

Groundwater Transfer Review Summary Form

Transfer/PA # T- 14511

GW Reviewer James Hootsmans Date Review Completed: 12/2/2024

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-14511

Applicant Name: Vitiritti Family Farm LLC

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

Reviewer(s): James Hootsmans

Date of Review: 12/2/2024

Date Reviewed by GW Mgr. and Returned to WRSD: JTL 6/4/25

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 _____

1. Basic description of the changes proposed in this transfer: The applicant is proposing to transfer 20 acres of authorized Place of Use (POU) to new POU lands for irrigation. The applicant proposes a new Point of Appropriation (POA) to irrigate the POU. The new POA is listed as PROP 567 on the Location Map included below.

This proposed transfer affects existing Certificate 68344. Currently 97.9 acres of POU are authorized as primary and 89.6 acres are supplementary. Therefore, approximately 0.25 cfs should be the allowed rate for the new POA as part of this transfer of 20 acres POU. The remaining non-transferred acres would have a rate of 0.96 cfs.

2. Will the proposed POA develop the same aquifer (source) as the existing authorized POA?
☒ Yes ☐ No Comments: The existing and proposed POA are approximately 2000 feet from each other and all wells are targeted to develop in alluvium. Nearby well logs at similar depths to the proposed POAs display similar geology to the existing POA.
3. a) Is the existing authorized POA subject to a water level decline condition?
☐ Yes ☒ No Comments: No water level conditions decline conditions are attached to Certificate 68344.
- 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: NA

4. a) Is there more than one source developed under the right (e.g., basalt and alluvium)?
☐ Yes ☒ No Comments: All POAs currently or will be developed in alluvium.
- 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 POA is similar distance to other groundwater rights as the existing POA, therefore at its maximum allowed rate of use, no increase in interference is likely to occur. For wells closer to the new POA, since this is a partial transfer of POU and therefore rate, the acute increase in interference by the proposed POA with a smaller rate would be mitigated by the reduction of rate at the existing POA (lower interference at the respective well). Based on modeling of drawdown, the overall interference would not increase. Since the existing POA and proposed POA are within the zone of influence of all surrounding wells, this result is similar across multiple nearby water rights.
- The closest POA on another groundwater right to either the existing or proposed POA is MARI 54954 on Certificate 91866 (based on a transfer in 2017), which is directly beside MARI 1756, the existing POA, therefore interference would decrease.
- 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: NA
- 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 proposed POA is similar distance to surface water bodies as the existing POA, therefore at its maximum allowed rate of use, no increase in interference is likely to occur. The existing POA and proposed POA are located in between the Pudding River and Butte Creek in that any acute interference to one river would be mitigated by less impact to the other river.
- 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: _____ ☐ Minimal ☐ Significant
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Provide context for minimal/significant impact: _____
6. 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: NA
7. What conditions or other changes in the application are necessary to address any potential issues identified above: NA
8. Any additional comments: NA

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