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Governor Susana Martinez Announces Over 2,000 ‘Chile Capital of the World’ License Plates Issued

Santa Fe, N.M. – Today, Governor Susana Martinez announced that over 2,000 Chile License Plates have now been issued. The plates are available now at all MVD offices and online. The license plate declares New Mexico as the “Chile Capital of the World,” reflecting New Mexico’s status as the world leader in chile quality and production.

“We have the best chile in the world – period; whether you’re going for red, green, or Christmas, you can’t go wrong with New Mexico chile,” said Governor Susana Martinez. “And while I enjoy a little friendly competition with our neighbors to the north, I think we all know what that there’s only one chile capital of the world: New Mexico.”

The Chile License plate is being launched as a standard plate and will require no additional fees on registration – unlike a specialty plate which would require an additional fee of \$35. For drivers with a current registration who choose to switch to the Chile License Plate, a \$17.00 in office or \$7.75 online replacement fee is required. Drivers with specialty plates can switch to the Chile License Plate for \$ 7.75 online or \$5.00 in an office. Online orders will be mailed to customers in 5-7 business days.

“We’re proud to launch a new plate that shows the pride New Mexico has in its unique culture,” said MVD Director Will Duran. “This plate lets the rest of the world know that New Mexico is the Chile Capital of the World.”

To order your new chile license plate, visit the Motor Vehicle Division online at www.mvd.newmexico.gov or visit your local MVD field office.

The "Chile Capital of the World" License Plate:



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