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Virginia's Regulatory Landscape: Basic Framework

- General Assembly
- Department of Environmental Quality
- VDOT
- Citizen Boards















DEQ Initiatives

- PEEP
- Enforcement
- Issue on the Horizon: Loss of Institutional Knowledge



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PFAS

- Virginia Waiting on EPA
- DEQ and VDH Lead
- Primary Focus in Drinking Water
- Issue on the Horizon: Contaminated Asphalt





Environmental Justice

- Virginia Legislation
- Impact on Permitting
- Litigation
- Issue on the Horizon: Site Suitability Determinations for Air Permits





Air

- Increasing Scrutiny
- Modeling
- Monitoring
- Issue on the Horizon: Odor Control





Stormwater

- General Permit Reissuance Cycle
- Guidance and standards
- Issue on the Horizon: "Cool Pavements"



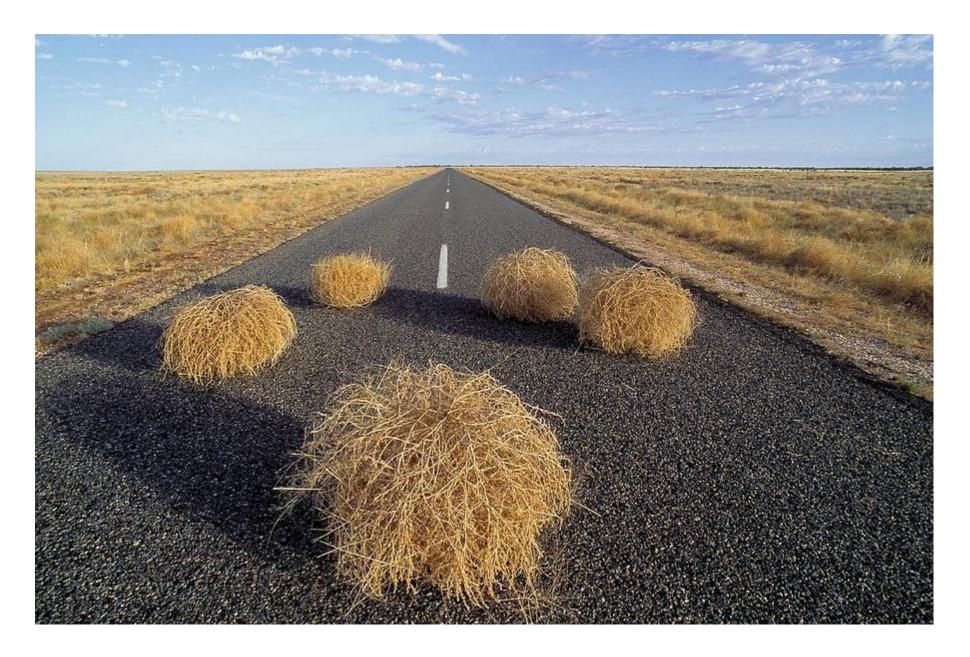


Final Note

Greenwashing









What else is on your mind?

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