



C. L. "BUTCH" OTTER
GOVERNOR

April 11, 2013

The Honorable Ben Ysursa
Secretary of State
State Capitol
Boise, ID 83720

Dear Mr. Secretary,

I have the honor to advise you that I have signed today and am transmitting to you the following Senate Bill, to wit:

S1155

I signed Senate Bill 1155 into law with some hesitation. I do not feel that it ultimately meets the desired goal.

There is no classification in the Idaho Personnel System for watermaster or watermaster assistant. Since the employees are employed by the State of Idaho, and not a water district, a new classification would need to be created to reach the desired outcome.

The parties will need to work together over the interim to develop a more pragmatic solution that reaches the goals that the water users desire to obtain.

As Always – Idaho, "Esto Perpetua"

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "C.L. Butch Otter".

C.L. "Butch" Otter
Governor of Idaho

cc: President of the Senate