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January 11, 2024

Select Board
Abbot Hall
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Dear Members of the Select Board:

In accordance with Chapter 130, Section 74A of the Massachusetts General Laws, the Division of Marine Fisheries closed N21.2 "Devereux and Tuckers Beaches" in the Town of Marblehead yesterday January 10, 2024, at approximately 9:00 a.m. upon learning of the Sargent Road SSO. This discharge ended on January 10, 2024, at approximately 2:45 p.m.

Therefore, the below defined **CONDITIONALLY APPROVED** classification area is closed to the harvest of shellfish for direct human consumption. Digging, harvesting or collecting and/or attempting to dig, harvest or collect shellfish and the possession of shellfish from the below defined area is prohibited.

CLASSIFICATION: CONDITIONALLY APPROVED
STATUS: CLOSED TO SHELLFISHING

N21.2 Devereux and Tuckers Beaches

"The waters and flats of Devereux and Tuckers Beach in the town of Marblehead inside of a line drawn from the intersection of Ocean Avenue and Harbor Avenue to the northern extremity of Little Pig Rocks continuing to the end of Gallison Avenue at Tuckers Beach."

This shellfish growing area shall remain in the "Closed to Shellfishing" status until Thursday February 1, 2024, at a minimum and the status will not automatically revert to "Open to Shellfishing" until examined by the Division and notification is made that the area has been placed in the open status.

Sincerely,



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Director

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