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Walla Walla Basin Advisory Committee Spring 2023 Field Trip
Wednesday May 24th, 2023
Gardena Farms Irrigation District

2:30 – 2:50 pm Travel to Gardena Farms Diversion Dam

Directions

- Take Highway 12 West
- Take Exit toward WA 125 Prescott/Pendleton
- At the traffic circle take the third exit to Myra Road
- At the traffic circle take the 2nd Exit to stay on Myra Road
- Right on W Rose Street
- Continue on N College Ave
- Right on Mojonnier Road
- Left on Beet Road Park
- Parking: Gravel lot at 37 Beet Road

2:50-3:10pm Gardena Farms Diversion

- Gardena Farms Fish Screen & Diversion metering
- Beet Road streamflow gage station
- Q & A

The group will travel in caravan for the drive-by stops

3:25-3:35pm Drive-by stop #2 Gardena Farms Weed Screen (Touchet- Gardena Road); Meet GFID Manager AJ Oakes learn about piping project. View operational overflow and weed screen.

3:45 pm Drive-by #3 Little Grand Canyon/Green telephone box View the Little Grand Canyon from the road.

From Little Grand Canyon drive to Gardena where the majority of the irrigated acres are located.

4:00 pm Drive-by stop #4 (5 minutes) Henry's Pumping station On Gardena Road: View a Gardena Farms pumping station. Explain how piping has improved.

Drive down to the end of Gardena to see how big the GFID is.

4:30 pm Stop # 5 Gardena Farms Alkali Bee bed Stop to discuss bee pollination and GFID crops.

4:30- 5pm Travel back to Walla Walla

5:00 pm Meet at Green Lantern for happy hour

