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RE: Commission Action on Local Coastal Program (LCP) Amendment Application No. LCP-1-HUM-24-0034-1 Part C (Wireless Telecommunications Facilities Ordinance)

Dear Director Ford:

The purpose of this letter is to formally notify you of the Coastal Commission's action at a public hearing on December 11, 2025 on the LCP amendment referenced above (Wireless Telecommunications Facilities Ordinance). By unanimous vote on the Consent Calendar, the Commission rejected the LCP Amendment as submitted and certified the LCP Amendment if modified in accordance with the suggested changes set forth in the staff recommendation dated November 20, 2025. The resolutions of certification and the suggested modifications are included in the published report (also, see attachments to this letter).¹

Pursuant to Section 13544 of Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations, effective certification of the LCP amendment will occur after:

1. The County of Humboldt acknowledges receipt of the enclosed resolutions as adopted by the Commission, and within six months of the December 11, 2025 action date (i.e., **by June 9, 2026**), through an adopted resolution, the County:
 - A. accepts and agrees to the modifications that are suggested;
 - B. takes whatever formal action is necessary to implement the modifications; and
 - C. agrees to issue coastal development permits subject to the approved Local Coastal Program (LCP);
2. The Commission does not object to the Executive Director's determination that the resolution by the Board of Supervisors is legally adequate; and

¹ Available from the Commission's website is the published report: <https://documents.coastal.ca.gov/reports/2025/12/Th12a/Th12a-12-2025-report.pdf>, Appendix A, Suggested Modifications: <https://documents.coastal.ca.gov/reports/2025/12/Th12a/Th12a-12-2025-appendix.pdf>, and report exhibits, including Ordinance No. 2704: <https://documents.coastal.ca.gov/reports/2025/12/Th12a/Th12a-12-2025-exhibits.pdf>.

3. That determination is filed with the Secretary of Natural Resources by the Coastal Commission staff.

Please note that items #1 through #3 above all need to occur within six months of the December 11, 2025 action date (i.e., **by June 9, 2026**), though if more time is needed, there is a time extension process.² If a time extension is needed, please let me know by April 15, 2026 so that the time extension can be agendaized for action at the Commission's May 2026 hearing (prior to the June 9th expiration date).

Alternatively, the County has the option to resubmit a different LCP amendment without the Suggested Modifications that would then be subject to future Commission review.

If I can provide any assistance in completing the final steps outlined above to achieve effective certification of the amendment, please let me know.

Sincerely,



Melissa B. Kraemer
Coastal Program Manager

Att 1. Adopted Resolutions

Att 2. Link to Adopted Suggested Modifications

² Coastal Act Section 30517 and Title 14 CCR Section 13535(c) provide that the Commission may extend, for good cause, time limits related to LCPs for a period not to exceed one year.

ATTACHMENT 1:

**RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY THE CALIFORNIA COASTAL COMMISSION
ON DECEMBER 11, 2025**

**COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
LCP AMENDMENT NO. LCP-1-HUM-24-0034-1-Part C
(Wireless Telecommunications Facilities)**

A. Resolution to Deny the IP Amendment as Submitted

Resolution A: The Commission hereby denies certification of Implementation Program Amendment No. LCP-1-HUM-24-0034-1-Part C as submitted by the County of Humboldt on grounds that the implementation program amendment as submitted does not conform with, and is inadequate to carry out, the provisions of the certified land use plan. Certification of the implementation program amendment would not meet the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act as there are feasible alternatives and mitigation measures that would substantially lessen the significant adverse impacts on the environment that will result from certification of the implementation program amendment as submitted.

B. Resolution to Certify the IP Amendment with Suggested Modifications

Resolution B: The Commission hereby certifies the IP Amendment No. LCP-1-HUM-24-0034-1-Part C for the County of Humboldt if modified as suggested on grounds that the implementation program, as amended, conforms with and is adequate to carry out the provisions of the certified land use plan. Certification of the implementation program amendment will comply with the California Environmental Quality Act, because 1) feasible mitigation measures and/or alternatives have been incorporated to substantially lessen any significant adverse effects of the implementation program amendment on the environment, and 2) there are no further feasible alternatives and mitigation measures that would substantially lessen any significant adverse impacts on the environment.

ATTACHMENT 2:

**SUGGESTED MODIFICATIONS TO COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT LCP AMENDMENT NO.
LCP-1-HUM-24-0034-1-Part C (Wireless Telecommunications Facilities) ADOPTED
BY THE CALIFORNIA COASTAL COMMISSION ON DECEMBER 11, 2025**

Suggested Modifications are published in Appendix A of the November 20, 2025 staff
report:

<https://documents.coastal.ca.gov/reports/2025/12/Th12a/Th12a-12-2025-appendix.pdf>