

COASTAL PELAGIC SPECIES MANAGEMENT TEAM REPORT ON PRELIMINARY
REVIEW OF NEW 2020 EXEMPTED FISHING PERMITS

The Coastal Pelagic Species Management Team (CPSMT) reviewed two notices of intent to reapply for exempted fishing permits (EFP) for 2020, from the California Wetfish Producers Association (Agenda Item D.2, Attachment 1) and the West Coast Pelagic Conservation Group (Agenda Item D.2, Attachment 2). Both express intent to re-apply for exemptions from any potential restrictions on directed fishing for Pacific sardine (sardine) during the 2020-2021 sardine fishing year.

The CPSMT recognizes the value of this work and endorses adopting the two EFPs for public review.

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