



Groundwater Management Area (GWMA):

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Meeting Time and Location

Thursday, May 17, 2018 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

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

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 – 5:20 p.m.	Current Active GWAC Members	Jim Davenport
5:25 – 5:40 p.m.	Action on Recommendations for Lead Agency	Jim Davenport
5:40 – 6:10 p.m.	Results on Polling on Draft Recommendations	Vern
6:10 – 6:40 p.m.	Reasonable Annual Groundwater Recharge Estimates	
6:40 – 6:50 p.m.	Committee Business <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approve the May 3, 2018 GWAC Meeting Summary • Discuss future meeting dates 	Vern
6:50 – 7:00 p.m.	Public Comment	
	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, Dr. Alex Alexiades	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	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
- Participate actively
- Honor time frames



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- Silence electronic devices during meetings
- Speak from interests, not positions.

2018 Meeting Dates:

January 4	April 5
January 18	April 19
February 1	May 3
February 15	May 17
March 1	June 7
March 15	June 21

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Meeting Materials:

Name	Date Provided	From
2018_5_3 GWAC Meeting Draft Summary		chriss@co.yakima.wa.us
Meeting Agenda		chriss@co.yakima.wa.us