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DATE: September 19, 2002

TO: Commissioners and Interested Persons

FROM: Charles Damm, Senior Deputy Director

SUBJECT: UCSB Long Range Development Plan Amendment 2-02 (Recreation Center Expansion) Time Extension for October 8, 2002, Commission Hearing in Eureka.

On February 21, 2002, the University of California at Santa Barbara submitted an amendment to its certified Long Range Development Plan (LRDP). The amendment proposes to modify specific language in Table 13 of the LRDP to designate Potential Building Site No. 4 as the Recreation & Aquatics Center and Potential Building Site No. 5 for the Recreation Center Expansion. The amendment further includes relocation of Site No. 5 and an increase in development potential for Site No. 5 on the Main Campus. On July 18, 2002, the Executive Director determined that the University's amendment submittal was in proper order and legally adequate to comply with the submittal requirements of Coastal Act Section 30510 (b).

Pursuant to Section 30513 of the Coastal Act, an amendment to the certified LRDP must be scheduled for a public hearing and the Commission must take action within 90 days of a complete submittal. The 90th day after filing the complete submittal is October 16, 2002. In order to be heard within this time frame, the amendment would have to be scheduled for the Commission's October 8-11, 2002 meeting.

Coastal Act Section 30517 and California Code of Regulations Section 13535 (c) state 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 an extension to the 90-day time limit in order to research impacts and mitigation, in consultation with University staff. Therefore, staff recommends that the Commission extend the 90-day time limit to act on the University of California, Santa Barbara LRDP Amendment No. 2-02 for a period not to exceed one year. Staff anticipates bringing this matter to the Commission's November 2002 hearing.

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 90-day time limit to act on the University of California, Santa Barbara Amendment No. 2-02 for a period not to exceed one year.*

RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommends a **YES** vote. An affirmative vote of a majority of the Commission present is needed to pass the motion.