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Governor Bill Richardson Appoints Gary Whitehead as Sierra County Commissioner

SANTA FE - Governor Bill Richardson today announced the appointment of Mr. Gary Whitehead of Williamsburg, NM to serve on the Sierra County Commission for District III.

"I was impressed with the strong pool of candidates from Sierra County," Governor Bill Richardson said.

Whitehead is a lifelong resident of Sierra County and a graduate of Hot Springs High School. He previously served as a Commissioner for Sierra County from 1994-1999 and as Sierra County Manager from 1999-2001. Whitehead is currently the President of Whitehead Investments, Inc. and also serves as Chair of the Sierra Joint Office on Aging and as Regional Commissioner for the American Youth Soccer Organization.

"Gary Whitehead has deep roots in Sierra County and is dedicated to serving his community," said Governor Bill Richardson. "I am confident that his experience and commitment will be an asset to the Commission."

Whitehead replaces Ron Brown, who resigned from the Commission in July.

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