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**LCP-1-HUM-21-0030-1  
(HUMBOLDT COUNTY)  
SAMOA PENINSULA WASTEWATER PROJECT**

**SEPTEMBER 9, 2021**

**CORRESPONDENCE**



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Re: LCP Amendment No. LCP-1-HUM-21-0030-1 (Samoa Peninsula Wastewater Project) Time Extension

Dear Chair Padilla and Members of the Coastal Commission:

This letter is to offer collaborative support for staff's request to extend the time limit for Coastal Commission action on the Humboldt County LCP Amendment needed for the Samoa Peninsula Wastewater Treatment Project. The staff report indicates that Coastal Commission staff intends to bring this item to the Commission in December. The County appreciates the sensitivity to the need for this project.

This LCP Amendment will enable the Samoa Peninsula Wastewater Treatment Project to correct water quality problems associated with failing on-site wastewater systems outside of the Town of Samoa, and to support coastal-dependent industrial users on the peninsula.

There is no feasible alternative to the Samoa Peninsula Wastewater project to correct water quality problems. This has been a priority project for the Regional Water Quality Control Board for several years and funding is allocated.

Sincerely,

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