



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;*

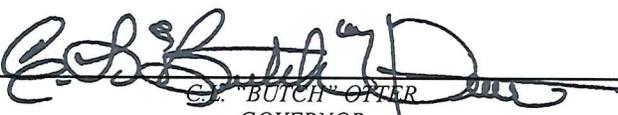
*NOW, THEREFORE, I, C.L. "Butch" Otter, Governor of the State of Idaho, do hereby proclaim the week of September 21<sup>st</sup>-25<sup>th</sup>, 2015 to be*

### **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 21<sup>st</sup> 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