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**AUTHORIZATION PURSUANT TO KRS 150.105**

Pursuant to the authority of KRS 150.105, and with the approval granted by the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources Commission at its June 15, 2018 meeting, I hereby issue the following authorization:

In order to address the widespread property damage and prevent further damage by beavers in the Commonwealth of Kentucky, any licensed trapper or nuisance wildlife control operator is hereby authorized to use a modified timeline from KRS 150.410(2) for visiting traps under the following conditions.

This authorization shall only apply to body-gripping traps set as water sets for the purposes of capturing beavers causing damage. Damage by beaver shall be defined as flooding or damage to roads, crops, timber, or ornamental trees.

Traps set for the purposes of taking beavers under this authorization shall be visited at least once every seventy-two (72) hours. All other legal restrictions and requirements for trapping shall apply.

This authorization is effective during fur trapping season from November 12, 2018 through March 31, 2019.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Rich Storm".

Rich Storm  
Commissioner

