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Division of Marine Resources

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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) and Subdivision 13-0330 (6) of the Environmental Conservation Law and Sections 47.4 and 50.1 of Title 6 of the Official Compilation of Codes, Rules and Regulations of the State of New York, and due to the presence of marine biotoxins in shellfish, and the potential presence in carnivorous gastropods which feed on shellfish, which may render both 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 Thursday April 20, 2023** and continuing until a determination is made that marine biotoxins are no longer present at levels that may make shellfish and carnivorous gastropods hazardous for use as food.

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

- 1. Towns of Riverhead and Southampton:** All that area of Flanders Bay and Reeves Bay, including their tributaries, lying westerly of a line extending northeasterly from the northernmost point of land at Goose Creek Point to the southernmost point of land at Simmons Point.
- 2. Town of Southold:** All that area of Town and Jockey Creeks (both tributaries of Southold Bay) in their entirety.

I hereby certify that this is the original thereof.

Dated: April 20, 2023
Kings Park, New York


Debra A. Barnes, Chief
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Marine Biotoxin Closure
Flanders and Reeves Bays
Effective
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Shellfish Harvest Zone P1

