MEMORANDUM

DATE: April 5, 2010

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Lew C. Bauman
County Administrative Officer

SUBJECT: County Administrative Officer’s Weekly Report for April 6, 2010.

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.

Department

Natividad Medical Center
Natividad Medical Center Foundation is the recipient of one of the largest single-year grants ever made by the Community Foundation for Monterey County. A grant of $50,000 was awarded to the foundation for The Onyx Fund for Women as a challenge grant to help generate contributions to The Onyx Fund, a fund specifically designed for working, uninsured women could begin as soon as possible to undergo medically necessary gynecological procedures. The partnership between Natividad and the Community Foundation will have a direct and immediate impact on the health of women in our community.

The Onyx Fund for Women at the Natividad Medical Foundation was named after Onyx, a 32-year-old Natividad patient, and one of our nation’s many uninsured “working poor” women, who do not qualify for medical aid and do not earn enough to pay for private insurance.

Board of Supervisors, District 4
The County Administrative Officer has been invited as a guest to 4th District Supervisor Jane Parker’s weekly Hot Topics meetings, this coming Monday, April 12th at the Cherry Bean Coffeehouse in Main Street in Oldtown Salinas from 5:30-6:30pm. This informal meeting offers county residents the opportunity to discuss topics of interest and county issues.
Elections
The June primary is fast approaching, and the Monterey County Elections Department is preparing to mail the cross-over ballot beginning on Monday, May 5th. Our election workers want to remind residents who are permanent vote by mail voters who received postcards about their voting options must respond to the postcard by Friday, April 9th to be sent a nonpartisan ballot.

Also from the Elections Department, a thank you to all of the county employees who have signed up to participate in the June 8, 2010 primary election and to their supervisors for making this possible.

This concludes the CAO Weekly Report.