



# City of Santa Barbara

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**SUBJECT: CITY OF SANTA BARBARA LOCAL COASTAL PROGRAM  
AMENDMENT APPLICATION**

Dear Jack:

On August 7, 2018, the City Council of the City of Santa Barbara unanimously adopted a Local Coastal Program Amendment composed of a comprehensively updated Coastal Land Use Plan and updated LCP Land Use Map. As you know, members of our staff have worked together for more than four-and-a-half years to bring the City's LCP Amendment to fruition.

Recently, our teams have also worked together on requirements for a complete application submittal for the City's LCP Amendment. We are very pleased to provide the attached application materials for your consideration.

You might recall that in July 2016 we both agreed to phase the City's LCP update, and, as a result, the City will submit to the CCC (expected in the summer of 2019) additional LCP amendments related to the CCC grant-funded Sea Level Rise Adaption Plan and Lower-Cost Overnight Accommodation Study. As we discussed during our phone conference on April 19, 2018, the LCP update work effort has far exceeded its original timeline and budget, and other City Council planning priorities have been delayed as a result. The City needs to bring this phase of updating its LCP (Coastal LUP and LCP Land Use Map) to a conclusion as soon as possible. You also expressed a willingness to schedule the City's LCP Amendment for a CCC hearing in a timely manner. While you were clear that you cannot commit to a specific CCC agenda, you did provide assurances that your staff would work toward a timely review. We sincerely appreciate your commitment and look forward to having the City's LCP Amendment scheduled on the earliest possible CCC agenda.



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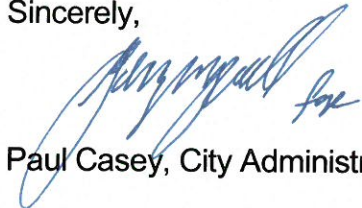
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At this point, I believe our staff members can continue to work together to resolve any outstanding application issues; however, please let me know if you have any concerns or if I can answer any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Paul Casey", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Paul Casey, City Administrator

Attachment: City Of Santa Barbara Local Coastal Program Amendment Application  
Materials

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