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Date: June 24, 1999

TO: Commissioners and Interested Persons

FROM: Peter Douglas, Executive Director

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RE: University of California Santa Barbara Long Range Development Plan Amendment 2-97 Executive Director's Determination that the Acknowledgement is Legally Adequate. For Commission review at the meeting of July 13, 1999.

On June 9, 1998, the Commission approved Long Range Development Plan (LRDP) Amendment 2-97 as submitted by the University of California Santa Barbara. This amendment would allow for the following changes to the LRDP:

(1) Expansion of the existing seawater renewal system; (2) adoption of the Lagoon Management Plan; (3) change in the proposed location of a public coastal access trail; and (4) added provisions to allow for improvements to the existing eastern lagoon barrier which will include 700 cu. yds. of grading, pavement of an existing access road across the barrier, construction of emergency vehicle turnaround, and the construction of an approximately 460 linear ft. long, 15-32 ft. wide, rock revetment core/dune.

On July 20, 1998, the University of California Santa Barbara acknowledged receipt of the Commission resolution for UCSB LRDP Amendment 2-97 and transmitted the acknowledgement to the Commission on July 23, 1998. In its acknowledgement, the University accepted the Commission's action and agreed to modify the LRDP in conformance with the Commission's resolution. On June 1, 1999, the University submitted the required materials adequate to modify the LRDP in conformance with the Commission's resolution.

As provided for in Section 13547 of the Commission's Administrative Regulations, the Executive Director must determine if the action of the University 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 materials submitted by the University regarding UCSB LRDP Amendment 2-97 and find that such materials fulfill the conditions of certification of the Long Range Development Plan and the Commission's certification resolution adopted June 9, 1998. I therefore recommend that the Commission concur in this determination.