

Groundwater Management Area (GWMA):

The purpose of the GWMA is to reduce nitrate contamination concentrations in groundwater below state drinking water standards

Data Collection, EPO, Livestock/CAFO, RCIM and Regulatory Framework Joint Working Group Meeting

Abandoned Wells

Meeting Time and Location

Monday, December 5, 2016, 1:00-3:00 PM

Washington State Department of Ecology, Union Gap, WA

Call In: Conference Line: 360 407-3780; PIN Code: 306589#

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Purpose of the Meeting: To suggest and discuss the joint working group's recommendations to the GWAC on abandoned and nonconforming wells.

Agenda

Topic	Purpose	Lead
Welcome & Meeting Overview	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introductions, meeting overview, confirm agenda 	Jim Davenport, Chair
Abandoned Wells	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is there a consensus that abandoned wells, while not themselves a source of nitrogen, are a potential conduit of nitrogen to groundwater? • Is there a consensus that the location of abandoned wells is hard to determine? • Is there a consensus regarding the estimated cost of decommissioning abandoned wells? • What suggestions have been made so far to assist with the location and decommissioning of abandoned wells? • What additional suggestions does the group have to assist with the location and decommissioning of abandoned wells? 	All
Nonconforming Wells	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is there consensus that damaged or nonconforming wells, while not themselves a source of nitrogen, 	All

are a potential conduit of nitrogen to groundwater?

- Is there consensus that well owners often do not know that their well does not conform to design standards?
- What suggestions have been made so far to assist with location and nonconforming wells?
- What additional suggestions does the group have to assist with the repair of nonconforming wells?