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TO: Commissioners and  
Interested Persons

DATE: February 21, 2013

FROM: Staff

SUBJECT: Request to Waive Time Limit for City of San Diego LCP Amendment No. SAN-MAJ-5-12 (Outdoor Lighting Regulations) for the Commission Meeting of March 7, 2013

On February 8, 2013, the City of San Diego Local Coastal Program (LCP) Amendment #5-12 was filed in the San Diego District office. The amendment involves revisions to the City's Outdoor Lighting Regulations in the Land Development Code (IP) and will be applicable citywide. The proposed amendment will only 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. 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.

The City of San Diego currently has two other pending LCP amendments (7<sup>th</sup> Update LDC and Urban Agriculture) and the City is also circulating the environmental assessment and draft update for the Barrio Logan Community Plan for public comments. The two pending LCP amendments must be considered and acted on by the June 2013 hearing and thus require more immediate attention. Therefore, Commission staff is requesting the time extension on this third amendment request in order to adequately review the amendment and prepare a recommendation. In addition, Commission staff wants to be able to coordinate and provide early comments on the Barrio Logan Community Plan items. Staff will schedule the Outdoor Lighting Regulations amendment no later than the October 2013 hearing but recommends that the Commission extend the deadline for a full year as provided by the Coastal Act to allow for uncertainty in the review process and scheduling issues that may arise. 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 San Diego LCP Amendment No. 5-12 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.