

STATE OF OREGON
PROCLAMATION
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS: The State of Oregon recognizes water is a finite resource that is vital to human life; and

WHEREAS: Well-maintained green spaces are important to the health and well-being of all communities and individuals; and

WHEREAS: Abundant supplies of affordable food and fiber raise the standard of living for all citizens; and

WHEREAS: Appropriate irrigation technology, combined with best practices, can significantly reduce water usage and runoff while creating healthy lawns, landscaping, and sports turf; and

WHEREAS: Appropriate irrigation technology, combined with best practices, can significantly improve water-use efficiency and reduce runoff while achieving greater agricultural yields per acre foot of water used; and

WHEREAS: July is a peak month for the use of water for irrigation.

NOW,


THEREFORE: I, John A. Kitzhaber, M.D., Governor of the State of Oregon, hereby proclaim **July 2014** to be

SMART IRRIGATION MONTH

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, June 18, 2014.


John A. Kitzhaber, M.D., Governor


Kate Brown, Secretary of State