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EMERGENCY DESIGNATION OF SHELLFISH LANDS IN THE STATE OF NEW YORK AS UNCERTIFIED FOR THE HARVEST OF SHELLFISH

Pursuant to the provisions of Subdivisions 13-0307 (1) and (2) and Subdivision 13-0309 (1) of the Environmental Conservation Law and Section 42.17 and 47.4 of Title 6 of the Official Compilation of Codes, Rules and Regulations of the State of New York, and due to the extremely heavy rainfall and extraordinary amounts of stormwater runoff and localized street flooding associated with the rainfall event from May 15, 2024 through May 16, 2024 which may result in conditions causing shellfish to be hazardous for use as food, I, Debra A. Barnes, Chief, Bureau of Shellfisheries of the Department of Environmental Conservation, hereby designate the shellfish lands described below as **UNCERTIFIED effective immediately on May 16, 2024** and continuing until a determination is made that water quality in the affected areas meets the criteria for certified shellfish lands.

Accordingly, it is unlawful to harvest shellfish from the following areas:

- 1. Town of Southampton: North Sea Harbor including its tributaries, and Cold Spring Pond.
- 2. Towns of Southampton and East Hampton: Sag Harbor and its tributaries.
- 3. Town of East Hampton: All that area of Northwest Harbor lying southeasterly of a line extending northerly from Barcelona Point to Cedar Point, Three Mile Harbor, Hog Creek, and Accabonac Harbor, including their tributaries.
- **4. Town of Southold:** Pipes Cove, all that area of Dam Pond and Hallock Bay which are tributaries of Orient Harbor, Fishers Island Sound and that portion of Block Island Sound lying within 0.3 miles of Fishers Island.
- 5. Town of Shelter Island: West Neck Harbor, Coecles Harbor, Crab Creek, and all the creeks, coves, bays, and harbors lying between Wards Point and Majors Point.

I hereby certify that this is the original thereof.

Dated: May 16, 2024

Kings Park, New York

Debra A. Barnes, Chief Bureau of Shellfisheries

