

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: June 5, 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	Introductions Agenda review and approval Approve May notes Other housekeeping:
6:20-6:30	10 min	Report on any community input, questions, etc.
6:30-7:00	30 min	<p>Decisions: 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?</p> <p>Are there other pollutants we should be looking at or modeling?</p> <p><u>Reminders:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nitrate and bacteriological contaminants are the primary septic system pollutants addressed by state and county law • Natural background levels for nitrate are less than 2 mg/L • Thurston County nitrate early warning level is 2 mg/L • Thurston County nitrate contaminant action level is 4 mg/L • Washington State nitrate drinking water trigger is 5 mg/L • Maximum nitrate level for safe drinking water is 10 mg/L • Nitrate levels in Scatter Creek Aquifer vary
7:00-7:40	40 min	Community Workshop and upcoming mailing
7:40-7:50	10 min	<p>Decision: Water Sampling: Should we provide free water quality tests to 50 residences or a higher number of discounted water quality tests?</p> <p><u>Background:</u> The project has funding to provide up to 50 free water sampling tests for both nitrates and bacteria for single family wells in the Scatter Creek Aquifer study area.</p>

7:45-8:00	10 min	Public Comment
8:00-8:15	15 min	Wrap up <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Review any tasks/commitments & timeframe• Review notes, capture any missing points

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