

RULES, ELECTIONS, AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT and RESOLUTION relative to establishing the City's position regarding a 180-day extension of the comment period for the Draft Environmental Impact Statement / Environmental Impact Report (EIS/EIR) for the Ballona Wetlands Restoration Project (Project).

Recommendation for Council action, as initiated by Resolution (Bonin - Koretz), SUBJECT TO THE CONCURRENCE OF THE MAYOR:

ADOPT the accompanying revised RESOLUTION to include in the City's 2017-18 State Legislative Program, SUPPORT for administrative action to extend the comment period to 180 days for comments to the California Department of Fish and Wildlife for the Draft EIS/EIR for the Project.

Fiscal Impact Statement: None submitted by the Chief Legislative Analyst (CLA). The City Administrative Officer has not completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

SUMMARY

At a special meeting held on October 30, 2017, the Rules, Elections, and Intergovernmental Relations Committee considered Resolution (Bonin - Koretz), and a report and revised Resolution from the CLA, relative to establishing the City's position regarding a 180-day extension of the comment period for the Draft EIS/EIR for the Ballona Wetlands Restoration Project, in order to allow adequate time for interested parties to properly study, analyze, and consider the benefits and drawbacks of the proposal. The CLA report, attached to the Council file, provides additional background information and a summary of the revised Resolution.

After providing an opportunity for public comment, the Committee recommended that Council adopt the accompanying revised Resolution. This matter is now forwarded to the Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

RULES, ELECTIONS, AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE



<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
WESSON:	YES
HUIZAR:	YES
HARRIS-DAWSON:	YES