



Groundwater Management Area (GWMA):

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Meeting Time and Location

Thursday, February 18, 2016 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Denny Blaine Boardroom
 810 East Custer Ave.
 Sunnyside, WA 98944

Regular GWAC Meeting

Time	Topic	
5:00 – 5:20 p.m.	Welcome, Meeting Overview and Introductions:	Jim Davenport, Facilitator
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Committee members • Others attending the meeting 	
	Remembering Jim Trull	
5:20 – 5:25 p.m.	Chairman’s Report	Rand Elliott
5:25 – 5:35 p.m.	Guidance from WAC 173-100 Re: GWAC Program	Charlie McKinney
5:35 – 5:40 p.m.	Report on Evaluation of USGS Particle Tracking Analysis Model	Ginny Stern
5:40 – 6:20 p.m.	Working Group Reports	Ginny Stern Charlie McKinney Troy Peters Ryan Ibach Jean Mendoza Lisa Freund
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Data Collection • Livestock/CAFO • IAWG • RCIM • Regulatory Framework • EPO 	
6:20 – 6:30 p.m.	Report on High Risk Well Assessment Survey	
6:30 – 6:40 p.m.	Groundwater Monitoring Program Update	Vern Redifer
	Inter-Agency Agreement: Yakima County and Ecology	



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Time	Topic
6:40 – 6:50 p.m.	Committee Business <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approve the October 15, 2015 GWAC Meeting Summary • Approve the 2016 GWAC Calendar • Future GWAC Meeting Notices
	Thanking Charlie McKinney
6:55 – 7:00 p.m.	Public Comment
7:00 p.m.	Adjourn

2016 – Proposed GWAC Meeting Calendar (all meetings are 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.)

- Thursday, February 18, 2016
- Thursday, April 21, 2016
- Thursday, June 16, 2016
- Thursday, August 18, 2016
- Thursday, October 20, 2016
- Thursday, December 15, 2016 (TBD)

Committee Members

Stuart Turner, agronomist, Chelsea Durfey (alternate)	Turner and Co.
Bud Rogers, Kathleen Rogers (alternate)	Lower Valley Community Representative Position 1
Patricia Newhouse, Sue Wedam (alternate)	Lower Valley Community Representative Position 2
Doug Simpson	Irrigated Crop Producer
Dr. Jessica Black	Heritage University
Jean Mendoza, Eric Anderson (alternate)	Friends of Toppenish Creek
Jan Whitefoot, Jim Dyjak (alternate)	Concerned Citizens of the Yakama Reservation
Steve George, Frank Lyall (alternate)	Yakima County Farm Bureau
Jason Sheehan, Dan DeGroot (alternate)	Yakima Dairy Federation
Ron Cowin	Sunnyside-Roza Joint Board of Control
Laurie Crowe, Jim Newhouse (alternate)	South Yakima Conservation District



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Robert Farrell, John Van Wingerden (alternate)	Port of Sunnyside
Rand Elliott, Vern Redifer (alternate)	Yakima County Commission
Ryan Ibach	Yakima Health District
Dr. Troy Peters	WSU Irrigated Agriculture Research and Extension Center
Lucy Edmondson, Marie Jennings (alternate)	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Elizabeth Sanchez, Tom Ring (alternate)	Yakama Nation
Virginia "Ginny" Prest Jaclyn Hancock (alternate)	Washington Department of Agriculture
Andy Cervantes, Ginny Stern (alternate)	Washington Department of Health
Charlie McKinney, Sage Park (alternate)	Washington Department of Ecology
Lino Guerra, Rick Perez (alternate)	Hispanic Community Representative

Committee Ground Rules:

- Come to committee meetings prepared
- Treat one another with civility
- Respect each other's perspectives
- Listen actively
- Participate actively
- Honor time frames
- Silence electronic devices during meetings
- Speak from interests, not positions.

2016 Proposed Meeting Dates:

February 18
April 21

June 16
August 18

October 20
December 15

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Meeting Materials:

Name	Date Provided	From
2015_1015_GWAC_DraftMeetingSummary	10/30/2015, 12/10/15, & 2/11/16	lisa.freund@co.yakima.wa.us
Meeting Agenda	2/11/2016	lisa.freund@co.yakima.wa.us
WAC 173-100-100 Groundwater Management Program Content	At Table	
Data Collection Working Group Reports of October 8, November 12, December 10, 2015; and January 14, 2016	12/10/15 & 2/11/2016	lisa.freund@co.yakima.wa.us
IAWG Working Group Reports of October 13 and December 15, 2015	12/10/15 & 2/11/2016	lisa.freund@co.yakima.wa.us
Regulatory Framework Working Group Reports of October 14 and November 18, 2015; and January 13, 2016	12/10/15 & 2/11/2016	lisa.freund@co.yakima.wa.us
RCIM Working Group Report of January 28, 2016	2/11/2016	lisa.freund@co.yakima.wa.us
EPO Working Group Reports of October 7, 2015; and January 6 and February 3, 2016	2/11/2016	lisa.freund@co.yakima.wa.us
Well Assessment Survey Test Results	At Table	
Sign-up instructions for "Notify Me" (Meeting and Agenda Notifications)	12/10/15 & 2/11/2016	lisa.freund@co.yakima.wa.us