

Groundwater Transfer Review Summary Form

Transfer/PA # T- 14789 RA

GW Reviewer Travis Brown Date Review Completed: 1/22/2026

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-14789 RA

Applicant Name: Robert Gabriel

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

Reviewer(s): Travis Brown

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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: Applicant proposes to add 1 APOA ("Well 4" / MARI 71280) to Certificates 95621, 98348, 98364, and 98300, which all currently use the same 3 authorized POA: "Well 1" (MARI 58798), "Well 2" (MARI 17269), and "Well 3" (MARI 68355), as detailed in the table below:

Certificate	Well 1 MARI 58798		Well 2 MARI 17269		Well 3 MARI 68355		Uses
	Rate [cfs]	Acres	Rate [cfs]	Acres	Rate [cfs]	Acres	
95621	0.668	18.5	0.668	18.5	0.668	18.5	Nursery & Irrigation
98348	0.45	15.3	0.45	16	0.45	15.3	Nursery
98364	0.46	18.5	0.45	18.5	0.46	18.5	Nursery
98300	0.15	12	0.15	12	0.15	12	Irrigation
Total	1.728	64.3	1.718	65	1.728	64.3	

2. Will the proposed POA develop the same aquifer (source) as the existing authorized POA?
☒ Yes ☐ No Comments: All of the authorized and proposed POA wells develop the Willamette alluvial aquifer (Gannett and Caldwell, 1998).

3. a) Is the existing authorized POA subject to a water level decline condition?
☒ Yes ☐ No Comments: Certificates 98348 and 98364 contain water level decline conditions; Certificates 95621 and 98300 do not.

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:

POA	Reference Level ^a [ft bls]	Most Recent Spring-High Water Level [ft bls]	Decline Condition Exceeded?
Well 1 MARI 58798	32.8	33.35	No
Well 2 MARI 17269	33.60	35.98	No
Well 3 MARI 68355	36.63	32.41	No

^a Certificates 98348 and 98364 have the same reference levels for Wells 1, 2, and 3.

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.): N/A

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 "Well 4" (MARI 71280) is very close to authorized POA "Well 3" (MARI 68355) and not meaningfully closer to any known neighboring wells. Therefore, no increase in interference with another groundwater right is likely.

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: N/A

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 proposed APOA "Well 4" (MARI 71280) is very close to authorized POA "Well 3" (MARI 68355) and not meaningfully closer to any surface water sources. Therefore, no increase in interference with another groundwater right is likely.

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?

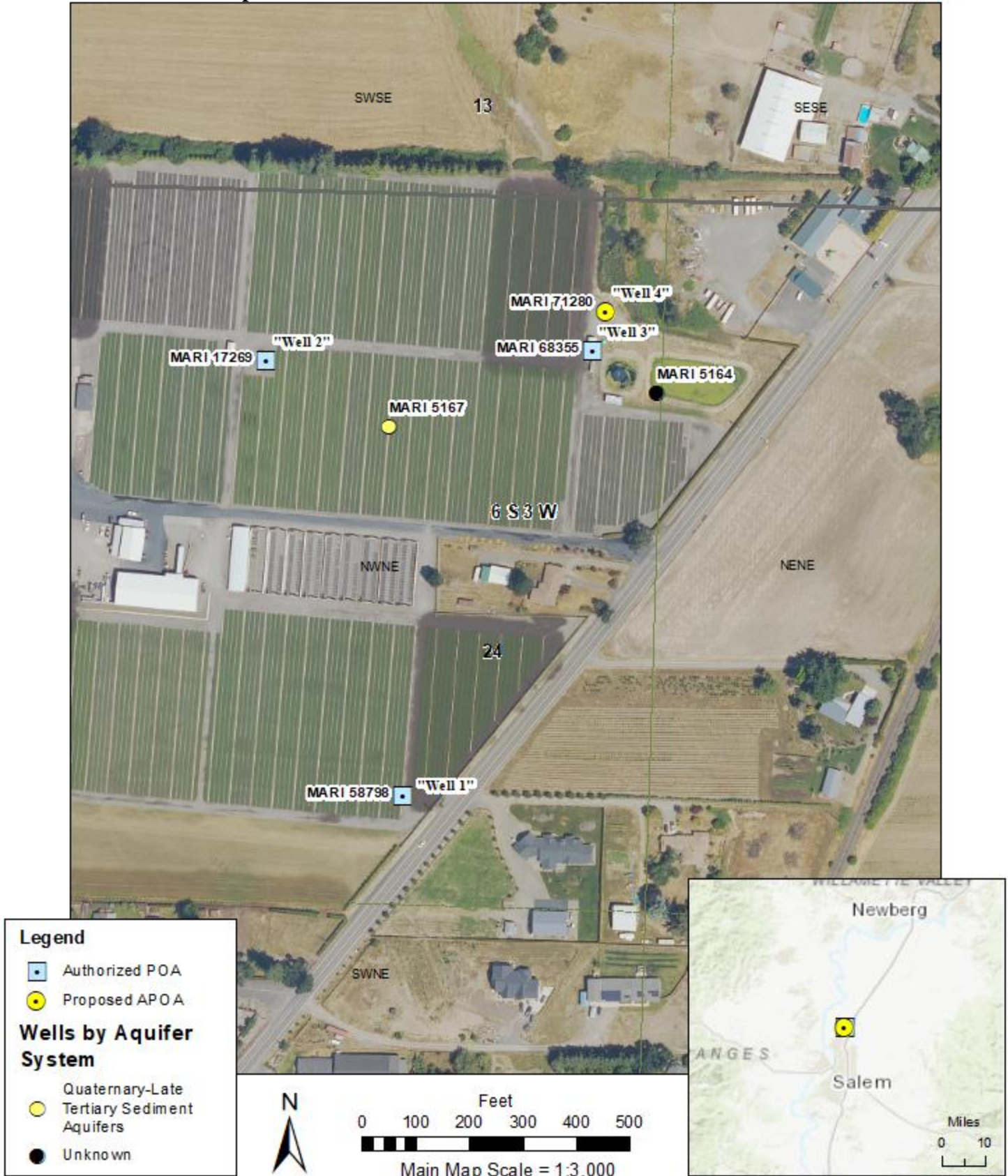
Stream: _____ ☐ Minimal ☐ Significant

Provide context for minimal/significant impact: N/A

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

References

Gannett, M.W. and Caldwell, R., 1998, *Geologic framework of the Willamette Lowland aquifer system, Oregon and Washington*, Professional Paper 1424-A, 32 p: U. S. Geological Survey, Reston, VA.

Well Location Map**T-14789**

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Hydrograph with Decline Condition Limits