Notice to Navigation Interests

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MUSSEL SURVEY

BIG SANDY RIVER MILE 3.0 TO 4.0

Notice is given that on or about 22 September 2013, Mainstream Commercial Divers, Inc. will commence mussel surveying operations on the Big Sandy River, mile 3.0 to 4.0, 70 meters off along the left descending bank. If mussels are found in some locations, the diver will be required to dive up to 120 meters off the left descending bank.

The diving platform will be a 25 foot work boat. The tender boat will be monitoring channels 13 and 16. All vessels shall communicate with the dive tender vessel before passing through the work area. The work will be performed from 6:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., seven days per week, and is expected to be completed on or about 1 October 2013.

During non-working hours, the contractor’s equipment will be removed from the site.

Mariners are urged to transit at their slowest safe speed to minimize wake, and proceed with caution.

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