

Groundwater Management Area (GWMA):

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Meeting Time and Location

Thursday, March 1, 2018 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: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Committee members• Others attending the meeting	Vern Redifer, Facilitator
5:10 – 5:30 p.m.	Distribute latest draft of the GWMA Program	Jim Davenport
5:30 – 6:30 p.m.	Consider & Discuss Potential Recommendations	Jim Davenport
6:30 – 6:40 p.m.	Committee Business <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Approve the December 7, 2017 & February 15, 2018 GWAC Meeting Summaries• Confirm 2018 Meeting Calendar• Program Expenditures	Vern
6:40 – 6:45 p.m.	Public Comment	
6:50 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, Alexander V. Alexiades (alternate)	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
Holly Myers, 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
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

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

2018 Meeting Dates:

February 15

April 5

March 1

April 19

March 15

May 3

May 17

June 7

June 21

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Meeting Materials:

Name	Date Provided	From
2018_02-15 GWAC Meeting Draft Summary_v1	2/22/2018	Lisa.freund@co.yakima.wa.us
Meeting Agenda	2/22/2018	Lisa.freund@co.yakima.wa.us
Copy of MASTER GWMA Strategies 1-29-18 vmr	2/22/2018	Lisa.freund@co.yakima.wa.us
Index for Program Released to the GWAC - March 1, 2018	2/22/2018	Lisa.freund@co.yakima.wa.us
<i>No final Working Group summaries at this time.</i>	N/A	N/A

GWMA Program Draft Chapters - To Be Distributed at the Meeting

Introduction (Draft V2)	3/1/2018	
Characterization of the Area (Draft V2)	3/1/2018	
Sources of Nitrate and the Regulatory Environment (Draft V2)	3/1/2018	
Yakima County's Role in Groundwater Quality Protection (Draft V2)	3/1/2018	
Environmental Effects (Draft V1)	3/1/2018	
Appendix D-Irrigated Ag Recommended BMPs	3/1/2018	
Appendix E-Livestock/CAFO Recommended BMPs	3/1/2018	