



**Groundwater Management Area (GWMA):**

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**Meeting Time and Location**

**Thursday, February 15, 2018 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.**

**Yakima County Road Maintenance Conference Room  
1216 South 18<sup>th</sup> Street  
Yakima, WA 98901**

**Agenda**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Topic</b>	
<b>5:00 – 5:10 p.m.</b>	Welcome, Meeting Overview and Introductions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Committee members</li> <li>• Others attending the meeting</li> </ul>	Vern Redifer, Facilitator
<b>5:10 – 5:55 p.m.</b>	Review and Refine Alternatives	Jim Davenport
<b>5:55 – 6:00 p.m.</b>	PGG Contract	Vern Redifer
<b>6:00 – 6:30 p.m.</b>	GIS Mapping Results What’s been collected and learned	Jim Davenport
<b>6:30 – 6:40 p.m.</b>	Committee Business <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Approve the December 7, 2017 GWAC Meeting Summary</li> <li>• Confirm 2018 Meeting Calendar</li> </ul>	Vern
<b>6:40 – 6:45 p.m.</b>	Public Comment	
<b>6:50 p.m.</b>	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	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
- Participate actively



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

**Preliminary 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
2017_12_07_2017 GWAC Meeting Draft Summary	12/11/2017 & 2/8/2018	Lisa.freund@co.yakima.wa.us
Meeting Agenda	2/8/2018	Lisa.freund@co.yakima.wa.us
GWMA Strategies 1-29-18 vmr.xlsx	2/8/2018	Lisa.freund@co.yakima.wa.us
GWMA LTD – 2017 12-13-17 Prelim.xlsx	2/8/2018	Lisa.freund@co.yakima.wa.us
<i>No Working Groups have met since the last GWAC meeting on December 7.</i>	N/A	N/A