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RE: Proposed Regulatory Reduction Action under Executive Order 19
Virginia State Forest Regulations
4 VAC 10-30-10 *et seq.*

Dear Mr. Thompson:

I have reviewed the proposed changes to the above-referenced regulations submitted April 25, 2025, and determined this action is within the statutory authority of the Department of Forestry pursuant to § 10.1-1101(4) of the Code of Virginia.

Please let me know if you have any questions or if there is any additional information I can provide.

Sincerely,

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