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CLOSURE OF SHELLFISH BEDS

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION LAND USE MANAGEMENT

Public Notice of the Closure of Shellfish Beds Dangerous to Health

Pursuant to statutory authority granted the Department of Environmental Protection appearing at N.J.S.A 13:1B-4 and 58:24-1 et seq., and to assure that the public health is not imperiled by the consumption of shellfish that may be subject to pollution or to any other conditions which may render shellfish dangerous to health because of degraded water quality resulting from exceptional rainfall in the NY/NJ Harbor area and the resulting impact on the waters of Raritan Bay, Sandy Hook Bay, Navesink River and Shrewsbury River in Monmouth County, the Department hereby condemns and prohibits the harvesting of all shellfish from those State waters previously classified as Seasonally Approved and Special Restricted in the Middlesex County and Monmouth County area, specifically:

All waters of Raritan Bay, Sandy Hook Bay, the Navesink River and the Shrewsbury River.

This prohibition shall take effect immediately and continue until FURTHER NOTICE.

DATE: 4/16/07


Leslie J. McGeorge, Administrator