

Groundwater Management Area (GWMA):

The purpose of the GWMA is to reduce nitrate contamination concentrations in groundwater below state drinking water standards

Data Collection Working Group Meeting

Meeting Time and Location

Wednesday, October 12, 2016, 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM

Yakima County Courthouse 4th floor - Room 419

Call In: 509-574-2353 (pin 2353#)

Purpose of the Meeting:

To discuss the committee's recommendations to the GWAC on other monitoring initiatives, and other monitoring factors. Identify other issues that need to be addressed by this group.

Agenda

Topic	Purpose	Lead
Welcome & Meeting Overview	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introductions, meeting overview, confirm agenda 	Melanie Redding, Chair
Results of voting on Other Monitoring Objectives (see page 2 of agenda)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recommendation to GWAC 	All
Other Monitoring factors <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Existing wells Passive vs Active samplers Other parameters Test strips 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discuss other factors related to monitoring that we may want to recommend to the GWAC. 	All
Other GWMAs – what are they doing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Evaluate 	All
Soil Nitrate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Define outstanding issues 	All
Identify Other Issues for Future Workgroup Meetings		All

Next Meeting: Wednesday, November 9, 2016

Committee Votes:

	First Priority		Second Priority		Third Priority	
Gary Bahr*	Spatial Data Gaps*	2	Hot Spots*	2	BMP Effectiveness*	2
Jean Mendoza	Water Supply Aquifer	3	Hot Spots	2	BMP Effectiveness**	1
Jim Davenport	Water Supply Aquifer	3	Hot Spots	2	No selection	0
Matt Bachmann	Water Supply Aquifer	3	Spatial Data Gaps	2	No selection	0
Vern Redifer	Water Supply Aquifer	3	Hot Spots	2	Spatial Data Gaps	1
Pony Ellingson	Water Supply Aquifer	3	Trends	2	BMP Effectiveness	1
Ginny Stern	Water Supply Aquifer	3	Trends	2	BMP Effectiveness	1
David Bowen	Water Supply Aquifer***	2.5	Hot Spots***	2.5	Spatial Data Gaps	1
Steve George	Water Supply Aquifer	3	Hot Spots	2	Spatial Data Gaps	1
Melanie Redding	Hot Spots	3	BMP Effectiveness	2	Water Supply Aquifer	1
Robert Farrell	Water Supply Aquifer	3	Spatial Data Gaps	2	Trends	1

*Gary did not formally rank his choices.

**Jean initially had “Trends” as her third choice.

***David ranked “Water Supply Aquifer” and “Hot Spots” with equal importance.

Compiled Results:

Monitoring Initiative	Total Points
Common Water Supply Aquifers	27.5
Hot Spots	15.5
Spatial Data Gaps	9
BMP Effectiveness	7
Concentration Trends	5
Health Risks	0