



**PROCLAMATION  
OPEN BURNING PROHIBITED**

ON **OCTOBER 6, 2020**, THE OFFICE OF THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL RECEIVED A REQUEST PURSUANT TO IOWA CODE 100.40(1) (1995) FROM **JOHN STEENSMA**, REPRESENTING EACH FIRE DEPARTMENT HAVING ALL OR PART OF THEIR FIRE DISTRICT WITHIN **O'BRIEN COUNTY**, THAT THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL PROHIBIT OPEN BURNING IN **O'BRIEN COUNTY**. UPON INVESTIGATION THE FIRE MARSHAL FINDS THAT CONDITIONS IN **O'BRIEN 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 **O'BRIEN COUNTY**, EFFECTIVE **OCTOBER 6, 2020 AT 5:00 PM** EXCEPT AS SPECIFICALLY PERMITTED BY IOWA CODE 100.40(3) UNTIL SUCH TIME AS **JOHN STEENSMA**, REPRESENTING EACH FIRE DEPARTMENT HAVING ALL OR PART OF THEIR FIRE DISTRICT WITHIN **O'BRIEN 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.

Tuesday, October 06, 2020

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