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To: **COMMISSIONERS AND INTERESTED PERSONS**

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Subject: **Request to Waive Time Limit for City of Encinitas LCP Amendment No.  
LCP-6-ENC-20-0018-1 (Street Trees) for the Commission Meeting of May  
13-14, 2020**

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On February 26, 2020, the City of Encinitas Local Coastal Program (LCP) Amendment #LCP-6-ENC-20-0018-1 was filed in the San Diego District office as the City's first LCP amendment request for this calendar year. The amendment involves modifying the Downtown Encinitas Specific Plan (part of the certified IP) to modify the planting palette and recommendations, design requirements, guidelines and language for street trees within the Downtown Specific Plan area. The proposed amendment will affect the certified LCP implementation plan only.

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 May 2020 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.

There is one other pending LCP amendment request from the City of Encinitas, LCP-6-ENC-19-0158-3 (Bicycle and Pedestrian Connectivity), that is scheduled for Commission review at the May 2020 hearing. As such, this time extension addresses only LCP-6-ENC-20-0018-1 (Street Trees). Commission staff is requesting the time extension due to insufficient staff time to adequately review the subject amendment and prepare a recommendation. The requested time will allow for Commission review and resolution of any issues or scheduling conflicts that may arise; however, staff anticipates scheduling it for the next Southern California meeting. Staff therefore recommends the Commission extend the time limit for one year.

Staff recommends the Commission extend the 60-day time limit for one year. However, it is anticipated that the amendment request will be scheduled for the next Southern California meeting.

## **PROCEDURE**

### **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-20-0018-1 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.