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MEMORANDUM

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To: All Division Staff and NGMA

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Subject: Drones and Airborne Remote Controlled Devices

The Director is providing this memorandum of guidance for your immediate use. Any questions regarding this document may be directed to your regional office staff. The following guidance is supported by: DNR Board Rule 391-5-1-.06 (11). Under our DNR Board rule, drones or similar remote controlled devices are not permitted in state parks unless the Director determines that they do not threaten the health, safety and welfare of persons using the site. As such, Georgia Veterans State Park is currently the only park where the Director has authorized remote controlled devices.

Georgia Veterans State Park operating procedures: Drones and other similar remote controlled airborne devices are approved for flight within the immediate flight area of the designated remote controlled airfield. All remote controlled devices must remain in view of the operator and may not stray into other areas of the park. Maximum operating altitude for any single remote controlled unit must not exceed 100'.

Please make all staff members aware of this guidance memorandum.

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