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MEMORANDUM

TO: Clyde Cristman, Director
Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation

FROM: Matthew L. Gooch
Assistant Attorney General

DATE: January 17, 2019

RE: Periodic review of 4VAC50-20, Impounding Structure Regulations

Pursuant to Va. Code § 2.2-4017 and Executive Order 14 (2018), I have reviewed the above-referenced regulations of the Soil and Water Conservation Board. It is my opinion that the Board has statutory authority for the regulations, including section 10.1-605 of Chapter 6 of Title 10.1 of the Code of Virginia, and has not exceeded its rulemaking authority.

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