MEMORANDUM

DATE: January 22, 2007

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Lew C. Bauman
     County Administrative Officer

SUBJECT: County Administrative Officer’s Weekly Report for January 22, 2007

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.

Parks Department

Toro County Park received three (3) Readers Choice awards from The Californian. Toro Park was selected the "Best Picnic Spot"; "Best Hiking Trail" and "Best Park".

Congratulations to the Toro Park staff for another job well done!

Cooperative Extension

The University of California Cooperative Extension 4-H Youth Development Program in Monterey County has received funding to hire a 4-H Program Representative to build and strengthen the 4-H program at the Porter Youth Center at Fort Ord. The Program Representative will act not only as a staff person by providing training and resources to the volunteers at the Porter Youth Center, but will also act as an ambassador and mentor for the youth and volunteers in the club, as well as serve as a liaison with the rest of the Monterey County 4-H Program. A large portion of this person’s responsibility will be in bridging the gap of isolation between the “regular” 4-H program, and The Lakers 4-H club at the Fort Ord Porter Youth Center.

This concludes the CAO report.