

## Scatter Creek Aquifer – Septic System Management Project

Purpose: To make sure water in the Scatter Creek Aquifer is safe to drink now and in the future.

**Citizen's Committee draft agenda:** May 1, 2013, 6:15-8:15 pm  
Rochester School District Board Room (*old primary school, enter from front*)  
10140 Highway 12 SW, Rochester, WA 98579

6:15-6:20	5 min	<b>Introductions</b> <b>Agenda review and approval</b> <b>Approve April notes</b> <b>Other housekeeping:</b>
6:20-6:30	10 min	<b>Report on any community input, questions, etc.</b>
6:30-6:50	20 min	<b>Update on Groundwater Computer Model: Nadine Romero</b>
6:50-7:30	40 min	<b>Committee input into groundwater model scenarios</b>
7:30-7:50	20 min	<b>Decisions:</b> What nitrate level is of concern in the Scatter Creek area? What level would trigger action or the need for intervention? ie: In computer modeling how much nitrate is too much?  Are there other pollutants we should be looking at or modeling?  <u>Reminders:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Nitrate and bacteriological contaminants are the primary septic system pollutants addressed by state and county law</li><li>• Natural background levels for nitrate are less than 2 mg/L</li><li>• Thurston County nitrate early warning level is 2 mg/L</li><li>• Thurston County nitrate contaminant action level is 4 mg/L</li><li>• Washington State nitrate drinking water trigger is 5 mg/L</li><li>• Maximum nitrate level for safe drinking water is 10 mg/L</li><li>• Nitrate levels in Scatter Creek Aquifer vary</li></ul>
7:50-8:00	10 min	<b>Public Comment</b>
8:00-8:15	15 min	<b>Wrap up</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Review any tasks/commitments &amp; timeframe</li><li>• Review notes, capture any missing points</li></ul>

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