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TO: Commissioners and Interested Persons

W16bFROM: John Ainsworth, Senior Deputy Director
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Zach Rehm, Coastal Program AnalystRE: **Request to extend the time limit for Commission action on City of Long Beach LCP Amendment Request No. 1-13 (LCP-5-LOB-13-0229-1). For Commission Action at its March 12, 2014 meeting in Long Beach.**

On December 19, 2013, the Commission's South Coast District office in Long Beach received a request from the City of Long Beach to amend its certified Local Coastal Program (LCP). The LCP amendment request was submitted to the Commission's South Coast District office with City Council Resolution Nos. RES-13-0091 and RES-13-0092. The LCP amendment would amend the Land Use Plan (LUP) portion of the certified LCP in order to include the City's recently adopted Mobility Element.

The Executive Director has determined that LCP Amendment Request No. 1-13 is in proper order and legally adequate to comply with the submittal requirements of Section 30510 of the Coastal Act and Section 13553 of the California Code of Regulations (Title 14).

Pursuant to Section 30512 of the Coastal Act, an LCP amendment that includes changes to the LUP portion of a certified LCP must be scheduled for a public hearing and the Commission must take action within ninety days of receipt of a complete submittal. The ninetieth day after the City's filing of the complete submittal is March 19, 2014. Coastal Act Section 30517 and Section 13535(c) of the Coastal Commission Regulations state that the Commission may extend for good cause the ninety-day time limit for a period not to exceed one year. At the request of the City, staff is recommending that the Commission extend the time limit for the review of the LCP amendment request. The time extension would allow for a thorough review of the City's proposal and for staff suggested modifications at a future Commission meeting in Southern California.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends the Commission extend the deadline for Commission action for one year.

MOTION: *"I move that the Commission extend the time limit to act on City of Long Beach Local Coastal Program Amendment No. 1-13 for a period of one year."*

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