

CALIFORNIA COASTAL COMMISSION

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DATE: October 30, 2001

TO: Commissioners & Interested Persons

FROM: Peter Douglas, Executive Director
Deborah Lee, Deputy Director
Teresa Henry, South Coast District Manager
Meg Vaughn, Staff Analyst

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SUBJECT: Concurrence with the Executive Director's determination that the action of the City of Laguna Beach accepting the Commission's' action with suggested modifications on the City of Laguna Beach's Local Coastal Program Amendment 1-01 is legally adequate. (For Commission review at the November 13-16, 2001 meeting in Los Angeles.)

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends that the Commission concur with the Executive Director's determination that the City's action is legally adequate.

BACKGROUND:

On August 6, 2001, the Coastal Commission certified an amendment to the Land Use Plan portion of the City of Laguna Beach Local Coastal Program (LCP) with suggested modifications. The City's total LCP was originally certified by the Commission in 1993. The amendment revised Topic 6: The Master Plan of Hiking Trails which is found in the Open Space/Conservation Element of the certified Land Use Plan. The amendment included text revisions and the addition of a mapped inventory of trails. The amendment applies to areas throughout the City's coastal zone.

On October 2, 2001, the Laguna Beach City Council adopted Resolution No.01.059 acknowledging receipt of the Commission's resolution and accepting the suggested modifications.

As provided in Section 13544.5 of the California Code of Regulations, the Executive Director must determine that the City's action is legally adequate and report that determination to the Commission. In this case, the Executive Director has determined that the City's action is legally adequate. Unless the Commission objects to the Executive Director's determination, the certification of amendment 1-01 to the City of Laguna Beach LCP shall become effective upon the filing of the required notice of certification with the Secretary of Resources as provided in Public Resources Code Section 21080.5 (d)(2)(V).



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October 19, 2001

Teresa Henry, District Manager
South Coast Area Office
California Coastal Commission
200 Oceangate, Suite 1000
Long Beach, CA 90802-4302

Dear Ms. Henry:

On October 2, 2001, the Laguna Beach City Council approved the suggested modifications for the City of Laguna Beach LCP Amendment No. 1-01. Enclosed for your review is the Resolution of Approval, as well as the Agenda Bill and Recap (abbreviated minutes) for the October 2, 2001 City Council meeting.

I look forward to your final approval of this project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kyle D. Butterwick".

Kyle D. Butterwick
Director

enc.

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RESOLUTION NO. 01.059 CALIFORNIA COASTAL COMMISSION

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAGUNA BEACH, CALIFORNIA, APPROVING A MODIFICATION TO THE TRAILS SECTION (TOPIC 6) OF THE OPEN SPACE/CONSERVATION ELEMENT OF THE GENERAL PLAN AND LOCAL COASTAL PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the City has submitted a revision to the City's Open Space/Conservation Element revising the Master Plan of Trails to the California Coastal Commission; and

WHEREAS, the California Coastal Commission has reviewed the revised Trails Master Plan (Topic 6) of the City's Open Space/Conservation General Plan Element, and has approved the revision on August 6, 2001, with one suggested modification, to add Policy 20 to page 7 of Topic 6 of The Master Plan of Trails as follows: "The Trail Network maps 1-3, identify trails throughout the City. However, trails in addition to those shown on the maps may be recognized and treated in the same manner as those identified on the maps;" and

WHEREAS, the City Council after conducting a legally noticed public hearing has reviewed and considered all documents, testimony and other evidence presented on the Coastal Commission's suggested modification;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAGUNA BEACH does RESOLVE as follows:


SECTION 1. The City Council approves an amended Topic 6 of the Open Space/Conservation Element of the City of Laguna Beach General Plan so that it includes the California Coastal Commission's August 6, 2001, suggested modification, to add Policy 20 to page 7 of Topic 6 of The Master Plan of Trails as follows: "The Trail Network maps 1-3, identify trails throughout the City. However, trails in addition to those shown on the maps may be recognized and treated in the same manner as those identified on the maps."

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SECTION 2. The City Council approves the amendment of the Local Coastal Program subject to and effective upon California Coastal Commission approval and, further the City Council certifies that the amended Local Coastal Program is intended to be carried out in a manner fully consistent with the California Coastal Act.

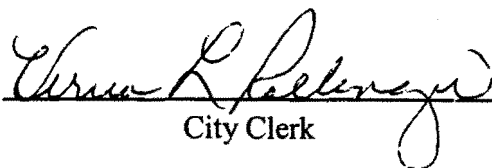
SECTION 3. The project is categorically exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) per Section 15304-Class 4.

ADOPTED this 2nd day of October, 2001.



Paul P. Freeman, Mayor

ATTEST:



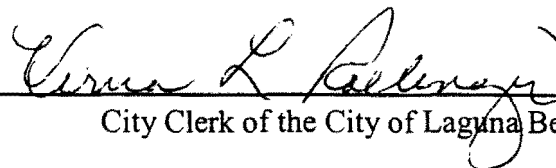
City Clerk

I, VERNA L. ROLLINGER, City Clerk of the City of Laguna Beach, California, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution No. 01.059 was duly adopted at a Regular Meeting of the City Council of said City held on October 2, 2001, by the following vote:

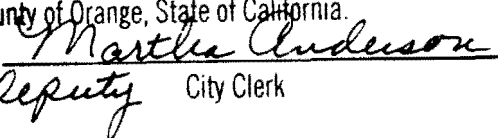
AYES: COUNCILMEMBER(S): Kinsman, Iseman, Dicterow, Baglin, Freeman

NOES COUNCILMEMBER(S): None

ABSENT COUNCILMEMBER(S): None



City Clerk of the City of Laguna Beach, CA

The foregoing instrument is a correct copy of the original on file in this office.
Attest October 17, 2001
City Clerk of the City of Laguna Beach,
County of Orange, State of California.
By: 
Deputy City Clerk