

**Groundwater Management Area (GWMA):**

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**Meeting Time and Location**

**Thursday, May 3, 2018: 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.**

Denny Blaine Boardroom, Sunnyside School District No. 201  
810 East Custer Ave.  
Sunnyside, WA 98944

**Agenda**

Time	Topic	
5:00 – 5:10 p.m.	Welcome, Meeting Overview and Introductions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Committee members</li><li>• Others attending the meeting</li></ul>	Jim Davenport, Facilitator
5:10 – 5:20 p.m.	Comments on Program Draft 2	Jim Davenport
5:20 – 5:50 p.m.	Analysis of Alternatives/Recommendations	Jim Davenport
5:50 – 6:00 p.m.	Status of Monitoring Well Project	Jim Davenport
6:00 – 6:30 p.m.	Lead Entity: Whether? Who? What?	Jim Davenport
6:30 – 6:50 p.m.	Correlation of Mapped Information	Jim Davenport
6:50 – 6:55 p.m.	Committee Business <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Approve the March 1, 2018 and April 5, 2018 GWAC Meeting Summaries</li><li>• Confirm Next Meeting</li></ul>	Jim Davenport
6:55 – 7:00 p.m.	Public Comment	
7:00 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~~

March 1

~~March 15~~

April 5

~~April 19~~

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	4/29/2018	chriss@co.yakima.wa.us
2018_04_05 GWAC Meeting Draft Summary	4/29/2018	chriss@co.yakima.wa.us
2018_03_01 Data Collection Working Group Meting Final Summary	4/29/2018	chriss@co.yakima.wa.us
2018_03_29 Data Collection Working Group Meeting Final Summary	4/29/2018	chriss@co.yakima.wa.us
Meeting Agenda	4/29/2018	chriss@co.yakima.wa.us

**GWMA Area Characterization Maps and Recommended Strategies: To Be Provided at Meeting**

GWMA Area Characterization Maps	5/3/2018	
Recommended Strategies	5/3/2018	