

STATE OF OREGON
PROCLAMATION
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS: Over 30% of Oregonians dispose of wastewater from their homes and businesses through the use of septic systems; and

WHEREAS: Septic systems can fail or malfunction, polluting Oregon's land and waterways with raw sewage and creating 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 achieve the highest possible standard of safe, sanitary and environmentally sound onsite wastewater service.

**NOW,
THEREFORE:** I, Tina Kotek, Governor of the State of Oregon, hereby proclaim September 15-19, 2025 to be

SEPTICSMART 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 August 18, 2025.



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tina Kotek".

Tina Kotek, Governor

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tobias J. Read".

Tobias Read, Secretary of State