

Groundwater Transfer Review Summary Form

Transfer/PA # T- 14447

GW Reviewer Darrick E. Boschmann Date Review Completed: 12/12/2024

Summary of Same Source Review:

☐ The proposed change in point of appropriation is not within the same aquifer as per OAR 690-380-2110(2).

Summary of Water Level Decline Condition Review:

☐ Water levels at the original point(s) of appropriation have exceeded the allowed decline threshold defined by conditions in the originating water right.

Summary of Injury Review:

☐ The proposed transfer will result in another, existing water right not receiving previously available water to which it is legally entitled or result in significant interference with a surface water source as per 690-380-0100(3).

Summary of GW-SW Transfer Similarity Review:

☐ The proposed SW-GW transfer doesn't meet the definition of "similarly" as per OAR 690-380-2130.

This is only a summary. Documentation is attached and should be read thoroughly to understand the basis for determinations.



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Ground Water Review Form:

- ☒ **Water Right Transfer**
☐ **Permit Amendment**
☐ **GR Modification**
☐ **Other**

Application: T-14447

Applicant Name: City of John Day

Proposed Changes: ☐ POA ☒ APOA ☐ SW→GW ☐ RA
 ☒ USE ☒ POU ☐ OTHER

Reviewer(s): Darrick E. Boschmann

Date of Review: 12/12/2024

Date Reviewed by GW Mgr. and Returned to WRSD: _____

The information provided in the application is insufficient to evaluate whether the proposed transfer may be approved because:

- ☐ The water well reports provided with the application do not correspond to the water rights affected by the transfer.
- ☐ The application does not include water well reports or a description of the well construction details sufficient to establish the ground water body developed or proposed to be developed.
- ☐ Other _____
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1. Basic description of the changes proposed in this transfer: _____

This application is related to certificate 48135 which authorizes groundwater pumping from a sump for industrial/manufacturing uses. The following changes are proposed:

1. Add one APOA – a sump.
2. Change the character of use to municipal use.
3. Change the place of use to the City of John Day service area.

2. Will the proposed POA develop the same aquifer (source) as the existing authorized POA?

☒ Yes ☐ No Comments: _____

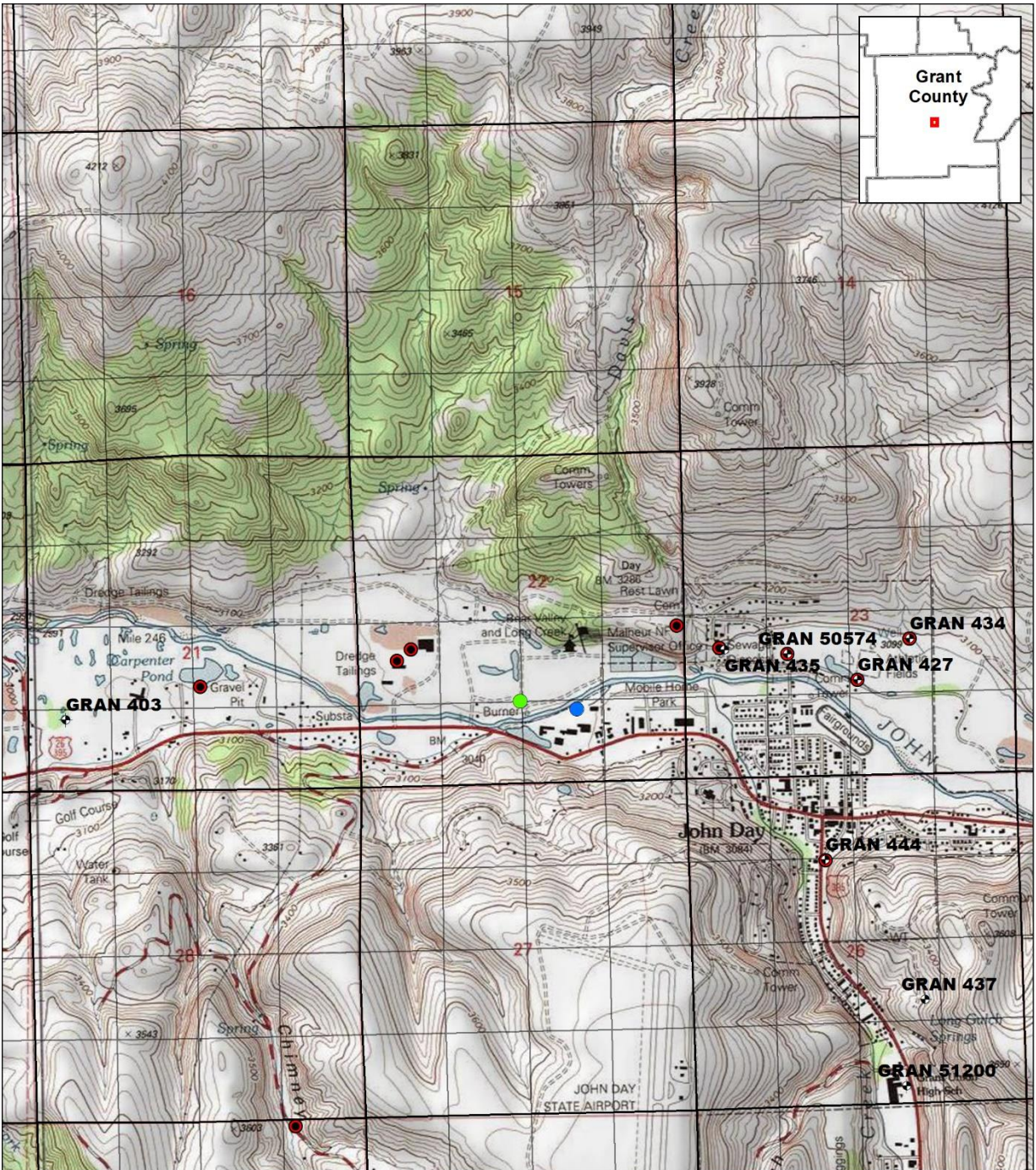
The authorized and proposed POA will both develop groundwater from the shallow alluvial deposits adjacent to the John Day River.

3. a) Is the existing authorized POA subject to a water level decline condition?

☐ Yes ☒ No Comments: _____

b) If yes, for each POA identify the reference level, most recent spring-high water level, and whether an applicable permit decline condition has been exceeded: _____

4. a) Is there more than one source developed under the right (e.g., basalt and alluvium)?
☐ Yes ☒ No Comments: _____
- b) If yes, estimate the portion of the right supplied by each of the sources and describe any limitations that will need to be placed on the proposed change (rate, duty, etc.): _____
5. a) Will this proposed change, at its maximum allowed rate of use, likely result in an increase in interference with **another ground water right**?
☐ Yes ☒ No Comments: The proposed APOA is located approximately 900 feet east of the currently authorized well and on the opposite side of the John Day River. The nearest authorized wells are on the opposite side of the John Day River as the proposed APOA, which should mitigate any change in interference.
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- b) If yes, would this proposed change, at its maximum allowed rate of use, likely result in another groundwater right not receiving the water to which it is legally entitled?
☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, explain: _____
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6. a) Will this proposed change, at its maximum allowed rate of use, likely result in an increase in interference with **another surface water source**?
☐ Yes ☒ No Comments: The currently authorized POA and the proposed APOA are both located within a few hundred feet of the John Day River. Groundwater withdrawals at the proposed APOA should impact the John Day River similarly to the currently authorized POA.
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- b) If yes, at its maximum allowed rate of use, what is the expected change in degree of interference with any **surface water sources** resulting from the proposed change?
Stream: John Day River ☒ Minimal ☐ Significant
Stream: _____ ☐ Minimal ☐ Significant
Provide context for minimal/significant impact: _____
7. For SW-GW transfers, will the proposed change in point of diversion affect the surface water source similarly (as per OAR 690-380-2130) to the authorized point of diversion specified in the water use subject to transfer?
☐ Yes ☐ No Comments: _____
8. What conditions or other changes in the application are necessary to address any potential issues identified above: none.
9. Any additional comments: none.

**T-14447****City of John Day**

- GW site (Well)
- Authorized POA
- Groundwater POD
- Proposed POA

0 0.25 0.5 1 Miles

