

COASTAL PELAGIC SPECIES MANAGEMENT TEAM REPORT ON PRELIMINARY
REVIEW OF NEW EXEMPTED FISHING PERMITS FOR 2022

The Coastal Pelagic Species Management Team (CPSMT) reviewed three notices of intent to reapply for exempted fishing permits (EFP) for 2022: two from the California Wetfish Producers Association ([Agenda Item I.1, Attachment 1](#) and [Agenda Item I.1, Attachment 2](#)) and one from the West Coast Pelagic Conservation Group ([Agenda Item I.1, Attachment 3](#)). Both parties intend to re-apply for exemptions from any potential restrictions on directed fishing for Pacific sardine during the 2022-2023 sardine fishing season.

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

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