



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 preferred 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 15<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup>, 2014 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 15<sup>th</sup> day of September in the year of our Lord two thousand and fourteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred thirty-ninth and of the Statehood of Idaho the one hundred twenty-fifth.

C.L. “BUTCH” OTTER  
GOVERNOR

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SECRETARY OF STATE