

Island County Department of Natural Resources

Hello All,

At Island County Department of Natural Resources, we have a few questions/comments:
Half of Whidbey Island is in extraordinary Contact which makes a large part of the island will have a new standard applied to it including a change in measurement using E. coli.

Will WAEcy and EPA be willing to analyze Pollution Control Plans based on only the new standards of E. coli starting after Dec. 2020?

The running 3 month analysis is problematic in our demographic. Many of our streams on the Island go through dry cycles in the summer months with flushes registering higher hits after dry periods. We do not have the same large river and annual stream systems as many of the surrounding counties have.