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**TO:** Commissioners and Interested Persons

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**FROM:** Deborah Lee, Deputy Director  
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**SUBJECT:** Request to extend the 60-day time limit for Commission action on City of Huntington Beach LCP Amendment Request No. 1-01 (for Commission Action at the February 5-8, 2002 meeting in San Diego).

On December 13, 2001, the City of Huntington Beach submitted a request to amend the City of Huntington Beach certified Local Coastal Program (LCP). The submittal was deemed complete as submitted. Proposed LCP Amendment No. 1-01 would affect only the Implementation Plan portion of the certified LCP. LCP Amendment Request No. 1-01, submitted with City Council Resolution No. 2001-94, would revise various sections of the Implementation Plan.

On December 14, 2001, Commission staff determined that the submittal of LCP Amendment Request No. 1-01 is consistent with the requirements of the Coastal Act and the California Code of Regulations. Therefore, LCP Amendment Request No. 1-01 is deemed complete pursuant to the requirements of Section 30510(b) of the Coastal Act. Pursuant to Section 30513 of the Coastal Act, an LCP amendment affecting the implementing ordinances (LIP) portion of the LCP must be acted on by the Commission within sixty days of complete submittal. In order to be heard within the allotted time period, LCP Amendment Request No. 1-01 must be scheduled for Commission hearing at the current February 5-8, 2002 meeting.

Section 30517 of the Coastal Act allows the Commission to extend, for good cause, the sixty-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.

**Staff Recommendation:** Staff recommends that the Commission extend the sixty day time limit for a period not to exceed one year.

**MOTION:**

"I move that the Commission extend the 60-day time limit to act on the City of Huntington Beach LCP Amendment 1-01 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.