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Ladies & Gentlemen:

In accordance with Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 130, Section 74A, the Division of Marine Fisheries has examined the waters of Lake Tashmoo (V8) in the Town of Tisbury. The Division has determined that a portion of Lake Tashmoo, in growing area V:8.0, no longer meets the NSSP bacterial requirements for an APPROVED classification. Therefore, the classification of a portion of V:8.0 that is north of the Bourne Pond (V:8.1) “**PROHIBITED**” area will be changed to “**PROHIBITED**” with a status of closed to the taking of all shellfish as of sunrise on December 3, 2019.

Therefore, under authority of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 130, Section 74A, the classification of the below-defined area has been changed to “**PROHIBITED**” with a status of “**CLOSED TO SHELLFISHING**”. Digging, harvesting or collecting and/or attempting to dig, harvest or collect shellfish and the possession of shellfish from the below-defined area are prohibited.

Under authority of 322 CMR 7.01(7) all permits issued thereunder are hereby conditioned to prohibit the taking, selling or possession of shellfish from the below-defined area.

### **RECLASSIFICATION/REDEFINITION**

#### **CLASSIFICATION: PROHIBITED**

**Status: Closed to the Taking of All Shellfish**

**This area redefinition combines the portion of V:8.0 requiring a reclassification to PROHIBITED with the former V:8.1 to create a redefined V:8.1.**

**V:8.1**  
**Bournes Pond**

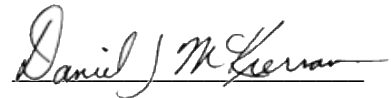
“The waters and flats of that portion of Lake Tashmoo in the Town of Tisbury; south of a line drawn in a southwesterly direction from the “NO SHELLFISHING” sign located at 41.452037, -70.623035 to the "NO SHELLFISHING" sign located at 41.451589, -70.624919 on the opposite shore.”

**REDEFINITION**  
**CLASSIFICATION: APPROVED**  
**Status: Open to Shellfishing**

**V:8.0**  
**Lake Tashmoo**

“The waters and flats and all tributaries of Lake Tashmoo in the Town of Tisbury, southerly of a line drawn across the mouth of Lake Tashmoo at the entrance jetties and northerly of a line drawn in a southwesterly direction from the “NO SHELLFISHING” sign located at 41.452037, -70.623035 to the "NO SHELLFISHING" sign located at 41.451589, -70.624919 on the opposite shore, except for the portion of V8 designated as V:8.2.”

Sincerely,



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