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Gordon named head of Environmental Agency

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SANTA FE- Larry Gordon has been named head of the state's new Environmental Improvement Agency.

Mr. Gordon will direct the new agency which was established by the environment-minded 1971 State Legislature.

Heads Division

Mr. Gordon now heads the Environmental Services Division of the state Health and Social Services Department.

He will become head of the new agency when it formally comes into existence on July 1, it will be one of the few state level environmental control agencies in the nation.

Focus Attention

Gordon focused national attention on Albuquerque when he was director of the City Health Department where he organized the department and began combining all city agencies concerned with protecting the environment.

As head of the Environmental Improvement Agency he will be concerned with pure food, pure drinking water, water pollution, waste disposal, vector control, clean air and consumer protection.