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RECISSION OF EMERGENCY DESIGNATION OF SHELLFISH LANDS IN THE STATE OF NEW YORK AS CLOSED FOR THE HARVEST OF CARNIVOROUS GASTROPODS

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 42.17, 47.4 and 50.1 of Title 6 of the Official Compilation of Codes, Rules and Regulations of the State of New York, and based on a determination that marine biotoxins are not present in shellfish at levels which may cause carnivorous gastropods to be hazardous for use as food, I, Debra A. Barnes, Chief, Bureau of Shellfisheries, Division of Marine Resources of the Department of Environmental Conservation, hereby rescind a portion of the designation dated April 12, 2023 and a portion of the designation dated April 20, 2023, which prohibited the harvest of shellfish and carnivorous gastropods from particular underwater lands in Flanders Bay and its tributaries. **This order is effective at sunrise on Friday, May 12, 2023.**

Accordingly, the harvest of carnivorous gastropods from the following areas is permitted:

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.

Note: All of the normally uncertified areas, lying within the area described above, remain uncertified for the harvest of shellfish (clams, oysters, mussels and scallops).

I hereby certify that this is the original thereof.

Dated: May 11, 2023
Kings Park, New York



Debra A. Barnes, Chief
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