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GOVERNOR APPOINTS GLEN GIER TO IDAHO SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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(Boise, Idaho) – Idaho Soil & Water Conservation Commission (Commission) Chairman Norman Wright today announced Governor C.L. “Butch” Otter’s appointment of new commissioner **Glen Gier of Twin Falls**.

“We’re proud to welcome Glen Gier to the Commission,” said Wright “We’ve worked closely with him as a Snake River Soil and Water Conservation District Supervisor and on the Idaho Association of Soil Conservation Districts board. He’s got a strong interest in what we do, and is an asset to the Conservation Commission and districts statewide.”

Gier replaces former Commissioner Roger Stutzman of Buhl who served on the Commission for five years and prior to that, as president of the Idaho Association of Soil Conservation Districts.

“I’m very appreciative of Governor Otter’s appointment. I look forward to serving on the Commission,” Gier said. “Its responsibility to preserve and enhance our resources - soil, water, air, plants, and animals - is critically important. The economy of the state relies on it, and so do the best interests of the next generation.”

Gier farmed south of Buhl for 40 years growing dry beans, malt barley, alfalfa, sugar snap peas, sheep, and cattle. He served 29 years in the Idaho Air National Guard, selling the farm and retiring from both in 2007. Since then, he’s worked as a field representative for Gentec, Inc.,

Glen and his wife LaJune have 3 daughters and 5 grandchildren.

About the Idaho Soil & Water Conservation Commission: The Idaho Soil & Water Conservation Commission sows seeds of stewardship around the state by providing technical and financial support to Idaho’s 50 conservation districts, and providing conservation programs and services to promote the balanced, locally led, and voluntary stewardship of natural resources. For further information regarding the Idaho Soil & Water Conservation Commission visit www.swc.idaho.gov.

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