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**GOVERNOR BILL RICHARDSON ORDERS HIGHWAY  
DEPARTMENT NOT TO TAKE DOWN LAS CRUCES LOGOS**

**SANTA FE** - Governor Bill Richardson strongly supports the right of the people of Las Cruces to choose their own logo. The Highway Department has been ordered not to remove any signs containing the logo from state roads.

The Las Cruces logo represents an historical event and is a point of pride and honor for the people of Las Cruces and the unique history of New Mexico.

The Highway Department will continue to display local logos including the Las Cruces city logo.

The determination of the logo is up to the local communities, not to the state.

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