

Groundwater Management Area (GWMA):

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Meeting Time and Location

Thursday, December 13, 2018 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

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

Agenda

Topic	
Welcome, Meeting Overview and Introductions:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Committee members • Others attending the meeting • Introduction of new Environmental Services Director • Monitoring Well Update 	Jim Davenport, Facilitator
Consideration and possible action approving final GWMA program	Commissioner Rand Elliott
Submission of Minority Reports	David Haws
Committee Business	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approve the August 9, 2018 GWAC Meeting Summary 	Commissioner Elliott/ Jim Davenport
Public Comments	
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 (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
Robert Black (alternate)	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:

January 4	April 5	July 19
January 18	April 19	August 9
February 1	May 3	August 16
February 15	May 17	December 13
March 1	June 7	
March 15	June 21	

Meeting Materials:

Name	Date Provided	From
2018_08_09 GWAC Draft Meeting Summary	8/13/2018 and 12/5/2018	Lisa.freund@co.yakima.wa.us
2018_12_13 Agenda	12/5/2018	Lisa.freund@co.yakima.wa.us
Draft GWMA Program (dated Nov. 2018) Volumes I and II	11/21/2018	Lisa.freund@co.yakima.wa.us
Ecology's Draft GWMA Program (dated Aug. 20, 2018) Volumes I, II, III and IV	11/21/2018	david.bowen@ecy.wa.gov