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## MEMORANDUM

**To:** Marjorie King  
Executive Director  
Virginia Board for Waterworks and Wastewater Works Operators and Onsite Sewage System Professionals

**From:** Joshua E. Laws  
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**Date:** July 12, 2024

**Subject:** Letter of Assurance for Periodic Review of Rules and Regulations Governing Waterworks and Wastewater Works Operators Licensing Regulations found at 18 VAC 160-40.

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Pursuant to the Code of Virginia and Executive Order 19 (2022), a periodic review of a regulation every four years shall include an examination by the Office of the Attorney General to ensure statutory authority. In that regard, I have reviewed the Board for Waterworks and Wastewater Works Operators and Onsite Sewage System Professionals' Regulations referenced above. In my view, these regulations may be retained without change according to *Code of Virginia* Title 54.1. The regulations do not appear to conflict with the Constitution of the United States or the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Virginia, nor do they appear to conflict with any 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.