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The Honorable Mayor of Revere
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Ladies and Gentlemen:

In accordance with Chapter 130, Section 74A of the Massachusetts General Laws, the Division of Marine Fisheries has determined that the below-defined shellfish growing areas N26.1 "Lower Pines River and Center bar" and N26.4 "Seaplane Basin" in the City of Revere and Town of Saugus shall remain closed to the harvest of shellfish in response to multiple sanitary sewer discharges in the City of Revere ending on January 14, 2024.

Therefore, under authority of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 130, Section 74A and 322 CMR section 7.01 (7), the status of the below-defined areas has been changed to "CLOSED TO SHELLFISHING". 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 RESTRICTED
STATUS: CLOSED TO SHELLFISHING

N26.1

Lower Pines River and Center Bar

"The waters and flats of the Pines River in Revere and Saugus from an imaginary line drawn from the manmade spit in Saugus across the Pines River to Gibson Park in Revere to the Route 107 bridge over the Pines River."

N26.4

Seaplane Basin

"The waters and flats of that section of the upper reaches of the Pines River known as 'Seaplane Basin' situated east of US Route 1 and south of Town Line Brook in the City of Revere."

The previously defined areas N26.1 "Lower Pines River and Center Bar" and N26.4 "Seaplane Basin" shall remain in the closed status until February 5, 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 areas have been placed in the open status.

Sincerely,



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Director

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