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Governor Bill Richardson to tour disaster area in Eddy County

SANTA FE - Governor Bill Richardson will tour the disaster area in Eddy County on Wednesday, and get a briefing from local emergency management officials in Carlsbad.

“I want to show my personal support for the people of Eddy County, and assess the damage caused by recent floods,” Governor Richardson said. “I am working with Senator Jeff Bingaman and FEMA to secure federal assistance as quickly as possible to help reimburse local communities for their costs in the coming weeks.”

Governor Richardson is scheduled to tour the disaster area by helicopter from 12:45 - 1:30 p.m. The Governor will get a first-hand assessment of the flood damage.

Governor Richardson will receive a briefing afterward, from 1:30 - 2:15 p.m., from city and county officials.

Governor Richardson will be available from 2:15 - 2:45 p.m. at the Carlsbad Airport to brief the news media and answer questions.

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