

Groundwater Management Area (GWMA):

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Meeting Time and Location

Thursday, October 20, 2016

Denny Blaine Boardroom
810 East Custer Avenue
Sunnyside, WA 98944

4:00-5:00 PM Groundwater Primer (Demonstration)

5:00-7:00 PM Regular GWAC Meeting - Agenda

Time	Topic	
5:00 – 5:10 p.m.	Welcome, Meeting Overview and Introductions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Committee members • Others attending the meeting 	Vern Redifer, Facilitator
5:10 – 5:40 p.m.	Working Group Reports <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Data Collection • Livestock/CAFO • IAWG • RCIM • Regulatory Framework • EPO 	Melanie Redding David Bowen Troy Peters Dan DeGroot Jean Mendoza Lisa Freund
5:40 – 6:00 p.m.	Approval of the Ambient Groundwater Monitoring Plan Action Item	Melanie Redding
6:00 – 6:15 p.m.	Other Monitoring Objectives Discussion	Melanie
6:15 – 6:30 p.m.	Budget Discussion	Vern
6:30 – 6:35 p.m.	Don Stuart Presentation Action Item	Melanie

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	Committee Business	
6:35 – 6:40 p.m.	Approve the August 18, 2016 GWAC Meeting Summary	Vern
6:40 – 6:45 p.m.	Public Comment	
6:45 p.m.	Adjourn	

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

Matt Bachmann

U.S. Geological Survey

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 Meeting Dates:February 18
April 21June 16
August 18October 20
December 15

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Meeting Materials:

Name	Date Provided	From
2016_0818_GWAC_DraftMeetingSummary_v2	8/30/2016 & 10/13/2016	lisa.freund@co.yakima.wa.us
Meeting Agenda	10/13/2016	lisa.freund@co.yakima.wa.us
Data Collection Working Group Report of August 10, 2016	10/13/2016	lisa.freund@co.yakima.wa.us
Livestock/CAFO Working Group Reports of September 1 and October 6, 2016	10/13/2016	lisa.freund@co.yakima.wa.us
IAWG Working Group Report of September 27, 2016	10/13/2016	lisa.freund@co.yakima.wa.us
Regulatory Framework Working Group Reports of August 10 and September 14, 2016	10/13/2016	lisa.freund@co.yakima.wa.us
RCIM Working Group Report of September 12, 2016	10/13/2016	lisa.freund@co.yakima.wa.us
EPO (did not meet)		
GWMA Ambient Monitoring Network Report v6 Final for Approval	10/13/2016	lisa.freund@co.yakima.wa.us
GWMA Ambient Monitoring Network Report Attachments	10/13/2016	lisa.freund@co.yakima.wa.us