

Groundwater Management Area (GWMA):

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Meeting Time and Location

Thursday, April 20, 2017 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Denny Blaine Board Room
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. | Nitrogen Loading Assessment <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Review of Joint Meeting• Comment due date: April 28 | Vern |
| 5:30 – 6:20 p.m. | Working Group Reports <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Data Collection• Livestock/CAFO• IAWG• RCIM• Regulatory Framework• EPO | Melanie Redding David Bowen Troy Peters Dan DeGroot Jean Mendoza Lisa Freund |
| 6:20 – 6:45 p.m. | Where We're Going from Here | Vern, Jim Davenport |
| 6:45 – 6:50 p.m. | Approve the February 16, 2017 GWAC Meeting Summary | Vern |

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6:50 – 6:55 p.m. Public Comment

7:00 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 | 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 Sanchey, Stuart Crane (alternate) | Yakama Nation |
| Virginia "Ginny" Prest Jaclyn Hancock (alternate) | Washington Department of Agriculture |
| Andy Cervantes, Sheryl Howe (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:

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- 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.

2017 Meeting Dates:

February 16
April 20
May 18
June 15

July 20
August 17
September 21

October 19
November 16
December 21

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Meeting Materials:

| Name | Date Provided | From |
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| 2017_02_16 GWAC Meeting Draft Summary | 2/23/2017 & 4/14/2017 | lisa.freund@co.yakima.wa.us |
| Meeting Agenda | 4/14/2017 | lisa.freund@co.yakima.wa.us |
| EPO Working Group Meeting Summaries of March 15 and April 5, 2017 | 4/14/2017 | lisa.freund@co.yakima.wa.us |
| Data Collection Working Group Meeting Summary of February 22, 2017 | 4/14/2017 | lisa.freund@co.yakima.wa.us |
| Livestock/CAFO Working Group Meeting Summary of March 2, 2017 | 4/14/2017 | lisa.freund@co.yakima.wa.us |
| IAWG Working Group Meeting Summary of February 21, 2017 | 4/14/2017 | lisa.freund@co.yakima.wa.us |
| Regulatory Framework Working Group Meeting Summary of February 23, 2017 | 4/14/2017 | lisa.freund@co.yakima.wa.us |
| RCIM Working Group Meeting Summaries of February 13 and March 13, 2017 | 4/14/2017 | lisa.freund@co.yakima.wa.us |
| EPO Questionnaire Summary | 4/14/2017 | lisa.freund@co.yakima.wa.us |