

## COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA Office of the Attorney General

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## **MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Clyde Cristman, Director

Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation

**FROM:** Matthew L. Gooch

**Assistant Attorney General** 

**DATE:** December 7, 2015

**RE:** Exempt action amending standard fees for use of DCR facilities,

programs, and services. 4VAC5-36-

I have reviewed the above-referenced final amendments to the regulations of the Department of Conservation and Recreation. It is my opinion that the Department has the statutory authority under Code § 10.1-104 to adopt these amendments to the regulations. Additionally, it is my opinion that this final action is exempt from the Article 2 of the Administrative Process Act, as the amendments constitute changes to regulations fixing rates or prices the Department charges the public. Code § 2.2-4006(a)(1).

If I may be of any further assistance to you relating to this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.