

**Deep-Set Buoy Gear Exempted Fishing Permit Application Form**

Please reference the instructions for specifics on filling out your application.

1) Application Date: 04/08/2020

2) Applicant(s):

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Commercial Fishing Permits Held: Nearshore South Coast; Swordfish Permit

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Commercial Fishing Permits Held: Nearshore South Coast; Southern Rock Crab  
Two Lobster Operator Permit(T)

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Commercial Fishing Permits Held: Nearshore South Coast; Southern Rock Crab  
Two Lobster Operator Permit(T)

3) Number of vessels: 2

a) Vessel name: Karma; Stephanie Registration Number: FG 05658; FG30858

Name of Operator: Robert J. Medland; James F. Castaneda; Terry K. Clayton

Commercial Fishing Permits Held: \_\_\_\_\_

4) Commercial Fishing Experience of EFP Participants:

1a) DSBG – Years: 0 Type of Participation: N/A

1b) Other Swordfish gear – Type(s): Rod & Reel

Years: 3 Type of Participation: Operator & Crew

1c) Other gear(s) – Type(s): Hook & Line highly migratory species; Trap fishing crab, lobster, & live fish

Years: 8 Type of Participation: Operator & Crew

2a) DSBG – Years: 0 Type of Participation: N/A

2b) Other Swordfish gear – Type(s): Rod & Reel

Years: 3 Type of Participation: Crew

2c) Other gear(s) – Type(s): Hook & Line highly migratory species; Trap fishing crab, lobster, & live fish  
Years: 15 Type of Participation: Operator & Crew

3a) DSBG – Years: 0 Type of Participation: N/A

3b) Other Swordfish gear – Type(s): N/A  
Years: 0 Type of Participation: N/A

3c) Other gear(s) – Type(s): Hook & Line highly migratory species; Trap fishing crab, lobster, & live fish  
Years: 20 Type of Participation: Operator & Crew

**5) Proposed EFP duration: 3 years**

Justification: To allow sufficient time to test different areas to log data and to see if this fishery can be profitable.  
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**6) Intended DSBG Configuration:**  Standard (Attachment A)  Modified (please explain)  
Standard DSBG

**7) Target Species:**  Swordfish only  Other (please list)  
Incidental catch: Opah, Louvar, Tuna, Thresher Shark

**8) Fishing Area and Effort (indicate all that apply):**

a)  Southern California Bight (Point Conception to the U.S. – Mexico Border):  
i) Vessels: Karma & Stephanie  
ii) Estimate of fishing effort: 100%  
iii) Additional details: \_\_\_\_\_

b)  Central California (Point Reyes to Point Conception):  
i) Vessels: \_\_\_\_\_  
ii) Estimate of fishing effort: \_\_\_\_\_  
iii) Additional details: \_\_\_\_\_

c)  Northern California (42° N. latitude to Point Reyes):  
i) Vessels: \_\_\_\_\_  
ii) Estimate of fishing effort: \_\_\_\_\_  
iii) Additional details: \_\_\_\_\_

d)  Oregon (Columbia River to 42° N. latitude):

i) Vessels: \_\_\_\_\_

ii) Estimate of fishing effort: \_\_\_\_\_

iii) Additional details: \_\_\_\_\_

**9) Data Gaps:** Which of the following data gaps are addressed by your Exempted Fishing Permit application, and how will they be addressed? (See Attachment B) Check all that apply:

a)  Bycatch and protected species interactions    How? Any bycatch shall be documented and immediately released.

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b)  Active gear tending    How? Set gear in a 2-4 mile area in pattern that can be monitored visually with binoculars. Actively monitoring gear in sequence it was set. All strikes will be tended to immediately.

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c)  Gear conflicts/number of vessels    How? No problems in our area. We rarely conflict with other fishing gear.

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d)  DSBG time and area use    How? I would like to fish from April to January. Fishing will be conducted from day light to the gear being on the boat before dark.

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e)  Gear configuration    How? As described in Attachment A.

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f)  Concurrent gear use How? Hook & Line with rod and reel similar to configuration in Attachment A.

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**10) Reporting Requirements:** Please answer questions identified in application instructions.

Will notify NMFS and CDFW on anticipated fishing trips with vessel name 24 hours prior to fishing.  
willing to fill out any and all log books.

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**11) Observer Coverage:**

I acknowledge that observer coverage may be required on up to 100% of my EFP fishing trips, and verify that I am willing and able to cover the cost of such coverage.

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.

We would agree to 33% observer coverage. We have no other funding to cover observer cost.

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**12) Applicant(s) Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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