

Agenda
Lower Yakima Valley Groundwater Advisory Committee
Joint Data, Irrigated Ag, Livestock/CAFO and RCIM Working Groups Meeting
5:00 PM – 7:00 PM, Thursday, March 6, 2014
Radio KDNA Granger, WA

Purpose: HDR/PGG consulting team is presenting two reports as requirement of their contract. The information can be used by the working groups in their discussion of BMP effectiveness and monitoring.

1. BMP Effectiveness Workshop – Mike Murray, HDR (90 minutes)
 - BMP Recap
 - Regulatory Review
 - BMP Database Hierarchical Structure and Terms: Source, Management Objectives, Management Targets, and BMP
 - Purpose
 - BMP Effective Evaluation Methodology Overview
 - The goal is to create a tool for you to use
 - Define Evaluation Criteria
 - Working Group Input: Social, Political, and Economic
 - Three working examples
 - Working Group Assignments:
 - Input on the Implementation and Prioritization and Acceptability sections
 - Identify Gaps
2. Data Gaps and Potential Groundwater Monitoring – presentation of report findings by Steve Swope, PGG (30 minutes)
 - Characteristics of Nitrate in Groundwater in the Lower Yakima Valley
 - Spatial Trends
 - Temporal Trends
 - Sampling Station Selection
 - Categories of Stations
 - Numbers of Sampling Stations