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MEMORANDUM

TO: DNR Staff, for dissemination

FROM: Rebecca Goodman, Secretary, Energy and Environment Cabinet *RWG*

DATE: January 25, 2021

Re: COVID-19, State of Emergency
Temporary Master Logger Designations and Master Logger Designations

As a result of the current COVID19 emergency and pursuant to the authority delegated to me pursuant to KRS Chapter 39A and the Governor's Executive Orders, having been duly advised by the staff of Department for Natural Resources and Division of Forestry, I am implementing the following provisions in order to accommodate life sustaining services during the emergency.

The Kentucky Master Logger Office has postponed upcoming master logger training programs which could impact the ability of individuals with Temporary Master Logger designations to obtain Master Logger designation and also could impact the ability of current Master Loggers to timely renew their Master Logger designation. Therefore, I am directing the following:

- All individuals who have obtained the designation of Temporary Master Logger and whose designation would expire on or after December 31, 2020 and prior to May 1, 2021, who do not otherwise have their designations revoked, shall have their Temporary Master Logger designation extended for a period of 120 days subsequent to their designation's current expiration date;
- All Master Logger designations with a renewal date on or after December 31, 2020 and prior to May 1, 2021 shall be and are hereby extended for a period of 120 days subsequent to the designation's current expiration date.