



Executive Department
State of Idaho

The Office of the Governor Proclamation

State Capital
Boise

WHEREAS, septic systems are in use by a significant number of Idaho households to treat wastewater; and

WHEREAS, proper operation and maintenance of septic systems is essential for the system to function and treat wastewater properly; and

WHEREAS, proper wastewater treatment is necessary to protect the public health, drinking water resources, ground water, and surface water; and

WHEREAS, the agricultural community, private industry and businesses, and communities rely on a healthy population and high quality ground water and surface water for economic prosperity; and

WHEREAS, ground water and surface water can be vulnerable to contamination and degradation and public health can be impacted if wastewater is not stored, treated, and disposed of properly; and

WHEREAS, public health and the environment are two of Idaho's most precious resources, it is appropriate to set aside a special time to call upon all Idahoans, young and old, to learn about the importance of septic system maintenance in their community and how proper maintenance of a septic system can protect the health of their family, community, and our precious ground water and surface water resources;

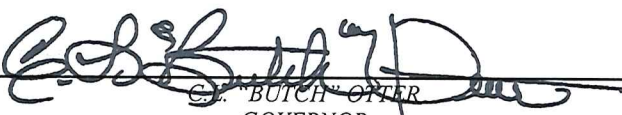
NOW, THEREFORE, I, C.L. "Butch" Otter, Governor of the State of Idaho, do hereby proclaim the week of September 21st-25th, 2015 to be


IDAHO SepticSmart WEEK

in Idaho.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Idaho at the Capitol in Boise on this 21st day of September in the year of our Lord two thousand and fifteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred fortieth and of the Statehood of Idaho the one hundred twenty-sixth.


C.L. "BUTCH" OTTER
GOVERNOR


LAWRENCE DENNEY
SECRETARY OF STATE