



**PROCLAMATION  
OPEN BURNING PROHIBITED**

ON **SEPTEMBER 29, 2021**, THE OFFICE OF THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL RECEIVED A REQUEST PURSUANT TO IOWA CODE 100.40(1) (1995) FROM **LARRY HURST**, REPRESENTING EACH FIRE DEPARTMENT HAVING ALL OR PART OF THEIR FIRE DISTRICT WITHIN **MILLS COUNTY**, THAT THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL PROHIBIT OPEN BURNING IN **MILLS COUNTY**. UPON INVESTIGATION THE FIRE MARSHAL FINDS THAT CONDITIONS IN **MILLS COUNTY** ARE SUCH THAT OPEN BURNING CONSTITUTES A DANGER TO LIFE OR PROPERTY.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT NO PERSON SHALL ENGAGE IN OPEN BURNING IN **MILLS COUNTY**, EFFECTIVE **OCTOBER 1, 2021 AT 8:00 AM** EXCEPT AS SPECIFICALLY PERMITTED BY IOWA CODE 100.40(3) UNTIL SUCH TIME AS **LARRY HURST**, REPRESENTING EACH FIRE DEPARTMENT HAVING ALL OR PART OF THEIR FIRE DISTRICT WITHIN **MILLS COUNTY**, NOTIFIES THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL THAT SUCH CONDITIONS DANGEROUS TO LIFE OR PROPERTY NO LONGER EXISTS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT PURSUANT TO IOWA CODE 100.40(2) ANY VIOLATION OF THIS PROCLAMATION ORDER IS A SIMPLE MISDEMEANOR.

Thursday, September 30, 2021

Dan Wood

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dan Wood".

STATE FIRE MARSHAL

cc: Sheriff's Department  
Dept. of Natural Resources  
Emergency Management