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Board of Supervisors to conduct ethics workshop tomorrow

The San Bernardino County Board of Supervisors tomorrow will conduct a public workshop on the county's various ethics measures and programs and discuss the idea of establishing a county ethics commission.

The two-hour workshop will begin at 2 p.m. and be held in the Covington Chambers on the first floor of the County Government Center at 385 N. Arrowhead Ave. in San Bernardino. Public parking is available on the north and east sides of the building.

County staff will make presentations to the Board of Supervisors on the history and principles of public-sector ethics, current county ethics programs, and ethics commissions operating in other local jurisdictions. The Board of Supervisors will then discuss the prospect of establishing a county ethics commission and provide direction to staff for further action.

"Our goal is to set aside time to review everything the county is doing to foster an ethical environment, take a look at look at what works in other cities and counties, and determine whether a commission would be beneficial the county," said Board of Supervisors Chairman Gary C. Ovitt.

The public is invited to attend and offer constructive feedback on what they think the county can do to foster an ethical environment.