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GOVERNOR APPOINTS JOHN W. SMITH TO FILL CLEARWATER COUNTY COMMISSION VACANCY

(BOISE) – Governor C.L. "Butch" Otter announced his appointment today of John W. Smith to fill the Clearwater County vacancy left by the resignation of Commissioner Stan Leach.

Smith was one of three nominees submitted to Governor Otter by the Clearwater County Republican Central Committee. Also nominated were Dennis Fuller and Mark Swayne.

Smith is a building official for the Lewiston Community Development Department Building Division.

"John's 11 years of experience as a building official and more than 14 years of law enforcement experience uniquely qualify him to serve the residents of Clearwater County as a commissioner," Governor Otter said. "His tireless work ethic and can-do attitude will make a great contribution to his community."

Smith and his wife Carolyn have been married for 26 years and have two children.

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