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DATE: March 24, 1998

TO: Commissioners and interested persons

FROM: Chuck Damm, Senior Deputy Director
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Re: City of Santa Barbara LCP Amendment 3-97: Time Extension (For Commission consideration at the meeting of April 9, 1998 in Long Beach)

SUBJECT: The proposed City of Santa Barbara LCP Amendment 3-97 to incorporate a circulation element into the City's Certified Local Coastal Program land use plan was submitted on December 15, 1997, and filed on January 15, 1998 pursuant to Section 30510.

Pursuant to Section 30512 of the Coastal Act, an LCP Land Use Plan amendment must be acted on by the Commission within 90 days receipt of a complete submittal. In order to be heard within the allotted time period, the amendment would have to be scheduled for the Commission's April 1998 meeting.

Section 30517 of the Coastal Act and Section 13535(c) of the California Code of Regulations provides 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 in order to fully analyze the amendment submittal and consider suggested modifications. The amendment is tentatively scheduled for the Commission's May 1998 Commission meeting. The City of Santa Barbara has been contacted and does not object to the extension request.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommends that the Commission extend the 90 daytime limit to act on City of Santa Barbara Local Coastal Program Amendment 3-97 for a period not to exceed one year.

MOTION:

I move that the Commission extend the 90 day time limit to act on the City of Santa Barbara Local Coastal Program amendment 3-97 for a period not to exceed one year.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

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