

Hammer Slough
Wrangell Narrows
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Just got off the phone with ADFG's Brian Lynch. He'll be available when we plan to go to Petersburg and has a flexible schedule. Brian said he hasn't been up the Slough since April. ADFG has lots of boats and can either lend one to us for our use or Brian may decide to go with us when we collect the fecal samples up and down the Wrangell Narrows.

I explained to Brian the fecal sampling in Wrangell Narrows was only because the waterbody is on our internal suspect list - we are not sampling because of the City's treatment facility. I also said we would welcome input on Narrows sampling areas. Because of housing development all along the Narrows, we will need to take samples probably from in front of town down through Beecher's Pass (at the entrance of Duncan Canal). Probably looking at 40 miles on the water roundtrip.

Brian did say that the fecal sampling was timely in that there is a Scow Bay (Scow Bay is part of Wrangell Narrows) bond issue sewer upgrade project that will be decided during the local election this fall (election day is Oct. 22 according to Brian).

I also made reservations at the Tide's Inn for one room/two beds at \$80 a night. Also got a Avis car for \$49 a day. We need a government credit card on the car rental if the State doesn't want to pay sales tax.