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TO: Commissioners and Interested Persons

FROM: Karl Schwing, Deputy Director
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SUBJECT: Request to extend time limit for Commission action on City of Dana Point LCP Amendment Request No. LCP-5-DPT-20-0080-2 (General Cleanup & Floodplain Ordinance Updates) for Commission Action at the June 9, 2021 virtual meeting.

On May 6, 2021, the City of Dana Point Local Coastal Program (LCP) Amendment No. LCP-5-DPT-20-0080-2 was filed in the South Coast District office. The amendment involves revisions to the City's Implementation Plan for general cleanup and Floodplain Ordinance updates. 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 July 2021 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. Given the scope of work, the volume of workload, staffing limits and operational constraints related to the current public health crisis, the requested time will allow for Commission review and resolution of any issues or scheduling conflicts that may arise.

Staff recommends the Commission extend the 60-day time limit for one year. However, it is anticipated that the amendment request will be scheduled as workload priorities can be accommodated.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the Commission extend the deadline for Commission action on the LCP Amendment Request for a period of one year (to August 1, 2022).

Motion:

“I move that the Commission extend the time limit to act on the City of Dana Point Local Coastal Program Amendment No. LCP-5-DPT-20-0080-2 for a period of one year.”

An affirmative vote of a majority of the Commissioners present is needed to pass the motion.

Staff recommends a **YES** vote. Passage of this motion will result in a one-year extension of the deadline for Commission action on the proposed LCP amendment, changing the deadline for Commission action from August 2, 2021 to August 1, 2022.