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**RECISSION OF EMERGENCY DESIGNATION OF SHELLFISH LANDS
IN THE STATE OF NEW YORK
AS UNCERTIFIED FOR THE HARVEST OF SHELLFISH**

Pursuant to the provisions of Title 6 of the New York Compilation of Codes, Rules and Regulations, Section 42.17 and 47.4, I, Patricia Riexinger, Director of the Division of Fish, Wildlife & Marine Resources of the Department of Environmental Conservation, hereby partially rescind the "Emergency Designation of Shellfish Lands" dated December 19, 2012, for particular shellfish lands in Nassau County that are classified as certified pursuant to Title 6 NYCRR Section 41.2. **This order is effective at sunrise on Saturday, February 23, 2013.**

Accordingly, the harvest of shellfish from the following areas is permitted:

Town of Hempstead: All the normally certified areas lying westerly of the Wantagh State Parkway and southerly of a line extending southwesterly from the southwestern most tip of the Goose Creek Bascule Bridge connecting Great Island (Low Island) and Green Island, continuing to the northernmost point of land at Deep Creek Meadow Island and continuing to the southwestern base of the loop parkway bridge on the eastern tip of Alder Island.

Note: All that area of Hempstead Bay, including East Bay and its tributaries, lying westerly of the northbound lanes of the Wantagh Parkway (Jones Beach Causeway) and north of a line extending southwesterly from the southwestern most tip of the Goose Creek Bascule Bridge connecting Great Island (Low Island) and Green Island, continuing to the northernmost point of land at Deep Creek Meadow Island and continuing to the southwestern base of the loop parkway bridge on the eastern tip of Alder Island in the Town of Hempstead remains closed for the harvest of shellfish based on the signed order, dated February 18, 2012, designating of these shellfish lands as uncertified for the harvest of shellfish.

I hereby certify that this is the original thereof.

Dated: February 22, 2013
Albany, New York


Patricia Riexinger, Director
Fish, Wildlife & Marine Resources