

**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  |                           |
|-------------------------|--|---------------------------|
| <b>5:00 – 5:10 p.m.</b> | Welcome, Meeting Overview and<br>Introductions:<br>• Committee members<br>• Others attending the meeting                       | Vern Redifer, Facilitator |
| <b>5:10 – 5:20 p.m.</b> | Current Active GWAC Members  | Jim Davenport             |
| <b>5:25 – 5:40 p.m.</b> | Action on Recommendations for Lead<br>Agency   | Jim Davenport             |
| <b>5:40 – 6:10 p.m.</b> | Results on Polling on Draft<br>Recommendations   | Vern                      |
| <b>6:10 – 6:40 p.m.</b> | Reasonable Annual Groundwater<br>Recharge Estimates<br>Committee Business<br>• Approve the May 3, 2018<br>GWAC Meeting Summary | Vern                      |
| <b>6:40 – 6:50 p.m.</b> | • Discuss future meeting dates   |                           |
| <b>6:50 – 7:00 p.m.</b> | Public Comment   |                           |
|                         | Adjourn  |                           |

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## Committee Members

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|---|---|
| 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:**

|                   |                 |
|-------------------|-----------------|
| <u>January 4</u>  | April 5         |
| <u>January 18</u> | <u>April 19</u> |
| <u>February 1</u> | May 3           |
| February 15       | May 17          |
| March 1           | June 7          |
| <u>March 15</u>   | June 21         |

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