



**Groundwater Management Area (GWMA):**

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### Meeting Time and Location

**Thursday, September 21, 2017 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.**  
 Denny Blaine Board Room, Sunnyside School District No. 201  
 610 East Custer  
 Sunnyside, WA 98944

### Agenda

Time	Topic	
5:00 – 5:10 p.m.	Welcome, Meeting Overview and Introductions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Committee members</li> <li>• Others attending the meeting</li> <li>• Member Update</li> </ul>	Jim Davenport, Facilitator
5:10 – 6:45 p.m.	Alternative Land and Water Use Management Strategies for Reaching Program Goals and Objectives per WAC 173-100-100(4) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discuss Blue Items</li> </ul>	Jim
6:45 – 6:50 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Approve the July 27, 2017, August 10, 2017, August 24, 2017, and September 7, 2017 GWAC Meeting Summaries</li> </ul>	Jim
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, Rodney Heit (alternate)	South Yakima Conservation District
John Van Wingerden, III, Jay Decker (alternate)	Port of Sunnyside
Rand Elliott, Vern Redifer (alternate)	Yakima County Commission
Ryan Ibach	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
Gary Bahr (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:**

- Come to committee meetings prepared
- Treat one another with civility
- Respect each other's perspectives
- Listen actively



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- Participate actively
- Honor time frames
- Silence electronic devices during meetings
- Speak from interests, not positions.

**2017 Meeting Dates:**

(Red text reflects new meeting dates)

February 16  
April 20  
May 18  
~~June 15~~  
June 29

July 13  
~~July 20~~  
July 27  
August 10  
~~August 17~~  
August 24

September 7  
September 21  
October 5 Yakima  
October 19 Sunnyside  
November 2 Yakima  
November 16  
Sunnyside  
December 7 Yakima  
December 21  
Sunnyside



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**Meeting Materials:**

Name	Date Provided	From
Meeting Agenda	9/14/2017	<a href="mailto:bobbie.brady@co.yakima.wa.us">bobbie.brady@co.yakima.wa.us</a>
2017_09_07 GWAC Meeting Draft Summary	9/14/2017	<a href="mailto:bobbie.brady@co.yakima.wa.us">bobbie.brady@co.yakima.wa.us</a>
2017_08_24 GWAC Meeting Draft Summary	8/28/2017	<a href="mailto:bobbie.brady@co.yakima.wa.us">bobbie.brady@co.yakima.wa.us</a>
2017_08_10 GWAC Meeting Draft Summary	8/16/2017	<a href="mailto:bobbie.brady@co.yakima.wa.us">bobbie.brady@co.yakima.wa.us</a>
2017_07_27 GWAC Meeting Draft Summary	7/31/2017	<a href="mailto:bobbie.brady@co.yakima.wa.us">bobbie.brady@co.yakima.wa.us</a>