



**PROCLAMATION
OPEN BURNING PROHIBITED**

ON **OCTOBER 3, 2024**, THE OFFICE OF THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL RECEIVED A REQUEST PURSUANT TO IOWA CODE 100.40(1) (1995) FROM **DEAN VRBA**, REPRESENTING EACH FIRE DEPARTMENT HAVING ALL OR PART OF THEIR FIRE DISTRICT WITHIN **BENTON COUNTY**, THAT THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL PROHIBIT OPEN BURNING IN **BENTON COUNTY**. UPON INVESTIGATION THE FIRE MARSHAL FINDS THAT CONDITIONS IN **BENTON 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 **BENTON COUNTY**, EFFECTIVE **OCTOBER 3, 2024 AT 8:00 AM** EXCEPT AS SPECIFICALLY PERMITTED BY IOWA CODE 100.40(3) UNTIL SUCH TIME AS **DEAN VRBA**, REPRESENTING EACH FIRE DEPARTMENT HAVING ALL OR PART OF THEIR FIRE DISTRICT WITHIN **BENTON 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, October 03, 2024

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