

Groundwater Management Area (GWMA):

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Meeting Time and Location

Thursday, April 5, 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 – 5:15 p.m.	Working Group Reports <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Data Collections	David Bowen
5:15 – 5:35 p.m.	USGS Update	Matt Bachmann
5:35 – 5:50 p.m.	Proposed Alternatives <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Report Back on Agency Cost/Time Estimates• Best Management Practices	Jim Davenport
5:50 – 6:10 p.m.	GWMA Program Update/Member Comments	Jim Davenport
6:10 – 6:15 p.m.	Monitoring Well Contract	Vern Redifer
6:15 – 6:20 p.m.	Committee Business <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Approve the March 1, 2018 GWAC Meeting Summary• Confirm Next Meeting	Vern
6:20 – 6:25 p.m.	Public Comment	

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6:30 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, 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

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Committee Ground Rules:

- Come to committee meetings prepared
- Treat one another with civility
- Respect each other's perspectives
- Listen actively
- 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_03_01 GWAC Meeting Draft Summary_v2	3/29/2018	Lisa.freund@co.yakima.wa.us
Meeting Agenda	3/29/2018	Lisa.freund@co.yakima.wa.us