MEMORANDUM

DATE: June 1, 2010

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Lew C. Bauman
      County Administrative Officer

SUBJECT: County Administrative Officer’s Weekly Report for June 1, 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.

Departments

Budget and Analysis

The Monterey County Recommended Budget Book is now available for public review online, on the Monterey County website. A link to the document can be found on the county homepage:

www.co.monterey.ca.us

Or the Budget and Analysis webpage:

http://www.co.monterey.ca.us/admin/badivision/FY_2010-11_Budget.asp

Elections

June 8, 2010 Consolidated Statewide Primary: As of Tuesday, June 1 the June 8 Primary is just 7-days away. Today is also the deadline to request a vote by mail ballot be sent. However, voting is available at the Department up through the close of polls on Election Day, Tuesday, June 8 at 8:00 p.m.
Verify your registration status, view your local Sample Ballot and Voter Information Pamphlet online, and see where your assigned polling place location is by visiting the Department’s website at www.MontereyCountyElections.us

Register to Vote: last week was the deadline to register or re-register to vote in the June 8 Statewide Primary.

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*Reflects increase since last CAO Weekly Report on April 19, 2010

Vote by Mail/Early Voting: As stated above, the period for requesting to vote by mail ends today, Tuesday, June 1, 2010. After today, anyone who has spoiled their ballot and wishes a replacement, or a non-partisan voter who has received a non-partisan ballot and wishes to crossover to vote in the Democratic or Republican Party should come to the Department in person or may surrender their spoiled ballot at their polling place on Election Day and obtain a replacement ballot.

Verify the Department has received your voted ballot by visiting the Department’s website at www.MontereyCountyElections.us

June 22 Special Primary Election – Senate District 15: As of Tuesday, June 1 the June 22 Special Primary is just 14-days away.

Register to Vote: The deadline to register or re-register to vote in the June 22 Special Primary Election is Monday, June 7, 2010.

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Election Mail: On Friday, May 28, the Department announced the mailing of vote by mail materials to permanent vote by mail voters and those residing in all mail ballot precincts for the June 22 Special Primary Election. In last week’s CAO Weekly Report, the Department indicated that voters would begin to receive their voting information towards the end of the first week of June. However, with hard work, the Department and the mailing vendor completed materials two days ahead of schedule and, over the weekend, approximately 92,000 pieces of mail, including 55,500 votes by mail packages (a ballot along with a voter
information pamphlet) and nearly 36,500 sample ballot and voter information pamphlets hit the mail stream.

Not the Same Primary: Voters should be aware that the ballot and voting options for the June 22 Special Primary are not the same as the ballot and voting options for the June 8 Statewide Primary. Voters should recognize that the ballot for the June 22 Special Primary Election contains all qualified candidates, regardless of party affiliation. This is unlike the typical primary system in California where voters will only vote on candidates from their own political party and where non-partisan voters are the only voters who may choose to cross over to a political party to cast their vote.

General Office – State Petitions Update for statewide petitions attempting to qualify for the November 2, 2010 ballot:

#1454 Related to Global Warming – Certified to SOS 5/22
#1408 Related to 2/3 Vote on State Budget. – Certified to SOS 5/28
#1441 Related to Cigarette Taxes – verifying signatures
#1412 Repeals Business Tax Breaks – verifying signatures
#1451 Related to Redistricting – received 5/24; waiting for random sample

Outreach: On Wednesday, May 26, the Department was invited to speak before the Citizen’s League for Progress in Seaside. Topics covered were federal and state legislative updates; the long 2010 election season; voter registration trends; and general information about the ongoing work at the Department.

This concludes the CAO Weekly Report.