

**Groundwater Management Area (GWMA):**

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**Meeting Time and Location**

**Thursday, October 5, 2017 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.**

Yakima County Road Maintenance Conference Room

1216 South 18<sup>th</sup> Street

Yakima, WA 98901

**Agenda**

Time	Topic	
<b>5:00 – 5:10 p.m.</b>	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>	Vern Redifer, Facilitator
<b>5:10 – 6:45 p.m.</b>	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>	Vern
<b>6:45 – 6:50 p.m.</b>	Approve the September 21, 2017 GWAC Meeting Summary	Vern
<b>6:50 – 6:55 p.m.</b>	Public Comment	
<b>7:00 p.m.</b>	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	July 13	September 7
April 20	<del>July 20</del>	September 21
May 18	July 27	October 5 Yakima
<del>June 15</del>	August 10	October 19 Sunnyside
June 29	<del>August 17</del>	November 2 Yakima
	August 24	November 16 Sunnyside
		December 7 Yakima
		December 21 Sunnyside

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Name	Date Provided	From
Meeting Agenda	9/28/2017	<a href="mailto:bobbie.brady@co.yakima.wa.us">bobbie.brady@co.yakima.wa.us</a>
2017_09_21 GWAC Meeting Draft Summary	9/28/2017	<a href="mailto:bobbie.brady@co.yakima.wa.us">bobbie.brady@co.yakima.wa.us</a>
2017_09_13 Funding Working Group Final Summary	9/28/2017	<a href="mailto:bobbie.brady@co.yakima.wa.us">bobbie.brady@co.yakima.wa.us</a>