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Date: September 18, 2025

To: **COMMISSIONERS AND INTERESTED PERSONS**

From: **STAFF**

Subject: **Request to Waive Time Limit for City of Encinitas LCP Amendment No. LCP-6-ENC-25-0033-1 (Safety Element Update) for the Commission Meeting of October 9, 2025.**

On August 6, 2025, the City of Encinitas Local Coastal Program (LCP) amendment #LCP-6-ENC-25-0033-1 was filed in the San Diego District office. The amendment involves reorganizing and updating the City's Safety Element which includes policies on brush management, coastal bluff protection, flooding, hazardous waste, safety standards, emergency preparedness, and resource management. The proposed amendment will affect the certified LCP land use plan. Pursuant to Section 30512 of the Coastal Act, the Commission must act on land use plan amendments within 90 working days of complete submittal or filing. Pursuant to Section 30513 of the Coastal Act, the Commission must act on implementation plan amendments within 60 working days of filing. Amendments containing both land use and implementation plan components must be acted upon by the Commission within 90 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 October 8-10, 2025, 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. Staff recommends the Commission extend the 90-day time limit for one year.

PROCEDURE

MOTION:

I move that the Commission extend the 90-day time limit to act on the City of Encinitas LCP Amendment No. LCP-6-ENC-25-0033-1 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.