

# Memorandum



**Date:** December 2, 2008

**To:** Honorable Salud Carbajal, Chairman, and  
Members, Board of Supervisors

**From:** Michael F. Brown, County Executive Officer

**Subject:** Supplemental Information: Discretionary Facility Projects Tentatively  
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As a supplement please find attached illustrations of the proposed Emergency Operations Center. As the Board is aware the funding for this center has been saved over a period of years and debt financing is not necessary.

In recent months the Board has had opportunity to visit and interact with the current temporary Emergency Operations Center. This interaction has given the Board a good view of the activities and functions which take place during an emergency operation.

The attached renderings and diagrams illustrate how these functions would take place in a dedicated facility which is always at the ready. Shown in the illustrations are the structured facilities for conducting emergency operations as well as the offices for the permanent Office of Emergency Services staff. It should be noted in this regard that the staff would be housed on site and would thus be immediately available to initiate operations when they are present. It should also be noted that the facility contains a permanent setup room for the Joint Information Center (JIC), a GIS map production room, telecommunications room and space for a call center. It also contains space for feeding and for basic health and hygiene for staff which may be assigned for protracted shifts.

Also attached are preliminary renderings for the proposed Betteravia Government Center modifications. As you can see the schematics illustrate expanded office space, better floor plan, reception areas, and a larger and improved North County Board of Supervisors meeting room.

Attachments: Artist's Renderings:

1. Emergency Operations Center
2. Betteravia Expansion