MEMORANDUM

DATE: August 27, 2007

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Lew C. Bauman
County Administrative Officer

SUBJECT: County Administrative Officer’s Weekly Report for August 27, 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

The 34th Rolex Monterey Historic Automobile Races were held at Laguna Seca Recreation Area on August 17-19. General Racing, Ltd., and SCRAMP produced this event. This year’s marquee was “Indy Roadsters.” Attendance was approximately 25,000 for the three-day event. (Final attendance numbers are not yet available.)

On Saturday, nine dominant motorsports legends suited up to compete in the “Race of Legends.” Champions from nearly every level of racing, including Formula One, CART, Indy 500 and the 24 Hours of LeMans competed for $25,000, which Toyota donated to the winner’s selected charity. The race was 8 laps with all drivers in race-equipped Toyota Scion sport coupes. The participants were Bobby Unser, Al Unser Sr., Johnny Rutherford, Bobby Rahal, Parnelli Jones, Emerson Fittipaldi, Vic Elford, Derek Bell and Ove Andersson.

Other features of the weekend included “Moments in Time,” a racing history display; autograph sessions by the Racing Legends; and, a celebration of Ferrari’s 60th Anniversary. The Hall of Fame honoree was Pete Lovely, winner of the first race at Laguna Seca in 1957.
The Historic Automobile Races at Laguna Seca are part of the Classic Car Week in Monterey County that includes Concorso Italiano, The Quail: A Motorsports Gathering, Concours Board of d’Elegance, Blackhawk Exposition, Pacific Grove Concours Auto Rally, and numerous car auctions.

Resource Management Agency

On July 20, the RMA convened a training workshop for all of the land use departments on the mitigation monitoring and reporting process. The workshop focused on how to draft a mitigation measure to ensure that it fully addresses an impact, is understandable to the applicant and the public and can be enforced into the future. The group discussed the problem of successive owners and how one enforces a measure on the third generation owner of a property long after the developer's involvement has ended. One of the other workshop themes was how to measure "success". This included a discussion of setting numerical thresholds or other mechanisms for determining compliance. Smaller subgroups are going to meet in the future to review the current standard conditions of approval for each of the departments against the criteria provided at the workshop. A Power Point presentation is available on the RMA website.

Sheriff’s Department

The National Institute of Corrections (NIC) will be hosting a Managing Jail Design and Construction course. The Sheriff’s Office has submitted a request to send a team that would include personnel from the Sheriff’s Office, Public Works and the Board of Supervisors. Course attendance will facilitate the future acquisition of a new County Jail.

The Citizen’s Academy scheduled to begin on September 6th is in danger of being cancelled. Fifteen attendees are needed to secure the Academy. To date only eight citizens have enrolled. If you know individuals interested in attending please contact Cmdr. Pedroza at 755-3783.

The Fourth Annual Monterey County Sheriff’s Open House will be held on Saturday, September 22nd from 10:00 a.m. to 2 p.m. A formal inspection will also be held prior to the Open House.

The Twenty-Eighth Annual Retiree’s Luncheon will be held on Friday, August 31, 2007 at the Sheriff’s Posse Grounds at 11:00 a.m. Contact Jessie Robles at 755-3751 for more information.

This concludes the CAO report.