

**Groundwater Management Area (GWMA):**

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**Meeting Time and Location**

**Thursday, October 19, 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></ul>	Vern Redifer, Facilitator
<b>5:10 – 5:40 p.m.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Complete the discussion of Alternatives (Last Blue Items)</li></ul>	Vern
<b>5:40 – 6:00 p.m.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Nitrogen Availability Assessment (Distribute Comments on Draft NAA)</li></ul>	Vern
<b>6:00 – 6:45 p.m.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• GIS Applications</li></ul>	Vern
<b>6:45 – 6:50 p.m.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Approve the October 5, 2017 GWAC Meeting Summary</li></ul>	Vern
<b>6:50 – 6:55 p.m.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Public Comment</li></ul>	
<b>7:00 p.m.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Adjourn</li></ul>	

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## 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, Perry Beale (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
- Participate actively

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- 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~~  
**October 19**  
**November 2**  
November 16  
**December 7**  
December 21

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**Meeting Materials:**

Name	Date Provided	From
2017_10_05_2017 GWAC Meeting Draft Summary	10/12/2017	<a href="mailto:lisa.freund@co.yakima.wa.us">lisa.freund@co.yakima.wa.us</a>
Meeting Agenda	10/12/2017	<a href="mailto:lisa.freund@co.yakima.wa.us">lisa.freund@co.yakima.wa.us</a>
<i>No Working Groups have met since the last GWAC meeting on October 5, 2017</i>	N/A	N/A