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**MEMORANDUM**

TO : All DENR Regional Executive Directors

FROM : The Undersecretary for Field Operations and Environment

SUBJECT : **INTENSIFYING AND STRENGTHENING FOREST PROTECTION ACTIVITIES OF THE FIELD OFFICES**

DATE : DEC 03 2020

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This pertains to the recent typhoons that hit the identified priority watersheds specifically the Upper Marikina River Basin Protected Landscape (UPMRBPL), Bicol River Basin and Cagayan River Basin from October to November 2020. The said phenomena underscored the interventions relative to mitigate and impact of future typhoons that could affect the downstream portion of the watershed and surrounding communities.

In this regard, you are hereby instructed to intensify and strengthen the forest protection activities in your area of jurisdiction. All Regional Offices must ensure that all its Forest Products Monitoring Stations are manned 24/7 fully supported with their logistical requirements. In addition, strict implementation of the Lawin Forest and Biodiversity Protection System must be pursued.

Submit report of action(s) taken within ten (10) working days upon receipt hereof.

**FOR STRICT COMPLIANCE.**

  
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