MEMORANDUM

DATE: September 9, 2008

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Lew C. Bauman
County Administrative Officer

SUBJECT: County Administrative Officer's Weekly Report for September 8, 2008

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.

**County Administrative Office – Intergovernmental & Legislative Affairs**

The Monterey County Government Channel is reaching out to those caught in the mortgage crisis. The housing default crisis is hitting new record highs in Monterey County and the trend appears to be worsening. Residents who are caught in this mortgage crunch need accurate information on how to protect themselves and their financial future.

The County Government Channel has created a special Foreclosure Prevention Information Program that provides step-by-step advice on contacting lenders, housing counselors, and how to avoid unscrupulous individuals who intend to take advantage of struggling homeowners.

This Foreclosure Information Program is airing Tuesdays at 6 p.m. and Wednesday and Friday at 6:30 p.m. on the Monterey County Government Channel, Comcast Channel 28.

This concludes the CAO report.