

Groundwater Management Area (GWMA):

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Meeting Time and Location

Thursday, December 7, 2017 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

**Yakima County Road Maintenance Conference Room
1216 South 18th Street
Yakima, WA 98901**

Agenda

Time	Topic	
5:00 – 5:10 p.m.	Welcome, Meeting Overview and Introductions • Committee members • Others attending the meeting	Vern Redifer, Facilitator
5:10 – 5:20 p.m.	Refinement of Alternatives	Jim Davenport
5:20 – 5:40 p.m.	GWMA Draft Program • Distribution of initial chapters	Jim Davenport
5:40 – 6:25 p.m.	GIS Mapping Feedback	Vern
6:25 – 6:30 p.m.	Committee Business • Approve the November 2, 2017 GWAC Meeting Summary • Discuss future meeting dates	Vern
6:30 – 6:35 p.m.	Public Comment	
6:40 p.m.	Adjourn	

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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, (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~~ (Cancelled)
December 7
~~December 21~~ (Cancelled)

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Meeting Materials:

Name	Date Provided	From
2017_11_2_2017 GWAC Meeting Draft Summary	12/4/2017	Lisa.freund@co.yakima.wa.us
Meeting Agenda	12/1/2017	Lisa.freund@co.yakima.wa.us
<i>Draft program chapters (Version 1 Released to GWAC 12/1/2017): Introduction, Characterization of the Area, Sources of Nitrate and the Regulatory Environment, Yakima County's Role in Groundwater Quality Protection</i>	12/1/2017	Lisa.freund@co.yakima.wa.us
<i>Note: No Working Groups have met since the last GWAC meeting on November 2.</i>	N/A	N/A