

Groundwater Management Area (GWMA):

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Meeting Time and Location

Thursday, September 18, 2014, 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

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

Purpose of the Meeting:

- Consider and finalize revised GWMA budget proposal
- 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"> • Approve August 21 meeting summary • Meeting summary reminders 	Penny Mabie
5:30 – 6:30 p.m.	GWMA Budget	Review proposed budget <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consider and approve priority budget requests • Hear additional detail / refinements to lower priority budget requests • Identify additional budget items to include in budget as appropriate 	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	Penny Mabie
7:00 p.m.	Adjourn		

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Committee Members

Stuart Turner, agronomist, Chelsea Durfey (alternate)	Turner and Co.
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	Yakima County Commission
Gordon Kelly	Yakima County Health District
Dr. Kefyalew Desta, Dr. Troy Peters (alternate)	WSU Irrigated Agriculture Research and Extension Center
Tom Eaton, Marie Jennings (alternate)	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Tom Ring (alternate)	Yakama Nation
Lonna Frans	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
Vern Redifer	Yakima County Public Services



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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 <i>(TBD based on need)</i>

Meeting Materials

Name	Date Provided	From
GWMA GWAC August Meeting Summary	September 4, 4:31 p.m.	pmabie@enviroissues.com