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DATE: December 22, 2000

TO: Coastal Commissioners and Interested Parties

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SUBJECT: **HUMBOLDT COUNTY LCP AMENDMENT NO. 1-00  
(Part B, Surface Mining and Reclamation Ordinance)**  
For the Commission meeting of January 12, 2001, Item F 5a

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Amendment Description:

On August 8, 2000 the Commission received an LCP amendment transmitted by Humboldt County. The Executive Director, however, determined that the transmittal was incomplete and requested the County to submit additional information. On November 17, 2000 the County submitted the requested material and the Executive Director determined that the County's LCP amendment was in proper order and legally adequate to comply with the requirements of Section 30510(b) of the California Coastal Act.

As submitted, Humboldt County LCP Amendment No. 1-00, (Part B, SMARA) would:

amend the certified implementation plan to revise and update the County's Surface Mining and Reclamation Ordinance to be consistent with the Surface Mining and Reclamation Act.

Pursuant to Sections 30513 of the Coastal Act, LCP Amendment No. 1-00 (Part B, SMARA) must be scheduled for public hearing and the Commission must take action within 60 days of the date the transmittal was determined to be complete. The 60<sup>th</sup> day for this transmittal is January 16, 2001. Therefore, the LCP Amendment would need to be scheduled for Commission review at or prior to the Commission's January 9-12, 2001 hearings.

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Time Extension

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However, after further analysis of the County's amendment request, Commission staff has become aware of provisions of state law that the County wishes to incorporate by reference into the proposed amendment request as submitted. Thus, a time extension is necessary to allow staff to conduct further research on the specific provisions the County wishes to incorporate and prepare an appropriate staff recommendation to the Commission.

Coastal Act Section 30517 and Section 13535(c) of the California Code of Regulations states that the Commission may extend for good cause the 60-day time limit for a period not to exceed one year.

Staff Recommendation

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 60-day time limit to act on Humboldt County Local Coastal Program Amendment No. 1-00 (Part B, SMARA) for a period not to exceed one year.

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