



Deep-Set Buoy Gear Application

Application Date Tuesday, March 10, 2020

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.

Applicant a) Steve Weiser
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Address 23622 Calabasas Rd, Suite 337
Calabasas, California 91302
Commercial Fishing Permits Held: Harpoon

Commercial Fishing Experience:

	Years of Experience	Gear type / Type of participation (Captain, Crew, Vessel owner, etc.)
DSBG	0	
Other swordfish gear	17	Captain/Crew/Harpooner
Other gear type(s)		

Address California
Number of vessels*: 1
Vessel a) Name: F/V DIVA
Registration Number: 549263
Name of Operator: Steve Weiser
Commercial Fishing Permits Held: Harpoon

*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:

Vessel supplies local smaller wholesalers and local restaurants w/ every harpooned swordfish we land. We would like to be able to provide a sustainable means to provide our locals with fresh swordfish .

Intended DSBG Configuration (See Attachment A)

Standard

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

With DSBG we would like to deploy gear when weather becomes unfavorable for Harpooning (wind/weather) Harpoon trips are only an hour or two during the day . With DSBG we could do both in the in the same area and increase our possibilities of bring fish to the market .

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)	1	50
Central California (Point Reyes to Point Conception)		
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:

For now we fish from the West end of Santa Cruz Island to the East end of Catalina. We have the capability to fish outer waters and can sustain week long trips if needed .

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

Concurrent gear use

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

See above

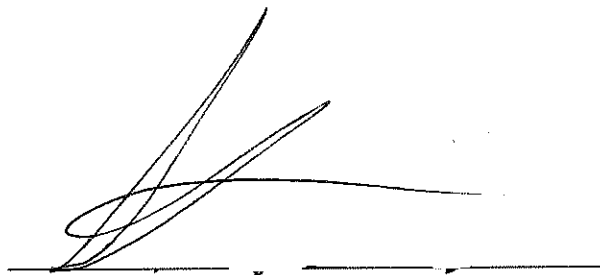
Reporting Requirements and Observer Coverage:

- 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

Applicant a) Signature:

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of several overlapping loops and a long horizontal stroke, positioned above a solid horizontal line.