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TO: CALIFORNIA COASTAL COMMISSIONERS

FROM: JAMES W. BURNS, CHIEF DEPUTY DIRECTOR
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SUBJECT: RECOMMENDED INTERAGENCY AGREEMENT WITH THE STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD (for consideration during the Executive Director's report at the Commission's December 1995 meeting)

STAFF RECOMMENDATION The staff recommends that the Commission authorize the Executive Director to enter into an interagency agreement with the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) to receive a Clean Water Act Section 319 grant of \$15,000. The funds will support the salary and associated OE&E costs for an Environmental Services Intern for four months (December 1, 1995 through March 30, 1996) to conduct a program to collect previously-produced materials for marina and boater pollution education. The collected materials will be cataloged, and a representative portion will be assembled into a binder. The catalog and binder will be disseminated to identified targets. The position will also be utilized to help coordinate the efforts of the various agencies/interest groups involved in the California Clean Boating Network.

STAFF ANALYSIS The federally mandated Coastal Nonpoint Pollution Control Program (CNPCP), which was recently submitted to U.S. EPA and NOAA after review by the Commission, includes a section on marinas and recreational boating. A key element of this section is to implement programs to improve public education and use it as a tool to reduce polluted runoff and prevent the improper disposal of polluting materials. The Marina and Recreational Boater Technical Advisory Committee, convened by the SWRCB to assist in the development of the CNPCP and staffed by the Commission CNPCP staff, included education and outreach as a primary overriding recommendation. Additionally, Section 30012 of the Coastal Act mandates that the Coastal Commission carry out a public education program to promote coastal conservation.

The Commission staff responded to the Coastal Act, the CNPCP, and the Technical Advisory Committee recommendation by helping to initiate the formation of an organization of agencies and interest groups which has taken the name "California Clean Boating Network" (CCBN). The purpose of the CCBN is to improve communication and coordination between marina and boating pollution educators in California.

The first major goal established by the CCBN is to provide marina operators and boaters ready access to materials for marina and boater pollution education. In order to implement this goal, the Commission staff submitted a request to the SWRCB for \$15,000, to be drawn from

Clean Water Act Section 319 set-aside funds (these funds do not have to go through the competitive grant process). The SWRCB approved the grant and is ready to fund the project (see attached letter).

The grant funds will be used for these specific tasks:

- fund an Environmental Services Intern to work on this project for four months;
- collect previously-produced materials for marina and boater pollution education;
- develop a catalog that contains descriptive information about the collected material as well as contact information;
- develop a binder that provides materials in a format that can be reproduced for further distribution; and,
- disseminate both the catalog and binder to marina operators, the United States Coast Guard Auxiliary, local agencies, boating associations and boating publications (over 500 binders will be distributed).

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Dear Mr. Douglas:

**NOTIFICATION OF AWARD FOR A CLEAN WATER ACT (CWA) SECTION 319(h)
IMPLEMENTATION GRANT FOR THE CALIFORNIA COASTAL COMMISSION**

Congratulations! Your proposal titled "Implementation of an NPS Management Measure Education Program for Marina Operators and Recreational Boaters" has been selected for Federal CWA Section 319(h) funding under the State Water Resources Control Board's (SWRCB) Nonpoint Source (NPS) Implementation Grant Program for the amount of \$15,000. Funding for this project is available upon contract approval.

SWRCB intends to fund the project using a discretionary allocation of CWA Section 319(h) grant funds earmarked for the implementation of the NPS Technical Advisory Committee's (TAC) recommendations. Consequently, the Commission will not need to vie for grant funding through the competitive CWA Section 319(h) process.

The proposed project has strong support from staff of the SWRCB and Regional Water Quality Control Boards. The project is important from a statewide perspective because it is consistent with the goals identified in the SWRCB's Initiatives in Nonpoint Source Management and will implement the primary recommendation of the Marina and Recreational Boating TAC.

If you have any questions, please call John Norton at 916/657-0522.

Sincerely,

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