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NEWS RELEASE

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The City of Morro Bay is pleased to announce the appointment of Commander Tim Olivas as the new Chief of Police for the City.

Commander Olivas began his career in Law Enforcement, after graduating from Cal Poly San Luis Obispo with a Bachelor's degree in Biology. In 1987, Olivas was hired by Morro Bay Police Department, while attending Allan Hancock Basic Police Academy as a self-sponsored cadet. Olivas proudly graduated from the Allan Hancock Police Academy in a Morro Bay Police uniform. In 1990, Olivas left the City of Morro Bay to pursue his dream of becoming a Game Warden with the California Department of Fish & Game. After 14 years with the Department of Fish & Game, having worked all over the State and obtaining the rank of Captain, he began to feel the draw of the Central Coast, and the roots he had first planted in Morro Bay. In 2004, Olivas returned to Morro Bay Police Department as the Commander, and brought his family back to the blessed lifestyle we all enjoy here on the Central Coast. In 2008, Olivas graduated from Command College Class 42, and is the current chairman for San Luis Obispo Counties Second-In-Command working group. Olivas has enjoyed his duties and responsibilities as the Commander, and is very excited about stepping into his new role as the Morro Bay Police Department's Chief of Police.

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595 Harbor Street

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715 Harbor Street

PUBLIC SERVICES
955 Shasta Avenue

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1275 Embarcadero Road

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850 Morro Bay Boulevard

RECREATION & PARKS
1001 Kennedy Way

City Manager Andrea Lueker stated “I have had the opportunity to monitor Tim’s progress as a Commander with the City of Morro Bay, and am confident he will do an outstanding job as our new Chief of Police. Tim has an excellent reputation and rapport with City staff and a multitude of community groups, as well as the citizens of Morro Bay.”

Tim Olivas will be officially sworn in at the April 26, 2010 City Council meeting in Morro Bay.