

Groundwater Management Area (GWMA):

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Meeting Time and Location

Thursday, June 19, 2014, 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

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

Purpose of the Meeting:

- Gain a better understanding of how the GWAC's work will inform the GWMA program
- Review and approve Irrigated Agriculture Working Group Deep Soil Sampling scope of work and farmer survey
- 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	• Approve April 17 meeting summary	Penny Mabie
5:35 – 6:20 p.m.	GWAC work and development of the GWMA Program	Hear from the chairs of the working groups about how committee and working group work, proposed studies, and other efforts will lead to GWMA program	Working Group Leads
6:20 p.m.	Break		
6:30 – 6:45 p.m.	Working Group Actions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approve EPO products (PowerPoint slides and New Mom flier) • Approve Deep Soil Sampling scope of work and farmer survey • Report out from other working groups 	Tom Eaton Andy Cervantes Jim Trull Other 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 (GWAC budget)	Penny Mabie
7:00 p.m.	Adjourn		

Next Meeting: August 21, 2014

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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
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

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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.

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
Regulatory Framework 2-12-14 Final Meeting Notes_final	April 29, 2014	Email from Pmabie@enviroissues.com
Deep Soil Sampling Questionnaire 03-24-2014	April 29, 2014	Email from Pmabie@enviroissues.com
2014 03 28 Deep Soil Sampling Plan - VERSION 6 clean	April 29, 2014	Email from Pmabie@enviroissues.com
PGG Response to Comments on March 6 Presentation	May 8, 2014	Email from Pmabie@enviroissues.com
PGG Response to Comments Table	May 8, 2014	Email from Pmabie@enviroissues.com

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2014_0417_mtg3_DraftMtgSummary_v1	May 8, 2014	Email from Pmabie@enviroissues.com
Regulatory Framework 4-17-14 Meeting Notes_final	May 8, 2014	Email from Pmabie@enviroissues.com
2014_0528_EPO mtg summary_FINAL	June 5, 2014	Email from Pmabie@enviroissues.com
NewMomNitratesFActSheetFinal (2)	June 5, 2014	Email from Pmabie@enviroissues.com
2GWAC Presentation_Add In Slides_NITRATE ED WHO's AT RISK_EPO response to GWAC_2014_0604_v5lf)	June 5, 2014	Email from Pmabie@enviroissues.com