

Groundwater Transfer Review Summary Form

Transfer/PA # T- 14862

GW Reviewer Phillip I. Marcy Date Review Completed: 06/12/2026

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-14862

Applicant Name: Andrew White/Mountain Valley Ranch LLC

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

Reviewer(s): Phillip I. Marcy

Date of Review: 06/12/2026

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: The applicant proposes to replace two existing authorized POA wells (UNIO 1224 and UNIO 1227) with two new wells and change the place of use for a portion of the authorized use.
 2. Will the proposed POA develop the same aquifer (source) as the existing authorized POA?
☒ Yes ☐ No Comments: If the proposed POA wells are constructed similarly to existing authorized POA wells, producing groundwater from depths between 41'-165', the same aquifer source is assumed.
 3. a) Is the existing authorized POA subject to a water level decline condition?
☐ Yes ☒ No Comments: Permit G-8881 and subsequent authorization Certificate 98917 have no decline conditions.
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 wells produce from 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.): NA

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 changes do not move groundwater pumping significantly closer to any nearby groundwater right.
- 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
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 changes do not move groundwater pumping significantly closer to any nearby surface water source.
- 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: NA ☐ Minimal ☐ Significant
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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: NA
8. What conditions or other changes in the application are necessary to address any potential issues identified above: To prevent more efficient communication with local surface waters, any replacement wells constructed shall produce groundwater from the same depth intervals as existing authorized POA wells, which report open intervals between depths of 41'-165'. If adequate water-bearing zones are not encountered within these horizons during drilling, the Department shall be consulted to establish cause for development outside the currently authorized depth interval.
9. Any additional comments: _____



