



*Executive Department
State of Idaho*

The Office of the Governor Proclamation

*State Capital
Boise*

WHEREAS, more than 4,900 septic permits were issued in Idaho in fiscal year 2025; and

WHEREAS, proper operation and maintenance of septic systems is essential for the system to function and treat wastewater properly; and

WHEREAS, proper wastewater treatment is necessary to protect public health, drinking water, groundwater, and surface water; and

WHEREAS, Idaho's on-site wastewater professionals use their expertise in the design, installation, maintenance, and regulations of septic systems in our state; and

WHEREAS, the agricultural community, private businesses, and communities rely on a healthy population and high-quality ground water and surface water for economic prosperity; and

WHEREAS, the people and environment of Idaho benefit from properly designed, installed, operated, and maintained septic systems; and

WHEREAS, groundwater and surface water can be vulnerable to contamination and degradation if wastewater is not stored, treated, and disposed of properly; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate to set aside a special time to call upon all Idahoans to learn about the importance of septic system maintenance in their community and how proper maintenance of a septic system can protect the health of their family, community, and our precious groundwater and surface water resources.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BRAD LITTLE, Governor of the State of Idaho, do hereby proclaim September 14-18, 2026, to be

IDAHO SepticSmart WEEK

in Idaho, and I encourage Idaho citizens to recognize this special observance.



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 14th day of September in the year of our Lord two thousand and twenty-six.

A blue ink signature of Phil McGrane, written in a cursive style.

*PHIL MCGRANE
SECRETARY OF STATE*

A blue ink signature of Brad Little, written in a cursive style.

*BRAD LITTLE
GOVERNOR*