

COASTAL PELAGIC SPECIES ADVISORY SUBPANEL REPORT ON  
FUTURE COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA AND WORKLOAD PLANNING

Due to the importance of the live bait fishery to the State of California and California's fishing industry, the Coastal Pelagic Species Advisory Subpanel (CPSAS) would like the Council to task the Coastal Pelagic Species Management Team (CPSMT) to evaluate why there is a prescribed value for the incidental take of live bait in the CPS fishery management plan when a stock is in an overfished status. This would allow the CPSMT to bring a purpose and needs statement to the Council and also determine whether potential changes to section 5.1.4 should be considered in the future, per the Council's motion on Agenda Item C.5 at this meeting. The CPSAS would like to see this scheduled so that by July 1, 2019 any and all actions, including Federal rulemaking, are completed.

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