



Executive Department
State of Idaho

The Office of the Governor Proclamation

State Capital
Boise

WHEREAS, one of Idaho's greatest treasures is the exceptional environment we share and enjoy; and

WHEREAS, a healthy environment, good air quality and clean water protect public health and are essential to our quality of life and long-term economic growth; and

WHEREAS, pollution prevention is an approach to environmental protection that focuses on prevention, conservation, efficiency and collaboration, and therefore is a preferable strategy for protecting our environment; and

WHEREAS, pollution prevention can save businesses money, offering both environmental protection and increased economic competitiveness; and

WHEREAS, the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality seeks to recognize businesses for protecting the environment through methods of prevention; and

WHEREAS, Pollution Prevention Week is an opportunity for Idaho's government, industry and environmental organizations to recognize the potential of pollution prevention and to work together to plan for a prosperous and sustainable future;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, C.L. "BUTCH" OTTER, Governor of the State of Idaho, do hereby proclaim September 17-23, 2012 to be

POLLUTION PREVENTION 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 17th day of September in the year of our Lord two thousand and twelve and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred thirty-seventh and of the Statehood of Idaho the one hundred twenty third.

C.L. "BUTCH" OTTER
GOVERNOR

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SECRETARY OF STATE