



Executive Department  
State of Idaho

The Office of the Governor  
**Proclamation**

State Capitol  
Boise

*WHEREAS, water is a finite resource that is vital to human life; and*

*WHEREAS, well maintained and healthy green spaces are important to the health and wellbeing of communities and individuals; and*

*WHEREAS, accessible recreation and 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 runoff while creating healthy lawns, landscapes, sports turf and public parks, and achieving 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 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 2014 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 1<sup>st</sup> day of July in the year of our Lord two thousand and fourteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred thirty-eight and of the Statehood of Idaho the one hundred twenty-fourth.*

A blue ink signature of C.L. "Butch" Otter, written over a horizontal line.

C.L. "BUTCH" OTTER  
GOVERNOR

A blue ink signature of Ben Yursa, written over a horizontal line.

BEN YURSA  
SECRETARY OF STATE