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Governor Bill Richardson Announces Second Season of *Breaking Bad* to be filmed in New Mexico

Critically-Acclaimed Series Stars Emmy-Nominated Actor Bryan Cranston

SANTA FE—Governor Bill Richardson today announced the second season of AMC's highly acclaimed original drama series *Breaking Bad*, from Sony Pictures Television, will return to New Mexico. The series will return to Albuquerque on July 15th to begin production on season two.

From creator/executive producer Vince Gilligan (*The X-Files*) and executive producer Mark Johnson (*The Chronicles of Narnia*), *Breaking Bad* follows the story of a desperate man who turns to a life of crime to secure his family's financial security. Bryan Cranston (*Malcolm in the Middle*, *Little Miss Sunshine*) returns, joined by Anna Gunn (*Deadwood*); Aaron Paul (*Big Love*); Dean Norris (*Little Miss Sunshine*); Betsy Brandt (*CSI*); and RJ Mitte (*Hannah Montana*).

The production will be shot in and around Albuquerque from July to December and expects to hire approximately 175 local crew members.

Since Governor Richardson took office, over 100 major film and television projects have shot in the state, adding over \$1.8 billion dollars in economic impact.

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