

## **EDUCATION & PUBLIC OUTREACH Working Group**

### **Charge from Groundwater Management Area Advisory Committee**

Create and present a packet of outreach materials for GWAC review and approval at its March 21, 2013 meeting.

### **Working Group Members**

Andres Cervantes, Jean Mendoza, Tom Tebb, Rachel Little, Elizabeth Torres, Gretchen Stewart, Mark Nielson, Nieves Negrete, Patricia Newhouse, Tom Eaton, Dean Effler, Joye Redfield-Wilder, Wendell Hannigan, Stuart Turner

### **Meetings/Calls Dates**

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Meeting: Wednesday, March 13, 2013 2:00 PM-4:00 PM

### **Participants**

Andres Cervantes, Joye Redfield-Wilder (Ecology); Rachel Little, Benton Conservation District; Dean Effler, Jean Mendoza, Gretchen Stewart (via phone), Patricia Newhouse, Jim Dyjak, and Lisa Freund (Yakima County)

### **Key Discussion Points**

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#### **I. Outreach Materials:**

1. Surveys (1. High Risk Well Users; 2. Public Informational Questionnaire and 3. Health Care Professional Questionnaire);
2. Agency Web Links
3. Letter to health professionals with attachments;
4. GWAC Logo

#### **II. Temporary EPO Coordinator (March 25-April 30)**

### **Resources Requested**

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N/A

### Recommendations for GWAC

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EPO is requesting the GWAC to review and approve the three surveys, healthcare provider letter and attachment. In addition,

Healthcare provider letter: the EPO is recommending that the letter be signed jointly by the Benton Franklin Health District & Yakima County Health District, and/or the GWAC. Health districts to determine who their agency contact(s) will be.

GWAC Logo: Approve a GWAC logo from the 4 choices provided.

Information only: Andres Cervantes will serve as the temporary EPO coordinator March 25-April 30, 2013.

### Deliverables/Products Status

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1. Surveys - 1. High Risk Well Users 2. Public Informational Questionnaire and 3. Health Professional Survey are complete and approved by EPO. Requesting GWAC approval.
2. GWMA Web links - related agency Web links have been reviewed and organized. Requesting GWAC approval of proposed links.
3. Letter to health professionals - letter is complete. Requesting GWAC approval.
4. GWAC Logo - five logos were created; EPO reviewed and reduced choices to four; the choices will be presented to the GWAC with the request to approve one.

### Proposed Next Steps

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The EPO will ask the GWAC to review and approve materials at its March 21 meeting.

Patricia Newhouse will present Spanish-language informational documents to ESL class, obtain feedback and report back to the EPO.

Next meeting of the EPO is Thursday, April 4, 2013 at 9:00 a.m., Yakima County Courthouse Fourth Floor, room 419.