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Hon. David K. Paylor, Director Department of Environmental Quality 629 East Main Street Richmond, Virginia 23219

RE: Amendments to the Water Quality Management Regulation, 9VAC25-720, to Comport with Federal TMDLs.

## Dear Dave:

I have reviewed amendments to this regulation as posted to the Town Hall. The State Water Control Board has authority to adopt these amendments.

These amendments are required by 33 USC § 1313(e)(3)(C). Accordingly, the adoption was exempt from the Art. 2 of the Administrative Process Act pursuant to Code § 2.2-4006.A.4.b.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely,

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