



Executive Department  
State of Idaho

The Office of the Governor  
**Proclamation**

State Capitol  
Boise

*WHEREAS, one of Idaho's greatest treasures is the exceptional environment that 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 is therefore 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 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; and*

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

## **2012 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 17<sup>th</sup> 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.*

A blue ink signature of C.L. "Butch" Otter, written in a cursive style.

C.L. "BUTCH" OTTER  
GOVERNOR

A black ink signature of Ben Yursa, written in a cursive style.

BEN YURSA  
SECRETARY OF STATE