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TO: Commissioners and
Interested Persons

DATE: May 23, 2019

FROM: Staff

SUBJECT: Request to Waive Time Limit for City of Encinitas LCP Amendment No. LCP-6-ENC-19-0013-1 (Emergency Shelters) for the Commission Meeting of June 12-14, 2019

On March 20, 2019, the City of Encinitas Local Coastal Program (LCP) Amendment No. LCP-6-ENC-19-0013-1 was filed in the San Diego District office. The amendment involves revisions to the City's Municipal Code, which is part of the City's certified implementation plan, to address emergency shelters. 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 working days of filing. Based on the above-cited time limits, the proposed LCP amendment must be scheduled for review by the Commission at the June 12-14, 2019 Commission 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. In addition, at the June 2019 hearing, the Commission will be considering a separate LCP amendment for the City of Encinitas' Housing Element Update which the City asked to be prioritized. Therefore, the City has indicated this request for a time extension is acceptable and staff will schedule the item for the next Southern California hearing location.

Staff therefore 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 Encinitas LCP Amendment No. LCP-6-ENC-19-0013-1 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.