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July 11, 2025

The Honorable Mayor of Revere 281 Broadway City Hall Revere, MA 02151 Town of Saugus Select Board 298 Central Street Town Hall Saugus, MA 01906

Ladies and Gentlemen:

In accordance with Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 130, Section 74A, the shellfish growing area N26.1 classified as CONDITIONALLY RESTRICTED in the City of Revere and the Town of Saugus is "Closed to Shellfishing" due to excessive rain effective as of 9:00 a.m. Friday, July 11, 2025.

Under authority of Chapter 130, Sections 74A and 75, the below defined area is 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 area.

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."

Sincerely,

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