

Meeting Time and Location

Thursday, November 21, 2013, 5:00 – 7:30 p.m.

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

Purpose of the Meeting:

- Finalize GWMA program goals and objectives
- Determine next steps for Nutrient Budget and Loading Study
- Consider options for assembling and modeling data, including USGS modeling proposal
- Review Deep Soil Sampling proposal and determine next steps
- Review and approve general GWAC talking points
- 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 October 17 meeting summaries • Committee self evaluation survey • Facilitation contract 	Penny Mabie Vern Redifer
5:15 – 5:30 p.m.	Outstanding Committee Decisions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Finalize GWMA Program goals and objectives • Consider including Agricultural History of Yakima in GWAC materials 	Penny Mabie
5:40 – 6:15 p.m.	Nutrient Budget and Data Modeling Options	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hear update on nutrient budget and nutrient loading study • Hear about and discuss options for data modeling, including USGS data modeling proposal • Determine next steps 	Kirk Cook
6:15 – 6:35 p.m.	Deep Soil Sampling Proposal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hear update on Deep Soil Sampling Proposal • Determine next steps 	Jim Trull
6:35 – 6:50 p.m.	Standardized Talking Points	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discuss and approve standardized talking points regarding the GWMA and the work of the GWAC 	Lisa Freund



Groundwater Management Area (GWMA):

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6:50 – 7:15 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
7:15 – 7:25 p.m.	Public Comment	Opportunity for members of the public to make comments to the committee	
7:25 – 7:30 p.m.	Next Steps	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review action items, next steps, and next meeting topics 	Penny Mabie
7:30 p.m.	Adjourn		

Next Meeting: December 19, 2013

Committee Members

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

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Lonna Frans, Matt Bachmann (alternate)	U.S. Geological Survey
Kirk Cook, Virginia "Ginny" Prest (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 16
June 20

July 18
August 15
September 19
October 17

November 21
December 19

