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## MEMORANDUM

FROM:	Darrell W. Kuntz, III Assistant Attorney General
TO:	Matthew Wells, Director Department of Conservation & Recreation
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RE: Periodic Review of Chapter — 4 VAC 50 – 70

Please note that this memorandum does not constitute an opinion, formal or informal, of the Attorney General. Rather, this memorandum contains the legal analysis of the individual staff member providing it.

Pursuant to Executive Order 19 (2022) and §§ 2.2-4007.1 and 2.2-4017 of the Code of Virginia, the Virginia Soil and Water Conservation Board (the "Board") is in the process of its periodic review of 4 Va. Admin. Code § 50-70 *et seq.* and is not proposing any changes to these regulations at this time. If the Board concludes this periodic review without proposing any changes to these regulations, no further review is required. If the Board seeks to amend these regulations, further review may be required.

The Board has the authority to adopt regulations pursuant to Va. Code § 10.1-502.