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Council Operating Procedure 19 (yellow tail EFP interim report 2019)

To begin,

Had many interested vessels in the project, but once they realized the requirements to participate!
could not justify spending the money .

As of 10/9 the first trip to be made is secluded, for the week of 10/14 . F/V Juliet out of the Coos Bay
Area (depending on weather)

As to my own vessels participation ,
F/Dina María .

Was being refitted at Sckellerud Marine , during that time Mr Sckellerud went out of business, after
making other arrangements my vessel will be ready for the spring of 2020.

Regulations have cause a hardship in many who wish to participate :

1(not a big enough boat to carry an observer)

2(not enough fishing days divided between boats to protect there investment)

As to the future we have two boats that are committed to the project, and with the beginning of our
trips will still be able to contribute the fishing time and information that from the project that is being
sought for 2019

As for 2020 2021 and the year 2022 we are hoping to acquire more fishing time as to expedite this
fishery forward to become a regulatory fishery ,

I apologize to the council for not participating at this November meeting ,

As to conflicting dates and personal issues,

I want to thank the council for its efforts and patience in moving this project forward

Sincerely

Scott F Cook

F/V Dina María

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