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December 11, 2023

Mayor of Gloucester
Gloucester City Hall
9 Dale Ave
Gloucester, MA 01930

Dear Mayor Verga:

In accordance with Chapter 130, Section 74A of the Massachusetts General Laws, the Division of Marine Fisheries has closed the below-defined shellfish areas of N9 (Annisquam River) in the City of Gloucester due to coastal flooding, effective as of 11:00 a.m., Monday, December 11, 2023.

Therefore, the below-defined **CONDITIONALLY APPROVED** classification areas are 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

N9
Annisquam River/Gloucester Harbor

“The waters, flats, and tributaries of the Annisquam River and Gloucester Harbor in the City of Gloucester.”

Sincerely,



Daniel J. McKiernan
Director

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