DATE: April 9, 2007

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Lew C. Bauman
County Administrative Officer

SUBJECT: County Administrative Officer’s Weekly Report for April 9, 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.

Emergency Communications

The week of April 8 - 14, 2007 is National Telecommunications Week, also known as National Public-Safety Dispatchers Week. Elected officials are invited to visit the County 9-1-1 Center during this week for a tour. On April 10th, the Board of Supervisors will approve a resolution proclaiming the week as “Public Safety Dispatchers Week” in Monterey County, honoring the dedication and work of all dispatchers in the County.

On April 18, 2007, the Monterey County Peace Officers Association will hold its annual Dispatcher Awards Dinner Meeting at the Hyatt Hotel in Monterey from 6:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Awards will be presented by the MCPOA and individual agencies to Dispatchers of the Year from County Communications, Carmel Police Department and the California Highway Patrol. Congratulations to County award winners: Helge Rivas, Dispatcher of the Year; Rita Burke, Supervisor of the Year; and Leslie Oliver, Trainer of the Year. Additionally, the Emergency Communications Director will present awards for Outstanding Customer Service to Joanne Lopez; Outstanding Teamwork to Helge Rivas; and Rookie of the Year to Shelley Ankney.

This concludes the CAO report.