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and Environment

James B. Martin

James B. Martin was appointed executive director of the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment by Governor Bill Ritter, Jr., on January 5, 2007. The Colorado Senate confirmed him on January 26, 2007.

Mr. Martin is responsible for broad-based health and environmental protection programs, ranging from bioterrorism; disease prevention, control and epidemiology; health statistics and vital records; health facilities licensure and certification; health promotion; maternal, child, adolescent, and women's health; tuberculosis and refugee health; STD/HIV; nutrition services; suicide and injury prevention; emergency medical services; prevention and intervention services for children and youth; and laboratory services. The department's environmental responsibilities span a full array of activities, including air and water quality protection and improvement; hazardous waste; solid waste management; radiation services; pollution prevention; consumer protection; and environmental leadership. He manages a staff of 1,100 with a budget of over \$280 million.

Prior to joining the department, Mr. Martin was the executive director of Western Resource Advocates, a Boulder-based environmental law and policy organization. Prior to that, he was director of the Natural Resources Law Center at the University of Colorado School of Law.

He also was senior attorney and director of the energy program for Environmental Defense, and from 1986 to 1992 he worked for former U.S. Representative and Senator Tim Wirth, including four years as state director and counsel.

Mr. Martin also served on the Colorado Air Quality Control Commission from February 21, 2003 to January 12, 2007.

He earned his undergraduate degree in biology from Knox College in Illinois and his law degree from Northwestern School of Law, Lewis and Clark College, in Oregon.