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Shellfish Harvesting Area Classification-Notification of Changes

June 3, 2019

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Under the authority of 12 M.R.S.A. § 6172; the Commissioner has made the following change to the Pollution Abatement Closure Notice; this notice removes the closures in 27-B (B.6), 19-A (B.3), 58 (B.4) and 26 (B.5 and B.3) due to reclassifications of the areas or no request received from the town for renewal. The status of all Pollution Abatement Closures will be reassessed no less than annually from the original date of closure. All existing pollution and biotoxin closures remain in effect.

The descriptions of the areas are as follows (struck text is removed and underlined text is being added):

Pollution Abatement Closures:

Area 28-A: Sharkeyville Creek, South Thomaston (B.4) [EFFECTIVE DATE JULY 21, 2017; RENEWED JULY 30, 2018]

~~Area 27-B: Broad Cove, Cushing (B.6) [EFFECTIVE DATE MAY 23, 2017; RENEWED APRIL 5, 2018]~~

~~Area 19-A: Back Cove, West Bath (B.3) [EFFECTIVE DATE DECEMBER 16, 2016; RENEWED FEBRUARY 7, 2018]~~

Area 42-B: Swan's Island; Toothacher Cove (B.1) [EFFECTIVE DATE AUGUST 3, 2016; RENEWED AUGUST 8, 2017; RENEWED JULY 30, 2018]

~~Area 58: Lubec; Globe Cove (B.4) [EFFECTIVE DATE AUGUST 3, 2016; RENEWED AUGUST 8, 2017]~~

~~Area 26: Medomak River; Broad Cove, Bremen (B.5); Greenland Cove, Bremen (B.6) [EFFECTIVE DATE JULY 6, 2016; RENEWED JULY 6, 2017; RENEWED JUNE 20, 2018]; Back Cove, Waldoboro (B.3) [EFFECTIVE DATE AUGUST 3, 2016; RENEWED AUGUST 14, 2017]~~

If you have questions, please contact Department of Marine Resources, 194 McKown Point Road, West Boothbay Harbor, Maine 04575-0008, Tel: (207) 633-9500 Email: DMRPublicHealthDiv@maine.gov. During **weekends/holidays**, contact on duty Marine Patrol Officers through the appropriate State Police barracks: from New Hampshire border to Brunswick, barracks 1-800-228-0857; from Cushing/Boothbay to Lincolnville/Belfast area, barracks 1-800-452-4664; from Belfast to Canadian border, barracks 1-800-432-7381. This notice can be viewed on the Department's website at: <http://www.maine.gov/dmr/shellfish-sanitation-management/closures/pollution.html>. This information is also recorded on our HOTLINE (207-624-7727 OR 1-800-232-4733).

Sincerely,

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Commissioner's Designee – Director, Bureau of Public Health

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(Effective Time)