

Groundwater Management Area (GWMA):

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Meeting Time and Location

Thursday, May 18, 2017 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Denny Blaine Board Room
810 East Custer Avenue
Sunnyside, WA 98944

Agenda

Time	Topic	
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.	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
5:30 – 5:40 p.m.	Well Monitoring Progress Report	Matt Bachmann
5:40 – 6:15 p.m.	Discuss the Nitrogen Availability Assessment	Vern Redifer
6:15 – 6:45 p.m.	Alternative Management Strategies	Jean Mendoza
6:45 – 6:50 p.m.	Approve the April 20, 2017 GWAC Meeting Summary	Vern

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6:50 – 6:55 p.m. Public Comment

7:00 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	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, Nick Peak (alternate)	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Elizabeth Sanchez, 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

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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.

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
2017_04_20 GWAC Meeting Draft Summary	4/25/2017 & 5/11/2017	lisa.freund@co.yakima.wa.us
Meeting Agenda	5/11/2017	lisa.freund@co.yakima.wa.us
Joint Nitrogen Loading Assessment Working Group Meeting Summary of April 13, 2017	5/11/2017	lisa.freund@co.yakima.wa.us
Data Collection Working Group Meeting Summary of May 11, 2017 (still in draft)	N/A	lisa.freund@co.yakima.wa.us
Livestock/CAFO Working Group Meeting Summary of May 4, 2017	5/11/2017	lisa.freund@co.yakima.wa.us
IAWG Working Group Meeting Summary of March 21, 2017	5/11/2017	lisa.freund@co.yakima.wa.us
Regulatory Framework Working Group Meeting Summary of March 22, 2017 Regulatory Framework Working Group Meeting Summary of May 10, 2017	5/11/2017 At Table	lisa.freund@co.yakima.wa.us
RCIM and EPO did not meet in May	N/A	lisa.freund@co.yakima.wa.us
Alternative Management Strategies to Reduce Nitrate in Groundwater (PowerPoint Presentation)	5/11/2017	lisa.freund@co.yakima.wa.us