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Wildfire Burns into Season Four

SANTA FE—Governor Bill Richardson announced today that the hit television series *Wildfire* will return for a fourth season. This is expected to employ approximately 150 New Mexicans.

Wildfire, set in the world of horse racing and centering on the struggles of a young woman to turn her life around, is one of ABC Family's highest rated original series. The drama stars Genevieve Cortese, Ryan Sypek, Micah Alberti, Nicole Tubiola, Nana Visitor, Greg Serano and James Read.

The series is produced by Lionsgate in association with Piller/Segan. Executive producers are Lloyd Segan ("The Dead Zone"), Shawn Piller ("The Dead Zone") and Remi Aubuchon ("24").

Principal photography is scheduled to begin January 16 in and around Rio Rancho, Algodones and Albuquerque, and will conclude in late May.

"The *Wildfire* series has been an anchor of our television production efforts," said Richardson. "This assures that the series will continue to bring economic benefits to our communities, as well as employment and training opportunities for our crew and talent base. This is tremendous news."

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