

STATE OF OREGON  
**PROCLAMATION**  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

**WHEREAS:** Over 30 percent of Oregonians dispose of wastewater from their homes and businesses through the use of septic systems; and

**WHEREAS:** Septic systems can fail or malfunction, pollute Oregon's land and waterways with raw sewage, and create public health hazards; and

**WHEREAS:** Oregon's onsite wastewater professionals have used their expertise in the design, installation, maintenance, and regulation of onsite wastewater treatment and dispersal systems in Oregon; and

**WHEREAS:** By making efforts to educate the public about septic systems and onsite wastewater Oregonians can hope to achieve the highest possible standard of safe, sanitary, and environmentally sound onsite wastewater service.

**NOW,  
THEREFORE:** I, Kate Brown, Governor of the State of Oregon, hereby proclaim **September 16-20, 2019** to be

**SEPTIC-SMART WEEK**

in Oregon and encourage all Oregonians to join in this observance.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and cause the Great Seal of the State of Oregon to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Salem in the State of Oregon on this day, September 12, 2019.



*Kate Brown*  
Kate Brown, Governor

*Bev Clarno*  
Bev Clarno, Secretary of State