MEMORANDUM

DATE: September 10, 2007

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Lew C. Bauman
County Administrative Officer

SUBJECT: County Administrative Officer’s Weekly Report for September 10, 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.

Building Services

The Monterey Bay Branch of the US Green Building Council invited local governments to their September monthly meeting to discuss "Green Building Programs: What State and Local Governments Are Doing to Encourage Green Building." Approximately 100 enthusiastic persons were in attendance at the Moss Landing Marine Laboratories. The mixed audience consisted of architects, builders, engineers, and interested property owners. Government representatives included John Kuehl, Chief Building Official, City of Monterey; Dick Stubendorff, Chief Building Official, City of Santa Cruz, and Tim McCormick, the new Director of Building Services for Monterey County. Each agency discussed green building policy and program development initiatives in state and local government with an emphasis on program lessons learned, success factors, educational efforts targeted at builders and changes contemplated. Attendees demonstrated significant interest in how the County of Monterey would embrace green building practices in the future.

This concludes the CAO report.