## CALIFORNIA COASTAL COMMISSION

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TO:

Commissioners and

Interested Persons

Staff

DATE: October 27, 2005

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SUBJECT:

FROM:

Request to Waive Time Limit for City of Carlsbad LCP Amendment No.

2-05 A, B and C (Res Density/Shopping Center Zone/CT Zone) for the

Commission Meeting of November 16-18, 2005

On September 16, 2005, the City of Carlsbad Local Coastal Program (LCP) Amendment #2-05 A, B and C was filed in the San Diego District office. The amendment involves three separate components as follows: #2-05A (Residential Density) involves changes to how residential density is calculated; #2-05B (Shopping Center Zone) establishes a new local shopping center zone; #2-05C (CT Zone) involves changes to the Commercial Tourist zone and the Tourist Recreation land use designation. The proposed amendment will affect both the certified LCP land use plan and implementation plan.

Pursuant to Section 30512 of the Coastal Act, the Commission must act on land use plan amendments within 90 days of complete submittal or filing. Pursuant to Section 30513 of the Coastal Act, the Commission must act on implementation plan amendments within 60 days of filing. Amendments containing both land use and implementation plan components, must be acted upon by the Commission within 90 days of filing. Based on the above-cited time limits, the proposed LCP amendment must be scheduled for review by the Commission at the November 2005 meeting. However, Section 30517 of the Coastal Act and Section 13535(c) of the California Code of Regulations state that the Commission may extend for good cause any applicable time limits for a period not to exceed one year.

Commission staff is requesting the time extension due to insufficient staff time to adequately review the amendment and prepare a recommendation. In addition, the City has been notified and has indicated the request for postponement is acceptable.

Staff recommends the Commission extend the 90-day time limit for one year. However, it is anticipated that the amendment request will be scheduled for the January 2006 hearing in Los Angeles.

## **MOTION:**

I move that the Commission extend the 90-day time limit to act on the City of Carlsbad LCP Amendment No. 2-05 for one year.

## STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

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

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