MEMORANDUM

DATE: March 3, 2009

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Lew C. Bauman
County Administrative Officer

SUBJECT: County Administrative Officer’s Weekly Report for March 2, 2009

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

Stimulus Package Webpage: The Intergovernmental and Legislative Affairs Division led by Nick Chiulos is developing a resource webpage for Monterey County governments on how to apply for monies from the federal stimulus package signed recently by President Barack Obama.

While the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act is far-reaching, it has strict guidelines for applications and extremely short deadlines. We expect this resource webpage to be launched within the next few days.

Monterey County Government Channel: The Monterey County Government Channel, which is found on Comcast Cable Channel 28, regularly features a wide range of County information, but recently has been able to keep locals up to date on the State budget crisis by airing the California Channel during the day and evenings. This channel comes to us via satellite and allows us to follow the legislative sessions. The California Channel will remain a regular feature on our County channel.

New County programs on the channel include a half-hour feature on our South County lakes and a health talk show featuring our County Health Officer, Dr. Hugh Stallworth.

This concludes the CAO report.