

COASTAL PELAGIC SPECIES MANAGEMENT TEAM REPORT ON MEMBERSHIP  
APPOINTMENTS AND COUNCIL OPERATING PROCEDURES

The Coastal Pelagic Species Management Team (CPSMT) reviewed the draft language prepared by Pacific Fishery Management Council (Council) staff ([Agenda Item C.7, Attachment 3](#)) and agrees with the proposed edits to Council Operating Procedure (COP) 23 to better align with Council scheduling and only require Scientific and Statistical Committee review if additional scientific scrutiny is warranted. The approval process for CPS Exempted Fishing Permit applications should be more streamlined following the revised COP.

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