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TO: Commissioners and Interested Persons

FROM: Deborah Lee, Deputy Director
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SUBJECT: Request to extend the 90-day time limit for Commission action on City of Laguna Beach LCP Amendment Request No. 01-01 (for Commission Action at the June 12-15, 2001 meeting in Los Angeles).

On January 8, 2001 and April 6, 2001, the City of Laguna Beach submitted and completed a request to amend the City of Laguna Beach certified Local Coastal Program (LCP). Proposed LCP Amendment No. 01-01 would affect only the Land Use Plan portion of the certified LCP. LCP Amendment Request No. 01-01, submitted with City Council Resolution No. 00.063, would amend Topic 6, the Trails section of the LUP.

On April 6, 2001, Commission staff determined that the submittal of LCP Amendment Request No. 01-01 is consistent with the requirements of the Coastal Act and the California Code of Regulations. Therefore, LCP Amendment Request No. 01-01 is deemed complete pursuant to the requirements of Section 30512.1 of the Coastal Act. Pursuant to Section 30512.1 of the Coastal Act, an LCP amendment affecting the Land Use Plan (LUP) portion of the LCP must be acted on by the Commission within ninety days of complete submittal. In order to be heard within the allotted time period, LCP Amendment Request No. 01-01 must be scheduled for Commission hearing at the current June 12-15, 2001 meeting.

Section 30517 of the Coastal Act allows the Commission to extend, for good cause, the ninety-day time limit for a period not to exceed one year. Commission staff is requesting this extension to allow adequate time for staff to analyze the amendment request and prepare a recommendation.

Staff Recommendation: Staff recommends that the Commission extend the ninety day time limit 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 Laguna Beach LCP Amendment 01-01 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.