

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

At Charleston

A PROCLAMATION

By the Governor

WHEREAS, continuing drought conditions resulting in low water levels and an increased potential for forest fires has caused great concern for the safety of the public and property in all counties of the State; and

WHEREAS, a ban on open burning throughout the state, was implemented by Proclamation entered on the Twentieth day of September, Two Thousand Nineteen and subsequently amended on the Twenty-third day of September, Two Thousand Nineteen; and

WHEREAS, the West Virginia Division of Forestry has reported that even though portions of the southern part of the State of West Virginia remain in Severe Drought condition, the State has received sufficient rainfall over the last few days.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JIM JUSTICE, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Governor of the State of West Virginia, and in view of the foregoing, do hereby **ORDER** that the ban on burning implemented by Proclamation dated the Twentieth day of September, Two Thousand Nineteen and subsequently amended on the Twenty-third day of September, Two Thousand Nineteen be **TERMINATED** effective on the date of this Proclamation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of West Virginia to be affixed.



By the State

DONE at the Capitol, in the City of Charleston, State of West Virginia, this the Tenth day of October, in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Nineteen, in the One Hundred Fifty-Seventh year of the State.


GOVERNOR


SECRETARY OF STATE