

Groundwater Management Area (GWMA):

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Meeting Time and Location

Thursday, November 17, 2016 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Denny Blaine Boardroom
810 East Custer Avenue
Sunnyside, WA 98944

Agenda

Time	Topic	
5:00 – 5:10 p.m.	Welcome, Meeting Overview and Introductions: • Committee members • Others attending the meeting	Vern Redifer, Facilitator
5:10 – 5:30 p.m.	Approval of the Ambient Groundwater Monitoring Plan Action Item	Vern
5:30 – 5:45 p.m.	Other Monitoring Objectives Discussion	Vern
5:45 – 6:00 p.m.	Budget Discussion	Vern
6:00 – 6:30 p.m.	Working Group Reports • Data Collection • Livestock/CAFO • IAWG • RCIM • Regulatory Framework • EPO	TBD David Bowen Troy Peters Dan DeGroot Jean Mendoza Lisa Freund

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Committee Business

6:30 – 6:40 p.m.

- Approve the August 18 and October 20, 2016 GWAC Meeting Summaries Vern
- Confirm Next Meeting Date

6:40 – 6:45 p.m. Public Comment

6:50 p.m. Adjourn

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
Ron Cowin	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
Dave Cole, Ryan Ibach (alternate)	Yakima Health District
Dr. Troy Peters	WSU Irrigated Agriculture Research and Extension Center
Lucy Edmondson, Peter Contreras (alternate)	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Elizabeth Sanchez, Stuart Crane (alternate)	Yakama Nation

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Virginia "Ginny" Prest Jaclyn Hancock (alternate)	Washington Department of Agriculture
Andy Cervantes, Ginny Stern (alternate)	Washington Department of Health
David Bowen, Sage Park (alternate)	Washington Department of Ecology
Lino Guerra, Rick Perez (alternate)	Hispanic Community Representative
Matt Bachmann	U.S. Geological Survey

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.

2016 Meeting Dates:

February 18

April 21

June 16

August 18

October 20

November 17

~~December 15~~

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Meeting Materials:

Name	Date Provided	From
2016_1020_GWAC_DraftMeetingSummary_v2	10/26/2016	
2016_0818_GWAC_DraftMeetingSummary_v2	8/30/2016 10/13/2016	lisa.freund@co.yakima.wa.us
Meeting Agenda	11/10/16	lisa.freund@co.yakima.wa.us
Data Collection Working Group Meeting Summary of November 9, 2016	At Table	lisa.freund@co.yakima.wa.us
Livestock/CAFO Working Group Meeting Summary of November 3, 2016	11/10/16	lisa.freund@co.yakima.wa.us
IAWG Working Group Meeting Summary of October 18, 2016	11/10/16	lisa.freund@co.yakima.wa.us
Regulatory Framework Working Group Meeting Summary of October 12, 2016	11/10/16	lisa.freund@co.yakima.wa.us
RCIM Working Group Meeting Summary	N/A	lisa.freund@co.yakima.wa.us
EPO Working Group Meeting Summary	N/A	
GWMA Ambient Monitoring Network Report v6 Final for Approval	10/13/16 & 10/20/16	lisa.freund@co.yakima.wa.us
GWMA Ambient Monitoring Network Report Attachments	10/13/16 & 10/20/16	lisa.freund@co.yakima.wa.us
GWAC Budget Discussion 10-20-2016	10/20/16	
Jean Mendoza's 11/14/2016 correspondence to the GWAC RE: Ambient Monitoring	11/14/2016	lisa.freund@co.yakima.wa.us
Copy of Phase I Well Assess Survey_Prelim Data Results_Feb 2015	11/15/2016	lisa.freund@co.yakima.wa.us