



## **LCP Amendment LCP-3-STC-20-0015-1-Part A (Accessory Dwelling Units)**

forthcoming data from the City of Santa Cruz that will likely bear on said coastal access issues. Thus, staff requires sufficient time to analyze the changes proposed to ensure that coastal resources are protected consistent with the LCP's LUP. A later meeting date would allow for adequate review, as well as consultation with the City regarding any possible amendment modifications. A one-year extension would result in a new deadline for Commission action of April 14, 2022.

Although staff believes that these matters will be brought to hearing before such new deadlines, it has generally been the Commission's practice to extend such deadlines for a full year as provided by the Coastal Act to allow for flexibility in hearing scheduling (including to accommodate any requested or otherwise necessary postponements, continuances, etc.) and in terms of allotting scarce staff resources. Therefore, staff recommends that the Commission extend the deadlines for Commission action on these proposed LCP amendments by one year.

### **Summary of the Staff Recommendation**

Staff recommends that the Commission extend the deadline for Commission action on the proposed amendments by one year. Staff recommends a **YES** vote on the motion below. Passage of the motion will result in a new deadline for Commission action on each of these proposed LCP amendments. The motion passes only by an affirmative vote of a majority of the Commissioners present.

**Motion.** I move that the Commission extend the time limit to act on the City of Santa Cruz Local Coastal Program Amendment Number LCP-3-STC-20-0015-1-Part A to April 14, 2022. I recommend a yes vote.