

Meeting Time and Location

Thursday, February 21, 2013, 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Radio KDNA in Granger
 121 Sunnyside Ave
 Conference rooms 1 & 2
 Granger, Washington

Groundwater Management Area (GWMA): *The purpose of the GWMA is to reduce nitrate contamination concentrations in groundwater below state drinking water standards. (Department of Ecology)*

Purpose of the Meeting:

- Learn about Northern Malheur County GWMA & the Lower Umatilla Basin GWMA
- Discuss development of goals and objectives for the GWMA program
- Hear from sub-committees on their work

Agenda

Time	Topic	Purpose	Lead
5:00 – 5:10 p.m.	Welcome & Meeting Overview	Introduction, meeting overview, confirm agenda	Penny Mabie, facilitator
5:10 – 5:15 p.m.	Committee Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approve Dec. 12 meeting summary 	Penny Mabie
5:15 – 6:15 p.m.	Northern Malheur County GWMA & the Lower Umatilla Basin GWMA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learn about the two GWMA's – development, program elements, success metrics, etc. 	Phil Richardson, State of Oregon Department of Environmental Quality
6:15 – 6:30 p.m.	Goals and Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discuss development of GWMA program goals and objectives • Identify next steps 	Penny Mabie, facilitator
6:30 – 6:45 p.m.	Sub-committee reports	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hear from sub-committees • Provide feedback; plan for needed discussions in March 	Penny Mabie, facilitator Sub-committee leads
6:45 – 6:55 p.m.	Public Comment	Opportunity for members of the public to make comments to the committee.	
6:55 – 7:00 p.m.	Next Steps	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review action items • Review next steps and topics for next meeting 	Penny Mabie, facilitator
7:00 p.m.	Adjourn		

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Committee Members

Stuart Turner, agronomist, Chelsea Durfey (alternate)	Turner and Co.
Helen Reddout, Wendell Hannigan (alternate)	Community Association for Restoration of the Environment
	Lower Valley Community Representative
Jean Mendoza, Eric Anderson (alternate)	Friends of Toppenish Creek
Jan Whitefoot, Jim Dyjak (alternate)	Concerned Citizens of the Yakama Reservation
Steve George, Justin Waddington (alternate)	Yakima County Farm Bureau
Jason Sheehan, Dan DeGroot (alternate)	Yakima Dairy Federation
Jim Trull, Ron Cowin (alternate)	Sunnyside-Roza Joint Board of Control
Laurie Crowe, Jim Newhouse (alternate)	South Yakima Conservation District
Mark Nielson, Heather Wendt (alternate)	Benton Conservation District
	Benton County Commission
Robert Farrell, John Van Wingerden (alternate)	Port of Sunnyside
Rand Elliott, Vern Redifer (alternate)	Yakima County Commission
Gordon Kelly	Yakima County Health District
Rick Dawson	Benton-Franklin Health District
Kefyalew Desta, Dr. Troy Peters (alternate)	WSU Irrigated Agriculture Research and Extension Center
Tom Eaton	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Elizabeth Sanchey, Tom Ring (alternate)	Yakama Nation
Lonna Frans, Matt Bachmann (alternate)	U.S. Geological Survey
Kirk Cook, Jaclyn Ford (alternate)	Washington Department of Agriculture
Andy Cervantes, Ginny Stern (alternate)	Washington Department of Health
Charlie McKinney, Tom Tebb (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.

2013 Meeting Dates:

March 21
April 18
May 18
June 20

July 18
August 15
September 19
October 17

November – tbd
(Thanksgiving conflict)
December 19