MEMORANDUM

DATE: December 7, 2009

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Lew C. Bauman  
County Administrative Officer

SUBJECT: County Administrative Officer's Weekly Report for December 7, 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.

Auditor-Controller

On December 17th, the Association of Government Accountants (AGA) – Central Coast Chapter will sponsor the Nineteenth Annual Government Tax Seminar presented by Diehl, Evans & Company, LLP. Hosted by the office of the Auditor-Controller, the program addressed recent federal and California tax developments affecting California local governments.

Attendees will receive timely and interesting tax information as well as a cost savings provided by the AGA sponsorship. The cost of the AGA sponsored seminar is $175 per person which includes the 2009 Government Tax Manual. Diehl, Evans & Company independently offers this course for a charge of $275 in San Francisco, Irvine, and Ontario.

The 9:00 am to 3:00 p.m. seminar will be held at the Monterey County Water Resources Agency, 893 Blanco Circle, Salinas. Qualified participants will receive five hours of government continuing education credit (CPE) with the California State Board of Accountancy, and a copy of the 2009 Government Tax Manual.
The seminar focuses on new developments affecting the following government-related tax topics:

- Employee vs. Independent Contractor
- Expense Reimbursement Plans
- Fringe Benefits related to Autos
- Group-Term Life Insurance
- Workers Compensation Benefits Contributions
- Disability Benefits Programs
- Accident and Health Plans
- Cafeteria Plans
- Educational Assistance Programs
- Working Condition Fringe Benefits
- De Minimus Fringe Benefits
- Cell Phone and Laptop Benefits
- Transportation Fringe Benefits
- Deferred Compensation Plans
- Section 403(b) Annuity Plans
- Accrued Vacation/Sick Leave Benefits
- Employer “Pick-Up” of Pension
- “Service Credit” Purchases
- Form W-2 Reporting
- Form W-4 Reporting
- Form 1099 Reporting
- Social Security and Medicare Reporting
- Government-Related Nonprofit Corporations

If interested in attending this annual seminar, please contact Maria Papurello at extension 5084.

This concludes the CAO Report.