MEMORANDUM

DATE: December 15, 2008

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Lew C. Bauman  
County Administrative Officer

SUBJECT: County Administrative Officer’s Weekly Report for December 15, 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.

Child Support Services

The California Department of Child Support Services (DCSS) has informed the Office of Child Support Enforcement (OCSE) that the conversion of all Local Child Support Agency (LCSA) operations to the California single statewide child support enforcement system (CSE) has been completed. The DCSS also indicated that the CSE internal child support guideline calculator has been implemented at all California family courts hearing Title IV-D cases.

The OCSE staff completed on-site reviews of the LCSA offices and California family courts hearing Title IV-D cases in Los Angeles, San Francisco and Alameda counties during the week of December 1, 2008 and determined that California has met the burden of completing a single statewide child support enforcement system by transitioning all counties to CSE. The Alternative System Configuration (ASC) waiver has been terminated and the cost cap that was imposed for the ASC waiver no longer applies.

California has faced federal penalties for not having a full statewide automated system since 1996. Monterey County transitioned to the system in January of this year. The completion of these significant events is a milestone for the child support program in California.
Library

The Monterey County Free Libraries will present its 2nd Annual “Holiday Music at the Library” concert featuring young musicians on strings led by Susan Debnekoff of Salinas. The performance, which was held for the first time last year and was very well received, will be held on Saturday, December 20, 2008, from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m., at the Marina Branch Library at 190 Seaside Circle. The concert is free and all are invited.

This concludes the CAO report.