MEMORANDUM

DATE: September 4, 2006

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Lew C. Bauman
County Administrative Officer

SUBJECT: County Administrative Officer’s Weekly Report for September 4, 2006

This is the weekly report by the County Administrative Officer to the Board of Supervisors. This report provides information on issues affecting the County and the progress of County activities.

CAO - Intergovernmental Affairs

Monterey County has received two top awards given by the California State Fair for a County Exhibit at this year’s event in Sacramento. The Exhibit won the State Fair’s “Special Award” for the Best Marketing Presentation and a Gold Award. This is the first time a Special Award has been presented to Monterey County.

Monterey County’s Statement of Purpose: “Beauty, Bounty and the Bay”, was represented in the Exhibit, which carried the theme “Adventures in Monterey County”. The Exhibit, created by Mikon Productions, featured a list of events and highlighted a broad range of items Monterey County is renowned for: From artichokes to hang gliding, wine to Monarch butterflies. The Exhibit featured a movie theatre with film clips, and information about special events and attractions, such as the Air Show, Rodeo, golf, music and cultural performances, Cannery Row, Monterey Bay Aquarium Research Institute, and motor events at Laguna Seca. Many of these events and attractions had not been showcased in previous County Exhibits or for several years.

A highlight of the County’s Exhibit was an official visit from the 2006 California Rodeo Queen on August 30th. In addition, daily prize drawings were held, which included tickets to local attractions, along with miscellaneous gifts.
As evidenced by this year’s two awards, the Exhibit was successful in showcasing all the beauty, events and attractions throughout Monterey County.

Sheriff’s Department

The Sheriff’s Office Retirees’ Luncheon was held on September 1, 2006 at the Posse Grounds.

The inmate count over the weekend of August 26-27, 2006 was 1189.

Flash, the Custody Operations Bureau’s canine, recently completed his training. Flash is now a certified narcotics and general service canine.

This concludes the CAO report.