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May 23, 2025

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 classification areas Lower Pines River and Center Bar (N26.1) and Seaplane Basin (N26.4) in the City of Revere and the Town of Saugus shall be closed to the harvest of shellfish in response to sanitary sewer overflow events in the City of Revere ending on May 23, 2025. As a result, the status of N26.1 and N26.4 has been changed to "Closed to Shellfishing" effective as of 1:00 p.m., Friday, May 23, 2025.

Under authority of Chapter 130, Sections 74A and 75, the below defined areas are closed to the taking of all shellfish except scallops harvested for the adductor muscle only. All permits issued under authority of 322 CMR 7.01 and 7.02 are hereby conditioned in accordance with 322 CMR 7.01 (7) to prohibit digging, harvesting or collecting and/or attempting to dig, harvest or collect shellfish and the possession or sale of shellfish from the below defined areas.

CLASSIFICATION: CONDITIONALLY RESTRICTED

Status: Closed to Shellfishing

Except for harvest of scallops for adductor muscle only

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 and upstream to the Route 107 bridge over the Pines River."

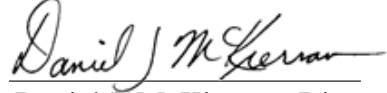
N26.4

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."

These shellfish growing areas shall remain in the “Closed to Shellfishing” status until Friday, June 13, 2025, at sunrise, 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Daniel J. McKiernan". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Daniel" and last name "McKiernan" clearly legible.

Daniel J. McKiernan, Director
MA Division of Marine Fisheries

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