



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 | |
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| 5:00 – 5:10 p.m. | Welcome, Meeting Overview and Introductions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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
- Confirm Next Meeting Date

Vern

6:40 – 6:45 p.m.

Public Comment

6:50 p.m.

Adjourn

Committee Members

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| 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 |
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| 2016_1020_GWAC_DraftMeetingSummary_v2 | 10/26/2016 | lisa.freund@co.yakima.wa.us |
| 2016_o818_GWAC_DraftMeetingSummary_v2 | 8/30/2016 10/13/2016 | |
| 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 |