F.3 Exempted Fishing Permits

Council Action:

● Preliminary Review of Exempted Fishing Permit Applications.
I move that the Council:

1) Move the following deep-set buoy gear (DSBG) EFP requests to the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) for issuance:
   Attachment 1 – Robert Ashe
   Attachment 3 – Austin Brown
   Attachment 5 - Miguel Ferre
   Attachment 6 - Scott and Wyatt Hawkins
   Attachment 7: Blake Hermann
   Attachment 8: Markus Medak, Brian Sims, and Daniel Fuller
   Attachment 10: Matthew Rimel

2) Approve the following EFP requests for final consideration at the September Council meeting, and request that the applicants further clarify the specifics of their requests in writing:
   Attachment 2 - John Bateman
   Attachment 4 – Austin Brown

3) Approve Mr. Nathan Perez’s EFP request to fish DSBG and night set buoy gear inside California State Waters (Attachment 9), requiring 100% monitoring for any approved effort in State waters, for final consideration at the September Council meeting.

4) Recommend that NMFS not extend the Deep Set Short Line EFP issued to Mr. John Hall, set to expire December 31, 2021 as requested in his public comment.

Moved by John Ugoretz   Second by Marc Gorelnik

Motion passed unan.