

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

The Coastal Pelagic Species Management Team reviewed the draft language prepared by Pacific Fishery Management Council (Council) staff ([C.7 Attachment 4](#)) and supports the proposed edits to Council Operating Procedure (COP) 23. The revisions will better align with efficient Council scheduling and only require Scientific and Statistical Committee review of Exempted Fishing Permits (EFP) if additional scientific scrutiny is warranted. The section added to specify potential denial of EFPs based on violation history will also make COP 23 more consistent with the COPs for other Fishery Management Plans.

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