

**THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT  
STATE OF IDAHO  
BOISE**

**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2015-13**

**EMERGENCY ORDER REGARDING WAIVER OF DIVISION OF BUILDING SAFETY PERMIT FEES**

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*WHEREAS, by Proclamation No. ID-02-2015, 2015 Idaho Wildfires issued by the Governor, as amended on August 24, 2015, it was proclaimed and declared that a state of disaster emergency as described in Section 46- 1008 of the Idaho Code existed in Clearwater, Idaho, and Lewis counties arising from numerous wildfires;*

*WHEREAS, the state of disaster emergency proclamation, No. ID-02-2015, 2015 Idaho Wildfires, included the impacted areas within Clearwater, Idaho, and Lewis counties; and*

*WHEREAS, the expeditious reconstruction and repair of commercial and residential buildings and structures damaged by the wildfires and their re-occupation is essential to public health and safety and to the economic well-being of the affected areas; and*

*WHEREAS, the expeditious repair and reconstruction of buildings and structures damaged by the wildfires will be encouraged and incentivized by waiving certain fees that otherwise would be payable to the Division of Building Safety for permits and inspections required by law for such work and would alleviate potentially unsafe conditions;*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, C.L. "BUTCH" OTTER, Governor of the State of Idaho, by the authority vested in me under the Constitution and laws of the State of Idaho do hereby order:*

- 1. Pursuant to the powers vested in me by Section 46-1008, Idaho Code to suspend the provisions of any regulations prescribing the procedures for conduct of any public business that would prevent, hinder or delay necessary action in coping with a disaster or recovery therefrom, I hereby suspend the payment of the following fees for permits issued by the Division of Building Safety with respect to work necessary for repair and reconstruction of buildings or structures requiring such that were damaged by the afore-said wildfires; and*
- 2. The fees required for inspection of electrical installations by Idaho Administrative Code (IDAPA) 07.01.02, Rules Governing Fees for Electrical Inspections; and*
- 3. The fees required for inspection of HVAC installations by Idaho Administrative Code (IDAPA) 07.07.01, Rules Governing Installation of HVAC Systems; and*
- 4. The fees required for inspection of plumbing installations by Idaho Administrative Code (IDAPA) 07.07.01, Rules Governing Permit Fee Schedule; and*
- 5. The suspension of any fee required by this Order shall apply only with respect to applicable work related to buildings or structures affected by wildfire damage as determined by the Division of Building Safety. With the exception of the payment of the required fee, no other provisions of the rules identified above are suspended. All other laws and rules applicable to the permitting and inspection of electrical, HVAC, and plumbing installations in the affected areas shall still apply.*



*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 24th day of November, in the year of our Lord two thousand and fifteen, and of the independence of the United States of America the two hundred fortieth and of the Statehood of Idaho the one hundred twenty-sixth.*

C.L. "BUTCH" OTTER  
GOVERNOR

LAWRENCE DENNEY  
SECRETARY OF STATE