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## **MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Carl Garrison  
State Forester  
Department of Forestry

**FROM:** Karri B. Atwood  
Assistant Attorney General

**DATE:** April 23, 2012

**RE:** State Forest Special Use Fee Regulations, *4 VAC10-30, et. seq.*

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I have reviewed the above-referenced proposed regulations regarding establishing fees for special use permits within state forests, 4 VAC 10-30, *et seq.* It is my opinion that the Department of Forestry has the authority to adopt these regulations pursuant to Chapter 484 of the 2012 Acts of the General Assembly to amend and reenact § 10.1-1152 of the Code of Virginia.

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