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June 26, 2025

Town of Truro Selectboard
Town Hall
Truro, MA 02666

Ladies & Gentlemen:

In accordance with Chapter 130, Section 74A of the Massachusetts General Laws, the Division of Marine Fisheries has determined that a portion of the shellfish growing area, Pamet Harbor (CBB7.1) in the Town of Truro, does not meet the established criteria for a status of "Open to Shellfishing" due to the relay of contaminated quahogs from the Taunton River (Permit #187079). The status of this area will be **"Closed to Shellfishing" as of sunrise on June 27, 2025.**

Therefore, the Division of Marine Fisheries has determined that the status of the below-defined area shall remain **"Closed to Shellfishing"** to prohibit the taking of shellfish until subsequent determination by this office reveals that the shellfish are safe for human consumption.

Pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 130, Section 74A and 322 CMR 7.01 (7), digging, harvesting, or collecting and/or attempting to dig, harvest, collect or the possession of shellfish from the below-defined area is prohibited.

CLASSIFICATION: CONDITIONALLY APPROVED

SHELLFISH TRANSPLANT CLOSURE

Status: Closed to Shellfishing

CCB7.1

Pamet Harbor and River

"The waters and flats and all tributaries of Pamet Harbor and the Pamet River, in the Town of Truro, east of a line drawn south connecting the western ends of the jetties at the mouth of Pamet Harbor, west of a line drawn from the "NO SHELLFISHING" sign at the shack on the southern bank of the river (41.99356°, -70.06782°) to the "NO SHELLFISHING" sign on the opposite bank of the Pamet River (41.99807°, -70.06925°), and west of the culvert under Mill Pond Road, excluding CCB7.2."

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Daniel J. McKiernan". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Daniel J. McKiernan, Director
MA Division of Marine Fisheries

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