



Executive Department
State of Idaho

State Capitol
Boise

The Office of the Governor
Proclamation

WHEREAS, beginning on January 21, 2017, the effects of extraordinary snowfall caused by winter storms were experienced within the State of Idaho; and

WHEREAS, there is risk to life, property and public infrastructure as a result of extraordinary snowfall and snow loads on public and private buildings across the State of Idaho; and

WHEREAS, there is peril to public safety and property due to the snowfall conditions which, by reason of their magnitude, are beyond the control of the services, personnel, equipment, and facilities of the counties, cities and local agencies in many areas of the State of Idaho; and

WHEREAS, excessive snowfall conditions have created threats to life, property and public infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, extraordinary snowfall is obstructing state and local roadways creating treacherous travel conditions;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, C.L. "BUTCH" OTTER, Governor of the State of Idaho, by virtue of the authority vested in me by Section 46-1008 of the Idaho Code do hereby find and therefore proclaim and declare:

1. That a state of disaster emergency described in Section 46-1008, Idaho Code, exists in the State of Idaho.
 - (a) The nature of the emergency is the occurrence and imminent threat to public safety and property arising from excessive snowfall and accumulation.
 - (b) The areas threatened by the disaster includes Washington County.
 - (c) The areas subject to this proclamation shall include Washington County.
2. The state of disaster emergency herein described shall exist for a period of thirty days unless terminated or modified, or unless extended for thirty-day increments.
3. This Proclamation, No. ID-02-2017, winter storms, serves pursuant to Section 46-1008, Idaho Code, as authorization for the resources of state government to assist in efforts to deal with the disaster emergency of snowfall in Idaho.
4. That the state of disaster emergency proclamation No. ID-02-2017 winter storms, shall include the State of 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 23th day of January in the year of our Lord two thousand and seventeen and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred forty-first and of the Statehood of Idaho the one hundred twenty-seventh.

C.L. "BUTCH" OTTER
GOVERNOR

LAWRENCE DENNEY
SECRETARY OF STATE