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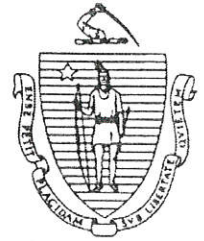
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Ladies & Gentlemen:

In accordance with Chapter 130, Section 74A of the Massachusetts General Laws, the Division of Marine Fisheries has determined that the below-defined portion of the Nashaquitsa Pond and Stonewall Pond (V3) shellfish growing area, in the Town of Chilmark, no longer meets the established NSSP criteria for the harvest of shellfish due to unacceptable water quality. The status of this portion of V:3.0, described as "Stonewall Pond" and given the shellfish growing area designation V:3.1, will be changed to "**CLOSED TO SHELLFISHING**" as of noon on August 20, 2019.

Therefore, under authority of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 130, Section 74A, the status of the below-defined area has been changed to "**CLOSED TO SHELLFISHING**" to the taking of all shellfish. Digging, harvesting or collecting and/or attempting to dig, harvest or collect shellfish and the possession of shellfish from the below-defined area is 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.

CLASSIFICATION: APPROVED

STATUS CHANGE

Status: Closed to Shellfishing

Effective at Noon on August 20, 2019

V:3.1

Stonewall Pond

"The waters and flats of Nashaquitsa Pond and Stonewall Pond, in the Town of Chilmark, southeasterly of a line drawn from the southern end of the Quitsa Landing boat ramp to the "NO SHELLFISHING" sign on the opposite shore."