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TO: CALIFORNIA COASTAL COMMISSION

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SUBJECT: **Interagency Agreement for Implementing California's Coastal Management Program** for public hearing and Commission action at the Coastal Commission Meeting of November 4-6, 1998.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends that the Commission authorize the Executive Director to enter into an interagency agreement to pass through \$295,000 of federal funds to the San Francisco Bay Conservation and Development Commission (BCDC) for the purpose of implementing the federally approved California Coastal Management Program (CCMP).

STAFF ANALYSIS:

The federal Coastal Zone Management Act (CZMA) requires that only one state agency be the primary recipient of federal CZMA funds. The Coastal Act designates the Coastal Commission to serve this purpose. Therefore, any federal CZMA funds for BCDC must be received by the Commission, included in the Commission's budget, and passed through to the other agency by means of an interagency agreement. The arrangement to pass through funds has been used since 1977, when the U. S. Department of Commerce approved the California Coastal Management Program.