

The Regulatory Framework Group Meeting for the Lower  
Yakima Valley Groundwater Management Area  
will meet on Wednesday, April 13, 2016, 5:00-7:30 PM

Location: WA State Department of Ecology, Room 102A  
1250 West Alder Street, Union Gap, WA 98903

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## AGENDA

- Rules and Regulations that Apply to Chemigation and Fertigation- Brent Barnes, WSDA  
He will address:
  1. Which specific regulation are you addressing? Provide the citation where it may be found. Identify the responsible agency personnel.
  2. What problem is the regulation designed to solve? What activity does the regulation limit, regulate or control? How is that activity related to the potential for nitrate to be discharged to groundwater?
  3. How does the regulation work, i.e., through licensing, registration, standard setting, recommendation of best management practices, reporting, technology, performance monitoring, planning, funding, other approach?
  4. What metrics does the agency use to measure whether the regulation is effective in reducing nitrate

concentrations? What means are used to apply those metrics, e.g., inspection programs, monitoring reports, field samples? What data is available reflecting the application of those metrics?

5. What does the agency do to inform the regulated community or the public of the existence of the regulation? What is the agency doing to make it easier for the public to contact the agency in order to learn what to do about groundwater contamination? How much has education of the regulated community improved regulatory effectiveness? How is this measured?

- Matrix and Spreadsheet for Analysis of Regulations
- Questions that Regulatory Work Group Will Address in 2016

## Background Material

Washington State Pesticide Management Strategy for Water Quality Protection -

<http://agr.wa.gov/pestfert/natresources/docs/comprehensivepestidemanagementstrategy.pdf>

RCW 15.54 – Fertilizers, Minerals & Limes -

<http://apps.leg.wa.gov/RCW/default.aspx?cite=15.54>

RCW 5.58 – Washington Pesticide Control Act -

<http://apps.leg.wa.gov/RCW/default.aspx?cite=15.58>

RCW 17.21 – Washington State Pesticide Application Act -

<http://apps.leg.wa.gov/RCW/default.aspx?cite=17.21>

Summary of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act - <https://www.epa.gov/laws-regulations/summary-federal-insecticide-fungicide-and-rodenticide-act>