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MEMORANDUM

To: David Gianino
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From: Justin I. Bell
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Date: November 12, 2021

Subject: Letter of Assurance for Regulations for the Application of Fertilizer to Nonagricultural Lands, 2 VAC 5-405.

I have reviewed the Board of Agriculture and Consumer Services's proposed Regulations for the Application of Fertilizer to Nonagricultural Lands, 2 VAC 5-405. In my view, as counsel to the Board of Agriculture and Consumer Services, the Board may promulgate these regulations pursuant to § 3.2-3602.1 of the *Code of Virginia*. The regulations do not appear, on their face, to conflict with the Constitution of the United States or the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Virginia, nor do they appear to conflict with federal or state law currently in effect.

This memorandum addresses legal matters only and is not intended to serve, nor should it be construed, as a comment for or against the merits of the proposed regulations.