

# Virginia's Regulatory Landscape

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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



# 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









A scenic landscape at sunset. The sun is low on the horizon, casting a warm orange glow across the sky. The foreground is dominated by a stone wall made of large, dark grey rocks. Beyond the wall, there are rolling hills and mountains covered in dense, dark green forest. The sky is filled with soft, wispy clouds, and the overall atmosphere is peaceful and contemplative.

**What else is on your mind?**



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