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DATE: October 27, 2005

TO: Commissioners and Interested Persons

FROM: Tracy Duffey, Coastal Program Analyst
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SUBJECT: **Ventura County – Channel Islands Harbor Public Works Plan Amendment No. 1-05 (Major)** Time Extension for November 15-18 Commission Hearing.

On September 26, 2005, the Ventura County Harbor Department submitted an amendment to its certified Channel Islands Harbor Public Works Plan (PWP). The amendment proposes to allow for the Vintage Marina Reconstruction Project in the Harbor. On October 20, 2005, the Executive Director determined that the County's amendment submittal was in proper order and legally adequate to comply with the submittal requirements of Coastal Act Section 30605.

Pursuant to Section 30605 of the Coastal Act, any proposed amendment to the certified PWP shall be submitted to, and processed by, the Commission in the same manner as prescribed for amendment of a local coastal program. Pursuant to Section 13356 (c) of the California Code of Regulations the Executive Director shall set the PWP amendment for a public hearing no later than 60 days from the date on which the application was filed. The 60th day after filing the complete submittal is December 19, 2005. In order to be heard within this time frame, the amendment would have to be scheduled for the Commission's December 13-16, 2005 meeting.

Coastal Act Section 30517 and California Code of Regulations Section 13535 (c) state that the Commission may extend for good cause any time limit for a period not to exceed one year. Therefore, Commission staff is requesting to extend the 60-day time limit to one year beyond the 60th day after filing the complete submittal in order to allow adequate time to review and analyze the amendment. Staff has consulted with the Ventura County Harbor Department and it is anticipated that the amendment will be scheduled for either the Commission's January 2006 meeting in Los Angeles or Orange County or February meeting in San Diego County.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the Commission vote to extend the deadline for Commission action on Channel Islands Harbor PWP Amendment 1-05 for up to one year beyond the 60th day after filing the complete submittal.

MOTION: *I move that the Commission extend the 60 day time limit to act on the Channel Islands Harbor Public Works Plan Amendment No. 1-05 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.