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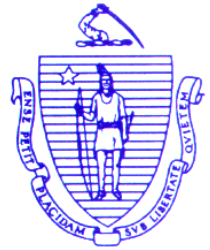
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November 18, 2019, 2019

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Ladies & Gentlemen:

In accordance with Chapter 130, Section 74A of Massachusetts General Laws, the Division of Marine Fisheries has determined in consultation with Dept. of Environmental Protection that the waters of the South River (MB:61) in the Towns of Scituate and Marshfield, classified as “CONDITIONALLY APPROVED” and in the “CLOSED” status, due to a sunken boat and discharge of diesel on November 1st, 2019, now meets the National Shellfish Sanitation Program guidelines for an “OPEN” status.

The sunken boat has been removed and there are no signs of a sheen or oil product odor due to the use of containment and absorbent booms.

Therefore, under the authority of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 130, Sections 74A, 75 and 322 CMR Sections 7.01 (7), the below-defined area will have an open status, **effective at 12:00 p.m. on November 18, 2019.**

The status of the below defined area will revert to “OPEN” and may now be opened to shellfish harvesting for direct human consumption subject to local rules and regulations under authority of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 130, section 52.

CLASSIFICATION: CONDITIONALLY APPROVED

STATUS CHANGE

Status: Open to the Taking of Shellfishing

MB:6.1

South River- North

“The Waters and flats of that portion of the South River in the towns of Marshfield and Scituate, west of a line drawn in a northerly direction from the eastern end of Grandview Ave. in Marshfield to the northern intersection of Atlantic Drive and Central Ave. in Scituate.”

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Daniel J. McKiernan". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal flourish at the end.

Daniel McKiernan
Deputy Director

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