COASTAL PELAGIC SPECIES MANAGEMENT TEAM REPORT ON EXEMPTED FISHING PERMITS FOR 2025-2026 – FINAL ACTION

The Coastal Pelagic Species Management Team (CPSMT) reviewed the proposal for a renewed exempted fishing permit (EFP) from the California Wetfish Producers Association (Agenda Item G.2, <u>Attachment 1</u>). The CPSMT sees value in the data collected from this EFP because it is used in stock assessments and recommends the Pacific Fishery Management Council endorse the EFP application.

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