



Groundwater Management Area (GWMA):

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Meeting Time and Location

Thursday, February 16, 2017 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Denny Blaine Board Room
 810 East Custer Avenue
 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 – 5:30 p.m.	Consideration of the Don Stuart Presentation	Melanie Redding
5:30 – 6:20 p.m.	Working Group Reports <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Data Collection • Livestock/CAFO • IAWG • RCIM • Regulatory Framework • EPO 	Melanie Redding David Bowen Troy Peters Dan DeGroot Jean Mendoza Lisa Freund
6:20 – 6:30 p.m.	Committee Business <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approve the December 15, 2016 GWAC Meeting Summary • Approve the 2017 GWAC Calendar 	Vern



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6:30 – 6:35 p.m. Public Comment

6:40 p.m. Adjourn

2017 - Proposed GWAC Meeting Calendar (all meetings are 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.)

- Thursday, February 16, 2017
- Thursday, April 20, 2017
- Thursday, June 15, 2017
- Thursday, August 17, 2017
- Thursday, October 19, 2017
- Thursday, December 21, 2017 (TBD)

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, Jim Newhouse (alternate)	South Yakima Conservation District
Robert Farrell, John Van Wingerden (alternate)	Port of Sunnyside
Rand Elliott, Vern Redifer (alternate)	Yakima County Commission
Dave Cole, Ryan Ibach (alternate)	Yakima Health District
Dr. Troy Peters	WSU Irrigated Agriculture Research and Extension Center
Lucy Edmondson, Peter Contreras (alternate)	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Elizabeth Sanchez, Stuart Crane (alternate)	Yakama Nation



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Virginia “Ginny” Prest Jaclyn Hancock (alternate)	Washington Department of Agriculture
Andy Cervantes, Ginny Stern (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
- Silence electronic devices during meetings
- Speak from interests, not positions.

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Meeting Materials:

Name	Date Provided	From
2016_12_15 GWAC Meeting Draft Summary	12/21/2016 & 2/9/2017	lisa.freund@co.yakima.wa.us
Meeting Agenda	2/9/2017	lisa.freund@co.yakima.wa.us
EPO Working Group Meeting Summary of January 5, 2017	2/9/2017	lisa.freund@co.yakima.wa.us
Data Collection Working Group Meeting Summary of January 26, 2017	2/9/2017	lisa.freund@co.yakima.wa.us
Livestock/CAFO Working Group Meeting Summary of January 5, 2017	2/9/2017	lisa.freund@co.yakima.wa.us
IAWG Working Group (did not meet)	N/A	lisa.freund@co.yakima.wa.us
Regulatory Framework Working Group (did not meet)	N/A	lisa.freund@co.yakima.wa.us
RCIM Working Group (2/13/17 meeting summary not available)	N/A	lisa.freund@co.yakima.wa.us