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## REVOCATION OF SHELLFISH BED CLOSURE

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION LAND USE MANAGEMENT

Public Notice of Revocation of Condemnation of Shellfish Beds

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 condemned and prohibited 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.

As provided for in the aforementioned prohibition, having determined through sample monitoring that the waters of the Raritan Bay, Sandy Hook Bay, the Navesink River and the Shrewsbury River are now safe for the harvesting of shellfish, I revoke the prohibition on these waters and return them to their prior classification as described at N.J.A.C 7:12 et seq., effective March 27, 2010.

DATE: 3/26/10

Leslie J. McGeorge

Administrator

## Waters Involved in this Revocation Order

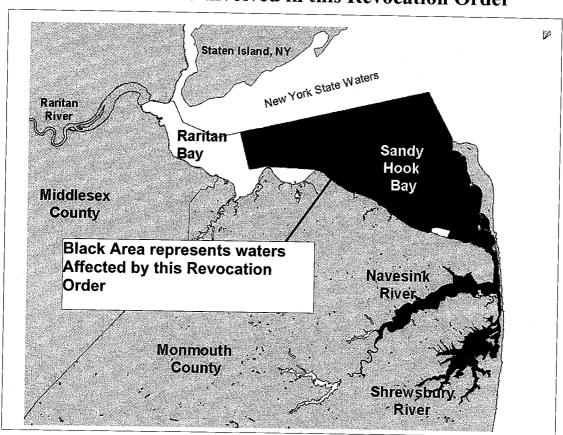


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