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### **Governor Bill Richardson Announces New Disney Film For Madrid**

*“Wild Hogs” with Tim Allen, John Travolta and Martin Lawrence will hire over 75 New  
Mexicans*

SANTA FE-Governor Bill Richardson today announced that a new Disney film, “Wild Hogs”, will be shot primarily in Madrid. This project will employ over 75 New Mexicans.

“‘Wild Hogs’ coming to Madrid is fantastic,” said Governor Richardson. “This is an example of us spreading productions around the state, not just to Albuquerque or Santa Fe. It’ll be a tremendous benefit to that whole area. This is exactly why we put our incentive program together.”

“Wild Hogs” is a comedy about a group of frustrated middle-aged biker wannabees who hit the open road in search of adventure, only to encounter a real life biker gang. On their journey they learn the important lessons of life and about each other.

The project will be directed by Walt Becker and produced by Brian Robbins and Mike Tollin. Shooting will begin in May and end in July, 2006. Currently, the production will be shot in Madrid, Albuquerque, and Santa Fe.

“On behalf of director Walt Becker and the entire crew, we are thrilled to be shooting in the beautiful state of New Mexico,” stated producers, Brian Robbins and Mike Tollin. “It is a first for many of us and the state and local governments have been fantastic partners. The people of New Mexico have been true gems. They immediately made us feel right at home, as temporary as it might be. We look forward to working in New Mexico for the run of our production.”