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Staff Report

City of Manhattan Beach

TO: Honorable Mayor Fahey and Members of the City Council

THROUGH: Geoff Dolan, City Manager

FROM: Sherilyn Lombos, Deputy City Manager

DATE: June 21, 2005

SUBJECT: Request by Councilmember Aldinger to Consider Sending a Letter of Support Regarding the National Oceans Protection Act (NOPA) of 2005 that will be Introduced by Senator Barbara Boxer.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends that the City Council discuss the letter from Senator Barbara Boxer and provide direction.

FISCAL IMPLICATION:

There are no fiscal implications associated with the recommended action.

DISCUSSION:

Attached is a letter from Senator Barbara Boxer regarding her plan to introduce the National Oceans Protection Act (NOPA) of 2005 and requesting a letter of support.

The League of California Cities was contacted; they are not tracking this proposed legislation at this time, nor have they taken a position. In addition, the City's lobbyist was contacted; however, he has no additional information on the proposed legislation at this time either.

Attachment: A. Letter from Senator Barbara Boxer (not available electronically)