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## **New Mexico Film Office Announces Departure of Director Amber Dodson**

**Santa Fe, NM**—The New Mexico Film Office (NMFO) announces the departure of Director Amber Dodson. Dodson served as NMFO Director for over four years. Her official last day will be August 2, 2024.

Under Dodson's leadership, NMFO has experienced unprecedented growth, attracting numerous film and television productions to the state. This has influenced job growth for residents and improved the overall infrastructure of the local industry.

"Amber Dodson has been an invaluable asset to the New Mexico film industry," New Mexico Economic Development Department Acting Secretary **Mark Roper** said. "She has played a pivotal role in positioning New Mexico as a leading destination for filmmakers and has fostered a thriving creative community."

"Serving as director over the past four years has been an honor," **Amber Dodson** said. "I reflect with pride on the collaborative efforts and shared dedication in advancing the film industry in New Mexico to a globally acclaimed production hub. While I embark on a new chapter in my professional journey, my fervent hope, as many of yours, is that the film industry in New Mexico will continue to flourish, bringing forth prosperity and opportunity for our residents, communities, and future generations."

A comprehensive search for a new director will begin. In the interim, NMFO Deputy Director **Carrie Wells** will be the point of contact to ensure seamless operations during this transitional time.

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*The New Mexico Film Office (NMFO), a division of the Economic Development Department, works to ensure the longevity and progress of New Mexico's film incentive, grow the film, television, and digital media industry, and expand entertainment economic opportunities for New Mexico businesses and residents.*

- Named one of [Deadline's Hot Spots](#).
- Three New Mexico cities were selected as ["2024 Best Place to Live and Work as a Moviemaker"](#) by MovieMaker Magazine for the second consecutive year.

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