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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 December 10, 2024 through December 11, 2024 which may have resulted 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 December 12, 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:

- Town of Southampton: Shinnecock Bay, Cold Spring Pond, the Sebonac Creek Complex, North Sea Harbor, Wooley Pond, Noyack Creek, Mill Creek, and Sag Harbor, including their tributaries.
- 2. Town of East Hampton: All that area of outer Sag Harbor lying within a 250-yard radius in all directions from the northernmost point of the peaked roof of the residence located at 1 Harding Terrace, Sag Harbor, and Little Northwest Creek. All that area of Northwest Harbor lying east of a line extending northerly from Barcelona Point to Cedar Point, Three Mile Harbor, Hog Creek, Accabonac Harbor, Napeague Harbor, and Montauk Harbor.
- **3.** 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.
- **4.** Town of Southold: Fishers Island Sound and Block Island Sound lying within 0.3 miles of Fishers Island.

I hereby certify that this is the original thereof.

Dated: December 12, 2024

Kings Park, New York

Debra A. Barnes, Chief Bureau of Shellfisheries



Emergency Shellfish Closures in Suffolk County Effective December 12, 2024 Hog Gardiners Creek Bay Gardiners Bay Cedar Point Accabonac Northwest Harbor Harbor Three Mile Harbor Barcelona Point* Little **Emergency Closure** Northwest Uncertified Creek Seasonally Uncertified



