

Meeting Time and Location

Thursday, April 17, 2014, 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

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

Purpose of the Meeting:

- Learn about nitrates standards and their origin
- Review Irrigated Agriculture Working Group Deep Soil Sampling scope of work
- 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
5:20 – 5:35 p.m.	Committee Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approve February 20 meeting summary • Discuss committee information needs for future work 	Penny Mabie
5:35 – 5:50 p.m.	Deep Soil Sampling	Review proposed scope of work from Irrigated Agriculture Working Group	Jim Trull
5:50 – 6:20 p.m.	Nitrate standards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hear presentation from EPA on nitrate standards and how they were developed • Committee questions 	TBD, EPA
6:20 – 6:45 p.m.	Working Group Report Out	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hear from working groups 	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	Review action items, next steps, and next meeting topics	Penny Mabie
7:00 p.m.	Adjourn		

Next Meeting: August 21, 2014

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
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



Groundwater Management Area (GWMA):

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

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.

2014 Meeting Dates:

January 16	May 15	September 18
February 20	June 19	October 16
March 20	July 17	November 20
April 17	August 21	December 18 (TBD based on need)

Meeting Materials

Name	Date Provided	From
2014_0220_GWAC_FEB_DraftMtgSummary	March 17, 2014	Email from Pmabie@enviroissues.com
2014_0317_GWAC_WorkGroupsTaskList	March 17, 2014	Email from Pmabie@enviroissues.com
RCIM Workgroup_February_27_2014_final	April 10, 2014	Email from Pmabie@enviroissues.com
RCIM Workgroup_March_27_2014_final	April 10, 2014	Email from Pmabie@enviroissues.com
IAWG Meeting Notes_2014_02-20_final	April 10, 2014	Email from Pmabie@enviroissues.com
2014_0402_EPO_Summary_FINAL	April 10, 2014	Email from Pmabie@enviroissues.com
3-16-14 Joint Data_Livestock_IrrigatedAg_RCIM_MeetingNotes Final	April 10, 2014	Email from Pmabie@enviroissues.com