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Subject: Request by Port San Luis Commercial Fishermen's Association for a Discussion Item be placed on the Fish & Game Commission regarding "Changes to the Deeper Nearshore Permit"
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Commissioners, Sonke : Port San Luis Commercial Fishermen's Association requests for a discussion item regarding, "Changes to the to the Deeper Nearshore Fishery Permit", be added to the next possible Fish & Game Commission meeting s a "Discussion Item".

My name is William (Bill) James. I am the fisheries consultant for PSLCFA and also a commercial nearshore fishermen myself. I was the south-central commercial Fishermen's representative on Nearshore Fishery Management Plan advisory committee that helped craft the Nearshore Fishery Management Plan in 2002.

PSLCFA has numerous times requested that there were changes to the NSFMP that were needed to make the NSFMP more user friendly starting in 2003 and continuing to present. PSLCFA requests that a thorough discussion before the Fish and Game Commission at the next possible Fish and Game Commission meeting. Our members have a list of pragmatic changes that we believe will enhance the effectiveness and of the "Deeper Nearshore Permit" and also to the "Shallow Nearshore Permit". I can be reached by my email address ([REDACTED]) or by phone [REDACTED]
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Sincerely, William James