Duration: The EFP will normally be issued for a two-year period from the date of issuance. If you have good reason for receiving an EFP for a longer period, specify the requested number of years and provide justification for the longer duration:

6) Intended DSBG Configuration (see Attachment A): Standard Linked

Describe proposed gear modifications (if any) that differ from the descriptions in Attachment A:

7) Do you intend to target any species other than swordfish? Yes No
 (This does not include other species that may caught incidentally when targeting swordfish.)
 If you do plan to use the gear to catch other species, list the species and how the fishing method you plan to use would differ (depth, time of day, season, etc.):

8) Fishing Area and Effort:

Area	Number of vessels / Vessel names	Estimated fishing effort in number of days or sets
Southern California Bight (Pt. Conception to the U.S.-Mex. Border)	DJ	50 sets
Central California (Point Reyes to Point Conception)		20 sets
Northern California (42° N. latitude to Point Reyes)		20 sets
Oregon (Columbia River to 42° N. latitude)		20 sets

Please note that the Council is prioritizing applications to fish outside the Southern California Bight.

Additional information you think would be helpful in reviewing the application concerning where you plan to fish and the amount of fishing:

9) Data Gaps: Will your EFP fishing specifically address any of the following data gaps? (See Attachment B for descriptions)

- Active gear tending
- Gear conflicts/number of vessels
- Gear configuration
- Concurrent gear use

Explain what methods you would use, or information you plan to gather, to address the data gaps you checked off above

I will fully operate within the rules and regulations of the council. Logbook for all records of catch and by-catch will be kept and shared with NMFS and or DFG (Catch and by-catch weights and fish receipts). All fish caught with the Deep Set Bouy Gear will be clearly marked that allows identification and tracking so data can be kept and shared with the proper authority.

10) Reporting Requirements and Observer Coverage:

- You must maintain a logbook for reporting catch and other operational information (such as time and location of catch) in a format specified by National Marine Fisheries Service
- Up to 100% observer coverage may be required on your EFP fishing trips
- Data gathered as part of the EFP will be publicly available

I acknowledge the above conditions, and verify that I am willing and able to cover the cost of any level of observer coverage required under permit terms and conditions.

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.

11) Applicant(s) Signature: _____ 