



Executive Department
State of Idaho

The Office of the Governor
Proclamation

State Capitol
Boise

WHEREAS, well maintained green spaces are essential to the health and well-being of communities and individuals; and

WHEREAS, abundant supplies of affordable food and fiber raise the standard of living for all citizens; and

WHEREAS, the use of available and affordable irrigation technology, combined with best practices, can significantly reduce water use and reduce run-off while creating healthy lawns, landscapes, sports turf and achieve greater agricultural yields per acre-foot of water used; and
WHEREAS, July is a peak month for the use of water for irrigation; and

WHEREAS, water is a precious and valuable resource, we have a responsibility to bring awareness to tools that will help secure its future for all Idahoans;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, C.L. "BUTCH" OTTER, Governor of the State of Idaho, do hereby proclaim July 2013 to be

SMART IRRIGATION MONTH

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 1st day of July in the year of our Lord two thousand and thirteen 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 blue ink signature of Ben Yursa, written in a cursive style.

BEN YURSA
SECRETARY OF STATE