



Deep-Set Buoy Gear Application

Tuesday, May 14, 2019

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Applicant(s):

***We have provided room for two applicant names below - Applicant a) and Applicant b). If you have additional applicants/vessels/participants, please fill them in the field at the bottom of this form.**

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Commercial Fishing Permits Held: Lobster, general gill net, swordfish drift gill net

Commercial Fishing Experience:

	Years of Experience	Gear type / Type of participation (Captain, Crew, Vessel owner, etc.)
DSBG	0	N/a
Other swordfish gear	30	Crew, captain, vessel owner
Other gear type(s)	32	Lobster, harpoon, gill net, spot prawn

Number of vessels*: 2

Vessel a) Name: Louise Caroline

Name of Operator: Antonio Estrada

Commercial Fishing Permits Held: Lobster, general gill net, swordfish drift

Vessel b) Name: Skiff

Name of Operator: Antonio Estrada

Commercial Fishing Permits Held: Lobster, general gill net, swordfish drift

***List information for additional EFP applicants/vessels/participants in the field at the bottom of this form.**

Do any of the applicants/vessel operators have current/pending state or federal violations in any commercial fishery? (If Yes, follow-up on the nature and status of any violations may be required as part of the application review process).

No

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:

I want it for 20 years because of the pending closure of the swordfish drift gill net fishery. I need to make money somehow.

Intended DSBG Configuration (See [Attachment A](#))

Do you intend to target any species other than swordfish? (This does not include other species that get caught incidentally when targeting swordfish)

No

Fishing Area and Effort:

	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)	Louise Caroline, Skiff	100
Central California (Point Reyes to Point Conception)	Louise Caroline, Skiff	100
Northern California (42 degrees N. latitude to Point Reyes)		
Oregon (Columbia River to 42 degrees N. latitude)		

Please note that applications to fish outside the Southern California Bight will be looked on more favorably in the review process.

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

I've been participating in the Harpoon Fishery since I was 14. I'm willing to be bought out of my swordfish drift gill net.

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

Active gear tending

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

Experience and radar

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.

Yes

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:

I'm able to cover half of the observer costs and the rest could be paid by whoever is benefiting from the research we gather.

Applicant a) Signature:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "E. W. W.", written over a horizontal line.