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Ovitt Announces the Posting of the Statement of Economic Interest Forms (Form 700) Documents on the County Website

SAN BERNARDINO: During the San Bernardino County Board of Supervisors meeting today, Fourth District Supervisor Gary Ovitt announced the release of Form 700 documents for Disclosure Category 1 and 5 Filers on the internet. Disclosure Category 1 and 5 Filers include the Board of Supervisors and their senior employees and top County management personnel. He used himself as the example to elaborate.

Supervisor Ovitt commented: "This is an important step in our continuing effort to make the actions and process of government more transparent to the public we serve. Form 700 is particularly important because it highlights the economic activity of important County leaders.

Ovitt went on to say; " This effort continues the open government initiative began two years ago, which now includes online access to BOS agendas and fair statements. Soon there will be a searchable database of topical and subject information as well. Additionally, The County has developed a hosted e-mail system that allows visitors to the County website to receive automatic e-mail updates.

In the near future, online access will be available to Campaign Contribution Filing Form 460, County contractor and vendors information, and contract bid proposers and award recipients.

Ovitt concluded his comments by saying; " San Bernardino County has been in the forefront of providing an open view of the activities of government. This is a good start in an ongoing effort."