

STATE OF OREGON
PROCLAMATION
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

- WHEREAS:** More than 30 percent of Oregonians dispose of wastewater from their homes and businesses through the use of septic systems; and
- WHEREAS:** Septic systems can fail or malfunction, pollute Oregon's land and waterways with raw sewage, and create public health hazards; and
- WHEREAS:** Oregon's onsite wastewater professionals have used their expertise in the design, installation, maintenance, and regulation of onsite wastewater treatment and dispersal systems in Oregon; and
- WHEREAS:** By making efforts to educate the public about septic systems and onsite wastewater Oregonians can work toward achieving the highest possible standard of safe, sanitary, and environmentally sound onsite wastewater service.

NOW,

THEREFORE: I, Kate Brown, Governor of the State of Oregon, hereby proclaim **September 19-23, 2016** to be

SEPTIC-SMART WEEK

in Oregon and encourage all Oregonians to join in this observance.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and cause the Great Seal of the State of Oregon to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Salem in the State of Oregon on this day, September 14, 2016.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kate Brown", written in a cursive style.

Kate Brown, Governor

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeanne P. Atkins", written in a cursive style.

Jeanne P. Atkins, Secretary of State