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March 29, 2018

California Coastal Commission
C/O Mike Watson
725 Front St, Suite 300
Santa Cruz, CA 95060-4508

Subject: Beach Fire Management Pilot Program - CC Review and Modifications

Dear Mr. Watson:

On February 6, 2018, the City Council of Carmel-by-the-Sea conducted a review of the City's Beach Fire Management Pilot Program (Program). At this meeting the City Council made some minor modifications to the program, for which you have requested that I submit a Final Local Action Notice to the Coastal Commission. The following is a summary of the actions taken by the City Council with a description:

1. Shifted boundary of the program area from 8th to 10th Ave. The City's LCP allows beach fires between 10th Ave and Martin Way, and the action taken by the Council is consistent with the LCP.
2. The Council directed that for the upcoming beach fire season we will install up to twelve 19" diameter "smokeless" devices.
3. The Program document received some minor (mostly clerical) revisions. We have included a red-line copy and a copy with all revisions incorporated.

In the City's opinion, all of the proposed changes are consistent with Program's allowance for modifications. As stated in the Executive Summary, *"the duration is three years and includes active management to refine the Program in response to lessons learned."* Furthermore, Objective O-3 of the Program states that *"approximately two to three months before the end of each year of the Program, a report will be presented to the City's Forest and Beach Commission, City Planning Commission, and City Council, to assist in determining if changes to the Program should be made."*

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Thank you for your time. Please let me know if you have any additional questions or would like to further discuss this.

Sincerely,



Marc Wiener, AICP
Community Planning and Building Director

CC: Chip Rerig, City Administrator

Encl: Final Local Action Notice
City Council Report (Feb 2018; previously submitted)
Revised Beach Fire Management Pilot Program (Revisions Incorporated)
Revised Beach Fire Management Pilot Program (Revisions Red-lined)