

**Groundwater Management Area (GWMA):**

*The purpose of the GWMA is to reduce nitrate contamination concentrations in groundwater below state drinking water standards*

**Data Collection Working Group Meeting**

**Meeting Time and Location:**

**Wednesday, November 9, 2016, 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM**

Yakima County 1<sup>st</sup> Street Conference Room

233 North 1<sup>st</sup> Street, Yakima

Call In: 509-574-2353 (pin 2353#)

**Purpose of the Meeting:** To discuss the outstanding issues with the final draft of the “Lower Yakima Valley GWMA Proposed Ambient Groundwater Monitoring Network” developed by PGG. We would like to resolve these issues with the goal that this monitoring plan can be approved at the next GWAC meeting.

**Agenda:**

Topic	Purpose	Lead
Welcome & Meeting Overview	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introductions, meeting overview, confirm agenda</li> </ul>	Melanie Redding, Chair
Ambient Monitoring Network task	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• GWAC Approval</li> <li>• Goal</li> <li>• Limitations</li> </ul>	Melanie, Vern
Ambient Monitoring Network proposal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Present overview of how the AMN was developed</li> </ul>	PGG Steve Swope
GWAC Issues	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bias introduced from site selection process</li> <li>• First water</li> <li>• Placement of wells in County Rights-of-Way</li> <li>• Agreed objectives for monitoring system</li> <li>• Density of wells</li> <li>• Plan for data analysis</li> <li>• Use of private wells</li> <li>• Adequate funding</li> </ul>	All
Other Issues on the AMN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discussion to understand and resolve issues</li> </ul>	All

**Next Meeting:** Wednesday, December 14, 2016