

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 |
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| 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 | <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 | | |

Next Meeting: October 16, 2014

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Committee Members

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| 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:

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| 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 |
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| GWMA GWAC August Meeting Summary | September 4, 4:31 p.m. | pmabie@enviroissues.com |