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TO: Commissioners and
Interested Persons

DATE: December 17, 2010

FROM: Staff

SUBJECT: Request to Waive Time Limit for City of Carlsbad LCP Amendment No. 3-08 (HMP Implementation) for the Commission Meeting of January 12-14, 2011

On November 15, 2010, the City of Carlsbad Local Coastal Program (LCP) Amendment #3-08 was filed in the San Diego District office. The amendment involves the City's proposed implementation program for its Habitat Management Plan and the amendment will cover all the City's geographic segments. The proposed amendment will affect the certified LCP Implementation Plan.

Pursuant to Section 30513 of the Coastal Act, the Commission must act on implementation plan amendments within 60 days of filing. Based on the above-cited time limits, the proposed LCP amendment must be scheduled for review by the Commission at the January 12-14, 2011 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, as well as the volume of pending LCP amendment requests already pending review. Staff recommends the Commission extend the 60-day time limit for one year.

MOTION:

I move that the Commission extend the 60-day time limit to act on the City of Carlsbad LCP Amendment No. 3-08 for one year.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

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