

## **Agenda Item J.5 Exempted Fishing Permits**

- Recommendations on Non-Deep-Set Buoy Gear EFP Applications,**
- Final Recommendations on New Deep-Set Buoy Gear EFP Applications, and**
- Recommendations on Extending 2019 EFPs**

### **J5 – Motion**

I move that the Council, consistent with the Highly Migratory Species Management Team (HMSMT) report (J.5.a, Supplemental HMSMT Report 1):

- 1. Approve the new Deep-set Buoy Gear (DSBG) exempted fishing permit (EFP) applications with the exception of attachment number 5, Nathan Smith, which is a duplicate of attachment number 2.**
- 2. Recommend that National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) prioritize issuance of these EFPs over previously approved applications within the limits in the existing protected resources consultation.**
- 3. Preliminarily approve the Perez/Carson EFP for night set buoy gear under 100% observer coverage and consider final recommendation at the Council's September 2019 meeting.**
- 4. Recommend that NMFS extend currently approved EFPs through 2020 and to consider any EFP applications previously approved by the Council that have not been issued due to inaction by the applicant by December 31, 2019, as invalid.**

**Moved by John Ugoretz; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Herb Pollard**

**Motion carried unan.**