



Scatter Creek Aquifer Area Citizen Advisory Committee Roles and Expectations

The citizen advisory committee will play an important role throughout the Scatter Creek project. Members of the committee will:

- Act as liaisons between the community and the county health department, helping foster 2-way communication.
- Learn about the area and the risks posed to the drinking water supply and aquifer by septic systems.
- Examine groundwater contamination likely to occur if properties develop under current land use and septic system regulations, using groundwater monitoring and modeling results.
- Determine if the amount of groundwater contamination is likely to cause public health concern or violate water quality standards.
- Work with county staff to evaluate options to protect drinking water.
- Develop recommendations for an action plan that ensures water in the Scatter Creek Aquifer is safe to drink now and in the future.

The Board of Health will select the citizen advisory committee during the summer of 2012. The 12 to 18 members must live, own property, or work in the Scatter Creek Aquifer Area. Meetings will start in the fall of 2012. The committee will meet about once a month, for a total of 8 to 10 meetings until the action plan recommendations are drafted.

Citizen advisory committee members will be thoughtfully engaged in problem solving as they draft recommendations to ensure drinking water is safe now and in the future. It is important that a broad diversity of perspectives and interests be reflected in the committee. Committee members should have an ability and willingness to listen respectfully and carefully to other points of view. They should be willing to share their viewpoints and those they've heard from the community, ask questions, and commit the time needed to participate actively in the meetings for a full year.

Suggested interests/perspectives to be represented on the citizen's committee. Please suggest others.

Neighborhood Association	Infants or young children in	ROOF (Rochester
Long-time residents	the home	Organization of Families)
Newcomers	Fixed income	Swede Hall/Grange
Youth	Spanish speaking	Rochester Business Group
Retirees	Property rights	Water System Operators
Renters	Environmental	Child care providers
Agricultural interests	Chehalis Tribe	Builders/Developers
Fishing	Medical Care Provider	Property Owners