

### Groundwater Management Area (GWMA):

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

# **Regulatory Framework Working Group Meeting**

## **Meeting Time and Location**

## Wednesday, February 23, 2017, 5:00 PM - 7:30 PM

Washington State Department of Ecology, Room 102B 125 West Alder Street, Union Gap, WA 98903 Call In: (360) 407-3780 PIN Code: 306589#

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## Agenda

Topic	Purpose	Lead
Welcome and Meeting Overview	Introductions, meeting overview, confirm agenda	Jean Mendoza, Chair
Composting Regulations	Discuss implementation of RCWs and WACs that address composting of agricultural by-products.	Jean Mendoza
Costs Related to Elevated Nitrates in Groundwater	Discuss costs for all major stakeholders in the Lower Yakima Valley when nitrate levels in the groundwater are high	Jean Mendoza
Round Table	Bring your thoughts regarding regulations to the table	All

Next Meeting: Wednesday, March 8, 2017