

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

Agenda Item I.3
 Attachment 6
 March 2018

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

1) Application Date: 12/06/2017

2) Applicant(s)*:

a) Name: Daniel Fuller Phone No: (858) 349 1614

Email: capt.d.w.fuller@gmail.com

Address: 3308 Hopi Pl. San Diego, CA 92117

Commercial Fishing Permits Held: CA Commercial license

Commercial Fishing Experience:

	Years of experience	Gear type / Type of participation (captain, crew, vessel owner, etc.)
DSBG		
Other swordfish gear	5	Harpoon - crew
Other gear type(s)	4	Hook and line - Operator

b) Name: William Fuller Phone No: (858) 414 3904

Email: billfuller@san.rr.com

Address: 3085 Driscoll Dr. San Diego, CA 92117

Commercial Fishing Permits Held: CA Commercial license

Commercial Fishing Experience:

	Years of Experience	Gear type / Type of participation (captain, crew, vessel owner, etc.)
DSBG		
Other swordfish gear		
Other gear type(s)	4	Commercial Rod and Reel- Operator

3) Number of vessels*: 1

a) Vessel Name: AUDAX Registration Number: CF8370FH

Name of Operator: Daniel Fuller or William Fuller

Commercial Fishing Permits Held: CA Commercial license

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:

We do not wish to request a term greater than 2 years.

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

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

No gear modifications. We intend to follow the configuration described by Sepulveda et. al.

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.):

Swordfish is the target.

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)	1	50
Central California (Point Reyes to Point Conception)	NA	NA
Northern California (42° N. latitude to Point Reyes)	NA	NA
Oregon (Columbia River to 42° N. latitude)	NA	NA

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:

Due to vessel size we are restricted to the CA bight.

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

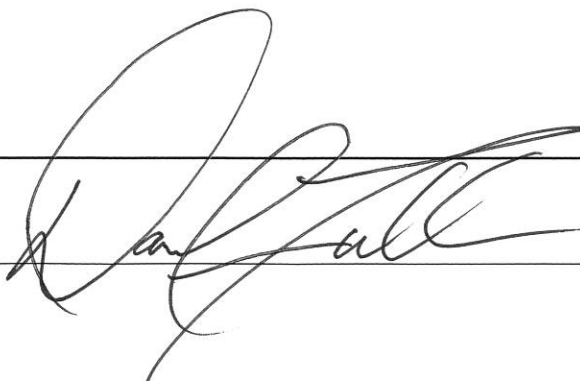
While the use of 10 sets of gear appears to be efficient, setting additional pieces may be more efficient, however, tending could be an issue. We do not intend to use more than 10 pieces of gear, however we propose that using an AIS buoy/transponder be placed on the highflyer giving the operator a greater ability to maintain contact with the gear. Utilizing these readily available technologies can be used to further evaluate whether 10 pieces of gear should be the limit or if more could be used and adequately tended. This will also streamline the use of other gears con-currently, which we do intend to do. Our intent would be to either troll or fish live bait rod and reel gear depending on the availability of other target species. Movement greater than that which current could produce could be used to indicate a bite and help determine which piece of gear needed immediate attention.

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:

 12/12/2017