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DATE: September 25, 2008

TO: Commissioners and Interested Persons

FROM: John Ainsworth, Deputy Director

SUBJECT: **City of Ventura LCP Amendment No. MAJ-2-08 Time Extension** to be heard at the October 16, 2008 Commission Hearing in Ventura.

On August 25, 2008, the City of Ventura submitted an amendment to the Land Use Plan and Implementation Plan portions of its certified Local Coastal Program (LCP). The amendment proposes to amend its LCP to replace the 1993 Downtown Specific Plan policies with the 2007 Downtown Specific Plan land use policies and implementation measures.

On August 25, 2008, the Executive Director determined that the City'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 30512 of the Coastal Act, an amendment to the certified LCP 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 November 23, 2008.

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. Therefore, staff recommends that the Commission extend the 90-day time limit to act on the City of Ventura LCP Amendment No. MAJ-2-08 for one year.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the Commission vote to extend the deadline for Commission action for one year.

MOTION: *I move that the Commission extend the 90-day time limit to act on the City of Ventura LCP Amendment No. MAJ-2-08 for one year.*

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