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TO: COMMISSIONERS AND INTERESTED PERSONS

FROM: PETER DOUGLAS, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

RE: SANTA BARBARA COUNTY LCP AMENDMENT 2-97 A & B EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S DETERMINATION THAT THE COUNTY'S ACKNOWLEDGEMENT IS LEGALLY ADEQUATE. (For Commission review at its meeting of April 7 - 10 1998.)

On December 12, 1997 the Commission approved LCP Amendment 2-97 A & B as submitted by the County of Santa Barbara. This amendment would:

Amend the Greenwell Park/Preserve in the Summerland Planning Area, and amend the Goleta Transportation Improvement Plan.

On February 10, 1998, the County of Santa Barbara acknowledged receipt of the Commission's resolution for LCP Amendment 2-97 A & B and transmitted the acknowledgement to the Commission on March 5, 1998. In its acknowledgement the County accepted the Commission's action and agreed to issue coastal Development Permits in conformance with the Commission's resolution.

As provided for in section 13544.5 of the Commission's Administrative Regulations, the Executive Director must determine if the action of the County of Santa Barbara is legally sufficient and report that determination to the Commission. The certification shall become effective unless a majority of the Commission objects to the determination.

I have reviewed the County's acknowledgement adopted February 10, 1998 regarding LCP amendment 2-97 A & B and find that it fulfills the conditions of certification of the Santa Barbara County Local Coastal Program, and that the County's action and notification procedures for appealable development legally satisfies the Commission's certification resolution adopted December 12, 1998. I therefore recommend that the Commission concur in this determination.

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