



*Groundwater Management Area (GWMA):*

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**Meeting Time and Location**

**Thursday, August 21, 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 and discuss proposed GWMA budget allocations
- Review and approve Ground Water Monitoring Plan

**Agenda**

Time	Topic	Purpose	Lead
5:00 – 5:10 p.m.	Welcome & Meeting Overview	Introduction, meeting overview, confirm agenda	Penny Mabie, facilitator
5:10 – 5:30 p.m.	Committee Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Approve June 19 meeting summary</li> <li>• Consider member absences and path forward</li> </ul>	Penny Mabie Charlie McKinney, Ecology
5:30 – 6:30 p.m.	GWMA Budget	Review program proposals from working groups <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Consider budget requests</li> <li>• Discuss budget priorities</li> <li>• Begin development of budget recommendations</li> </ul>	Vern Redifer, Yakima County Working Group Chairs
6:30 - 6:45 p.m.	Groundwater Monitoring Plan	Discuss and consider approving Interim Final Groundwater Monitoring Plan	Kirk Cook
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, Impact to the aquifer)	Penny Mabie
7:00 p.m.	Adjourn		

**Next Meeting: October 16, 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	<del>May 15</del>	September 18
February 20	June 19	October 16
March 20	<del>July 17</del>	<del>November 20</del>
April 17	August 21	December 18 (TBD based on need)

**Meeting Materials**

Name	Date Provided	From
IAWG Meeting Notes_2013_06-19_final	July 21, 2014	Email from Pmabie@enviroissues.com
2014_0711_Complaint	July 21, 2014	Email from Pmabie@enviroissues.com
RCIM_Workgroup_June_26_2014_Final_Meeting_Notes	July 21, 2014	Email from Pmabie@enviroissues.com
6.6.2014 Helen Reddout CM	July 21, 2014	Email from Pmabie@enviroissues.com
2014_0717_ProceduralCommentsComplaintsTemplate	July 21, 2014	Email from Pmabie@enviroissues.com
6.26.2014 Lino Guerra CM	July 21, 2014	Email from Pmabie@enviroissues.com