

Meeting Time and Location

Thursday, September 19, 2013, 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Denny Blaine Board Room
810 E Custer
Sunnyside, WA 98944

Purpose of the Meeting:

- Discuss scope of work and budget allocations
- Learn about U.S. Geologic Survey's work on nitrates in the Lower Yakima Valley
- Hear from Working Groups

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 August 15 meeting summary • November meeting date change 	Penny Mabie
5:15 – 5:30 p.m.	GWMA Program Goals and Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hear from working groups on their review of the proposed objectives. • Determine next steps for completing objectives 	Penny Mabie Working Group leads
5:30 – 6:00 p.m.	USGS Presentation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hear about USGS' work on nitrates 	Matt Bachman, USGS
6:00 – 6:45 p.m.	Working Group Report Out	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hear from working groups • Provide feedback; plan for future discussions 	Penny Mabie Working group 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"> • October meeting • Review action items, next steps, and next meeting topics 	Penny Mabie
7:00 p.m.	Adjourn		

Next Meeting: October 17, 2013

Committee Members

Stuart Turner, agronomist, Chelsea Urfey (alternate)	Turner and Co.
Helen Reddout, Wendell Hannigan	Community Association for Restoration of the Environment

Groundwater Management Area (GWMA):

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

(alternate)	
Kathleen Rogers, Bud Rogers (alternate)	Lower Valley Community Representative Position 1
Patricia Newhouse, Sue Wedam (alternate)	Lower Valley Community Representative Position 2
Doug Simpson	Irrigated Crop Producer
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
Robert Farrell, John Van Wingerden (alternate)	Port of Sunnyside
Rand Elliott, Vern Redifer (alternate)	Yakima County Commission
Gordon Kelly	Yakima County Health District
Kefyalew Desta, Dr. Troy Peters (alternate)	WSU Irrigated Agriculture Research and Extension Center
Tom Eaton, Marie Jennings (alternate)	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Elizabeth Sanchez, 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

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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 16
June 20

July 18
August 15
September 19
October 17

November – tbd
(Thanksgiving
conflict)
December 19