

Meeting Time and Location

Thursday, June 29, 2017 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Radio KDNA Conference Rooms 1-2
121 Sunnyside Avenue
Granger, WA 98932

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.	Working Group Reports <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Data Collection • Livestock/CAFO • IAWG • RCIM • Regulatory Framework • EPO • Funding 	Melanie Redding David Bowen Troy Peters Dan DeGroot Jean Mendoza Lisa Freund Vern Redifer
5:30 – 5:50 p.m.	Sources of Nitrogen – Consolidated Report	Jim Davenport
5:50 – 5:55 p.m.	Break	
5:55 – 6:45 p.m.	Alternative Land and Water Use Management Strategies for Reaching Program Goals and Objectives per WAC 173-100-100(4) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review • Discuss 	Jim Davenport
6:45 – 6:50 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approve the May 18, 2017 GWAC Meeting Summary 	Vern



Groundwater Management Area (GWMA):

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

Time	Topic
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review the updated GWAC Meeting Schedule and Locations
6:50 – 6:55 p.m.	Public Comment
7:00 p.m.	Adjourn

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	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, Nick Peak (alternate)	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Elizabeth Sanchey, Stuart Crane (alternate)	Yakama Nation
Virginia “Ginny” Prest Jaclyn Hancock (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



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Matt Bachmann	U.S. Geological Survey
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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.

2017 Meeting Dates:

(Red text reflects new meeting dates)

February 16
April 20
May 18
~~June 15~~
June 29

July 13
~~July 20~~
July 27
August 10
~~August 17~~
August 24

September 7
September 21
October 19
November 16
December 21



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Meeting Materials:

Name	Date Provided	From
2017_05_18 GWAC Meeting Draft Summary	5/24/2017 & 6/22/2017	lisa.freund@co.yakima.wa.us
Meeting Agenda	6/22/2017	lisa.freund@co.yakima.wa.us
EPO Working Group Meeting Summary of June 7, 2017	6/22/2017	lisa.freund@co.yakima.wa.us
Data Collection Working Group Meeting Summary of May 11, 2017	6/22/2017	lisa.freund@co.yakima.wa.us
RCIM Working Group Meeting Summary of June 12, 2017	6/22/2017	lisa.freund@co.yakima.wa.us
Regulatory Framework Working Group Meeting Summary of June 14, 2017	6/22/2017	lisa.freund@co.yakima.wa.us
Funding Working Group Meeting Summary of June 14, 2017	6/22/2017	lisa.freund@co.yakima.wa.us
<i>The IAWG and Livestock/CAFO Working Groups did not meet</i>	N/A	N/A
Sources of Nitrogen – Consolidated Report	6/22/2017	lisa.freund@co.yakima.wa.us
Alternative land and water use management strategies for reaching program goals and objectives per WAC 173-100-100(4)	6/22/2017	lisa.freund@co.yakima.wa.us
Jean Mendoza - recommendations for outreach: Español – 1) Cuales son Agronomic Rates; 2) Sobre Nitratos; 3) Cual es al diferencia EPA y Ecologia; and 4) Research (Long List) of Health Problems Related to Nitrates	6/22/2017	lisa.freund@co.yakima.wa.us