



Groundwater Management Area (GWMA):

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Meeting Time and Location

Thursday, October 15, 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Denny Blaine Boardroom
 810 East Custer Ave.
 Sunnyside, WA 98944

Regular GWAC Meeting

Time	Topic	
5:00 – 5:10 p.m.	Welcome, Meeting Overview and Introductions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New Committee Members • Other committee members • Others attending the meeting 	Jim Davenport, Facilitator
5:10 – 6:00 p.m.	Working Group Reports <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Data Collection – Nitrogen Loading Assessment Status • Livestock/CAFO (no report) • IAWG • RCIM • Regulatory Framework • EPO 	Melanie Redding Charlie McKinney Jim Trull Bob Farrell Jean Mendoza Lisa Freund
6:00 – 6:10 p.m.	Procedure for consideration of USGS proposal for presentation	Jim Davenport
6:10 – 6:40 p.m.	Comments/Open Forum	
6:40 – 6:50 p.m.	Committee Business	Approve August 20 meeting summary Future GWAC Meeting Notices December meeting decision
6:50 – 6:55 p.m.	Public Comment	
7:00 p.m.	Adjourn	

Next Meeting: Thursday, December 17, 2015 (TBD)

Committee Members

Stuart Turner, agronomist, Chelsea Durfey (alternate)	Turner and Co.
Bud Rogers, Kathleen Rogers (alternate)	Lower Valley Community Representative Position 1
Patricia Newhouse, Sue Wedam (alternate)	Lower Valley Community Representative Position 2
Doug Simpson	Irrigated Crop Producer
Dr. Jessica Black	Heritage University
Jean Mendoza, Eric Anderson (alternate)	Friends of Toppenish Creek
Jan Whitefoot, Jim Dyjak (alternate)	Concerned Citizens of the Yakama Reservation
Steve George, Frank Lyall (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
Ryan Ibach	Yakima Health District
Dr. Troy Peters	WSU Irrigated Agriculture Research and Extension Center
Lucy Edmondson, Marie Jennings (alternate)	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Elizabeth Sanchey, Tom Ring (alternate)	Yakama Nation
Kirk Cook, Virginia "Ginny" Prest (alternate)	Washington Department of Agriculture
Andy Cervantes, Ginny Stern (alternate)	Washington Department of Health
Charlie McKinney, Sage Park (alternate)	Washington Department of Ecology
Lino Guerra, Rick Perez (alternate)	Hispanic Community Representative

Committee Ground Rules:

- Come to committee meetings prepared



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- 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.

2015 Meeting Dates:

February 19
April 16

June 18
August 20

October 15
December 17 (TBD)

Meeting Materials:

Name	Date Provided	From
2015_0820_GWAC_DraftMeetingSummary	8/27/15 and 10/8/15	lisa.freund@co.yakima.wa.us
Meeting Agenda	10/8/15	lisa.freund@co.yakima.wa.us
Data Collection Working Group Report of September 10, 2015	10/8/15	lisa.freund@co.yakima.wa.us
EPO Working Group Report of September 9, 2015	10/8/15	lisa.freund@co.yakima.wa.us
IAWG Working Group Report of September 17, 2015	10/8/15	lisa.freund@co.yakima.wa.us
RCIM Working Group Report of September 24, 2015	10/8/15	lisa.freund@co.yakima.wa.us
Regulatory Framework Working Group Reports of August 12 and September 9, 2015	10/8/15	lisa.freund@co.yakima.wa.us
Sign-up instructions for “Notify Me” (Meeting and Agenda Notifications)	10/8/15	lisa.freund@co.yakima.wa.us
EPO Working Group Report of October 7, 2015	At Table	