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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 re-defined shellfish growing area, Buttermilk Bay (BB:44.12) and the adjacent area, in the Town of Bourne, does not meet the established criteria for an "APPROVED" classification due to unacceptable water quality. Therefore, the below defined classification area BB:44.12- Creek @ Garland Property has been enlarged and reclassified to "**PROHIBITED**" effective immediately. The former sub-area, BB:44.13 will be absorbed into BB:44.12.

Therefore, under authority of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 130, Section 74A, the status of the below defined area shall remain classified as "**PROHIBITED**" and closed 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.

REDEFINITION & RECLASSIFICATION

CLASSIFICATION: PROHIBITED

Status: Closed To Shellfishing

BB:44.12

Southeast shoreline of Little Buttermilk Bay

"The waters and flats of Buttermilk Bay, in the Town of Bourne in the portion of Little Buttermilk Bay east of a line drawn from the "NO SHELLFISHING" sign located approximately 50' west of the mouth of the creek on the northern shoreline and continuing to the "NO SHELLFISHING" sign located off of 25 Little Bay Lane."