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TO: Commissioners and Interested Parties

FROM: Steven F. Scholl, Deputy Director
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RE: CITY OF PORT HUENEME LOCAL COASTAL PROGRAM MAJOR AMENDMENT 1-97:
Time Extension for Commission Meeting of November 4 - 7, 1997

The City of Port Hueneme submitted on August 12, 1997 a LCP amendment updating the City's Local Coastal Program. On August 25, 1997 the Executive Director determined that the City's amendment was in proper order and legally adequate to comply with the submittal requirements of Coastal Act Section 30510 (b).

Pursuant to Section 30512 of the Coastal Act, a LCP amendment consisting of an amendment to the land use plan must be scheduled for a public hearing and the Commission must take action within 90 days of a complete submittal. The 90th day after filing a complete submittal is November 23, 1997. In order to be heard within this time frame, the amendment would have to be scheduled for the Commission's November 4 - 7, 1997 meeting.

Coastal Act Section 30517 and California Code of Regulations Section 13535 (c) state that the Commission may extend for good cause the 90 day time limit for a period not to exceed one year. Commission staff is requesting this extension to obtain additional information from numerous public agencies, including the California Department of Fish and Game and U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service, relative to coastal issues raised by this amendment. The City of Port Hueneme has been contacted and does not object to the extension request. Therefore, staff recommends that the Commission extend the 90 day time limit to act upon LCP Amendment 1-97 for a period not to exceed one year.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION AND MOTION

Staff recommends that the Commission vote to extend the deadline for Commission action for up to one year.

MOTION: I move that the Commission extend the 90 day time limit to act on the City of Port Hueneme Local Coastal Program Amendment No. 1-97 for a period not to extend one year.

RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommends a YES vote. An affirmative vote of a majority of the Commissioners present is needed to pass the motion.

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