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**Governor Richardson Appoints Marcy Leavitt as Director of Environment
Department's Water and Waste Management Division**

(Santa Fe, N.M.) Governor Richardson appointed Marcy Leavitt as the new director of the New Mexico Environment Department's Water and Waste Management Division.

That division includes the department's Surface Water Quality, Ground Water Quality, Hazardous Waste and Department of Energy Oversight bureaus.

"I have had the pleasure of working with Marcy for many years in our years with the department and I know she is the perfect person for this job," said New Mexico Environment Secretary Ron Curry. "Not only is Marcy smart and well spoken, she is a great manager and has the trust of everyone in the department."

Marcy first began working for the Environment Department more than 20 years ago and has held numerous positions for the agency.

She served as bureau chief of the Ground Water Quality Bureau between 1993 and 2003 and as bureau chief of the Surface Water Quality Bureau from 2003 to 2008. As chief of the Surface Water Quality Bureau, Marcy managed statewide programs that monitor, assess and protect the state's surface water quality, as well as watershed and ecosystem restoration initiatives. She has been responsible for initiatives to improve New Mexico's water quality protection regulations and standards, and has been an expert witness in numerous hearings on water quality issues including hearings on the requirements for mine closure permits.

In addition, Marcy was a program manager and staff scientist in the department's Petroleum Storage Tank Bureau and a hydrologist for a private consulting firm.

Marcy holds a Bachelor's of Science Degree from the University of Cincinnati and a Master's Degree in Hydrology from New Mexico Tech.

She replaces Acting Director Jon Goldstein, who is now Deputy Secretary of the department.

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