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MEMORANDUM

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

FROM: Matthew L. Gooch
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DATE: October 4, 2018

RE: Amendments to the Virginia State Parks Regulations, 4VAC5-30

Pursuant to Va. Code § 2.2-4017 and Executive Order 14 (2018), I have reviewed the above-referenced fast-track regulations of the Department of Conservation and Recreation. It is my opinion that the Department has statutory authority for the regulations, including section 10.1-104 of Chapter 1 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.