

Anson Resources Lithium Plays on the CO River

IS THERE WATER AVAILABLE?

WILL THERE BE CONFLICT?

IS AN APPROPRIATION IN THE
PUBLIC WELFARE?

Photo: Colorado River near Shafer Trail and Dead Horse



ANSON RESOURCES: AUSTRALIAN COMPANY, LAS VEGAS OFFICES, UTAH ASPIRATIONS

Anson Resources: The Australian company is working via a series of shell companies in the Colorado River Plateau on a major lithium extraction and exportation effort that would require rights to about 11 billion gallons (30,000 afy) of Colorado River and Colorado River Tributary water each year. The company is engaging in Emery, Wayne and Grand County at sites along the Colorado River, Green River and near Fremont River/Hanksville -- an effort known as its Paradox Project.

It aims to conduct Direct Lithium Extraction projects via proprietary technology that has no track record at any operating lithium mine in the United States.

Investor Relations: <https://www.ansonresources.com/investor-centre/>

Anson's Paradox Project: https://www.ansonresources.com/paradox_lithium_project/

One Shell of A Company...

We have seen water rights filings and filings with the Bureau of Land Management under multiple names. These companies have leased some water rights from Wayne County Water Conservancy District and they have bought property near Green River — in Grand County.

- Anson Resources
- A1 Lithium
- Blackstone Minerals
- Probably more to come

Water Rights Lease with Wayne County:

<https://www.nsenergybusiness.com/news/anson-secures-water-rights-for-paradox-lithium-project/>

Green River Land Acquisition:

<https://announcements.asx.com.au/asxpdf/20230913/pdf/05ttk36jlbhrkh.pdf>

Water Rights Areas 01, 92 and 95

WRA 01: <https://waterrights.utah.gov/wrinfo/policy/wrareas/area01.asp>

WRA 92: <https://waterrights.utah.gov/wrinfo/policy/wrareas/area92.asp>

WRA 95: <https://waterrights.utah.gov/wrinfo/policy/wrareas/area95.asp>

DEAD HORSE APPLICATIONS: A1 Lithium, a Las Vegas company

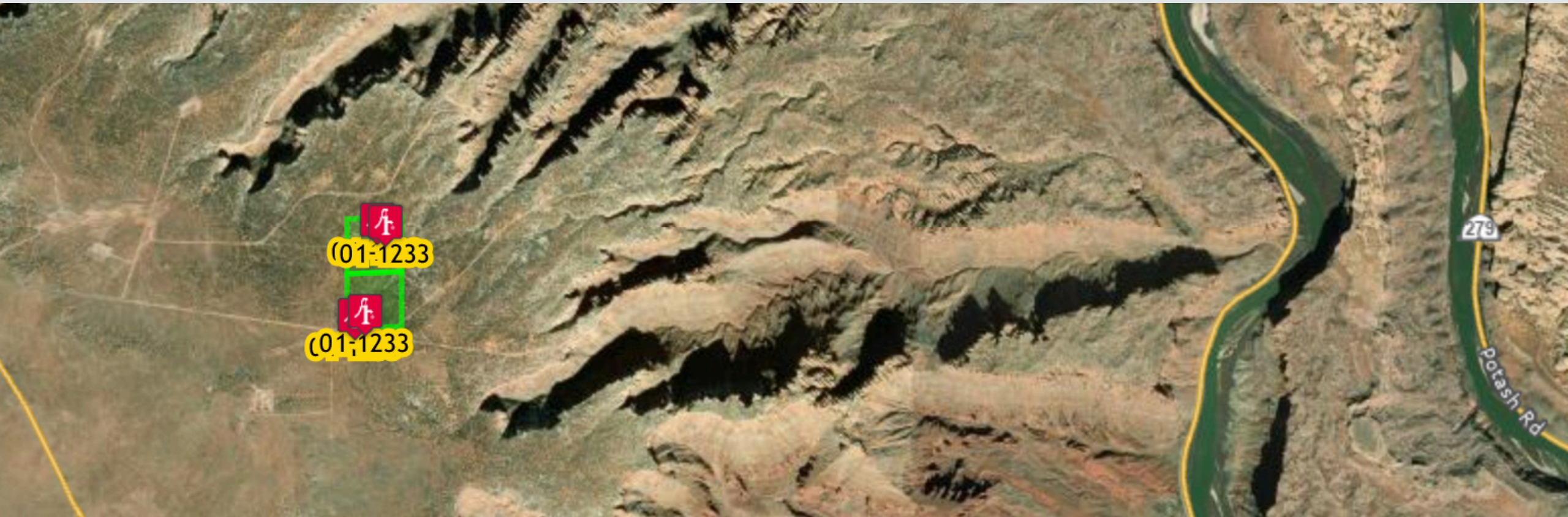
https://waterrights.utah.gov/asp_apps/wrprint/wrprint.asp?wrnum=01-1233

Filed On: August 14, 2023

Protested: GBWN, Living Rivers, et al, National Park Service, Intrepid Potash

CFS: 19 cfs/ 13,755 afy

Considerations: Applications filed to drill up to 10,000 feet deep via unproven technology. PODs right near the Colorado River. PODs and POUs on SITLA land. Proximity to Canyonlands NP and Deadhorse SP



More on Dead Hors

Investor reports show that they have a plan to pump and pipe water across the canyons near canyonlands and Dead Horse State Park.

This would be a major undertaking for which the company does not yet have approval.

[SUWA stopped](#) an exploratory EA in the NEPA process.

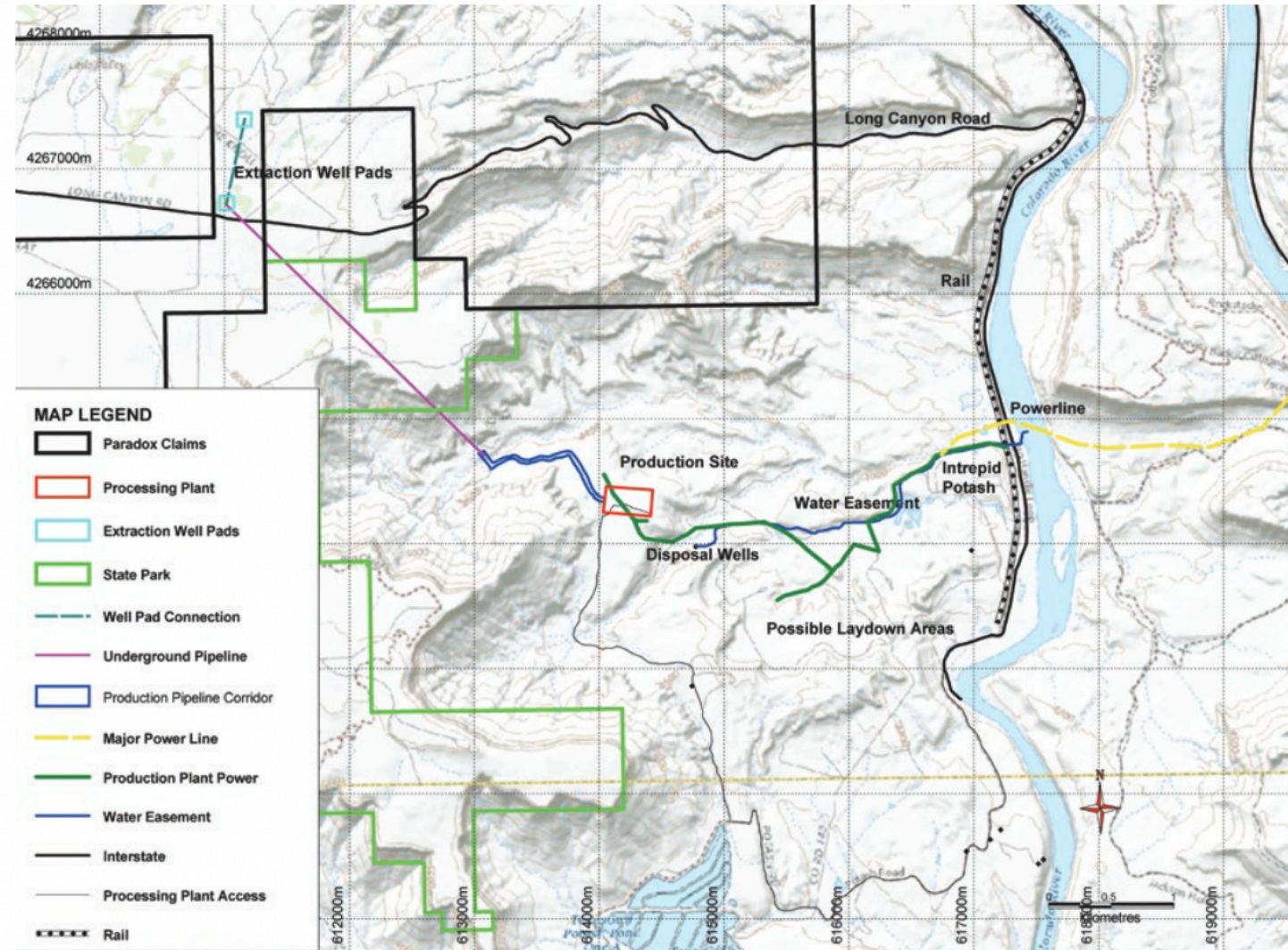
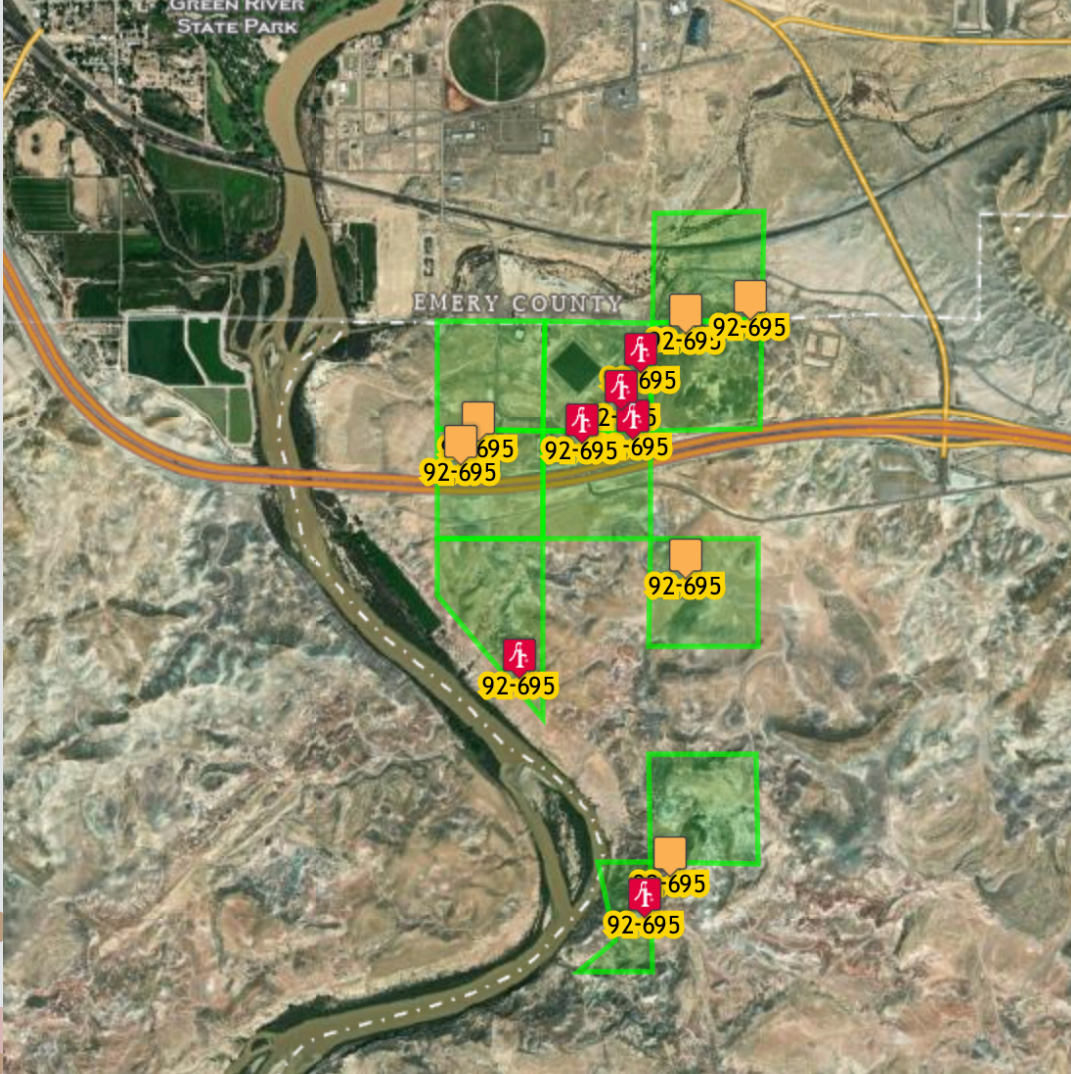


Figure 5: Paradox Lithium Project Infrastructure.



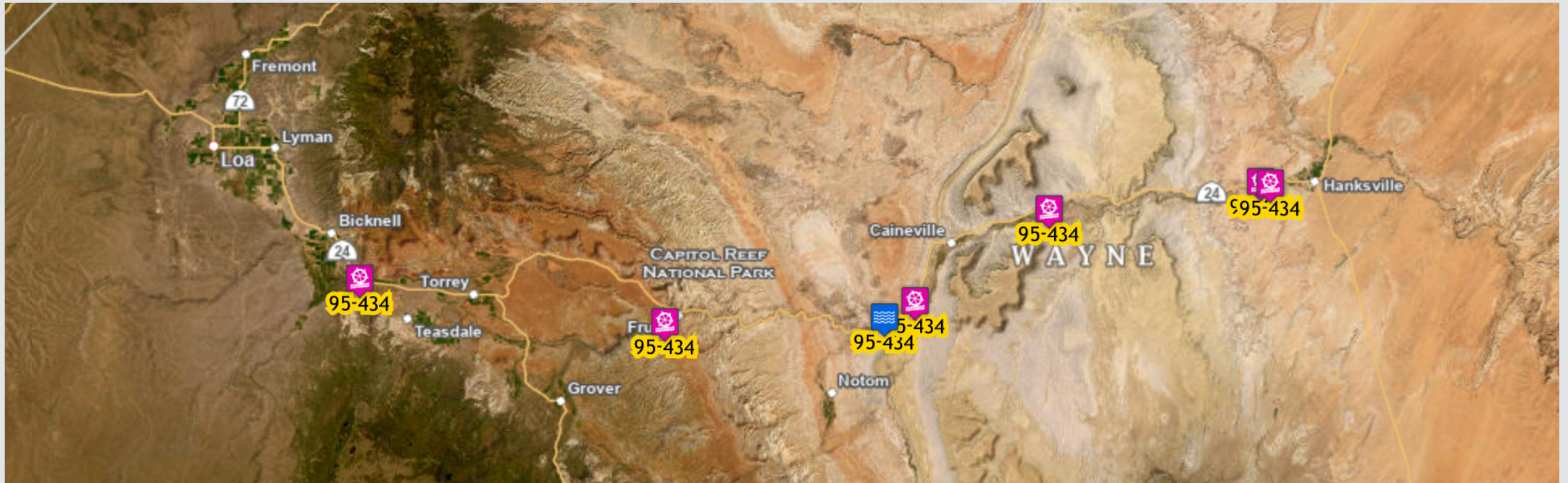
Green River Project: Blackstone Minerals, a Las Vegas Company

Filed on: July 17, 2023

Protested: BOR, Gayna Salinas, GBWN, Living Rivers

CFS: 19 cfs /13,755 afy (Says non-consumptive but no proof).

Considerations: City Council Member sold land to Anson, uranium, existing water rights, downstream users



Wayne County Water Conservancy District:

Filed On: Change apps will need to be filed. Water lease executed earlier this year

AFY: 2500 afy

Considerations: The water Anson leased is from PODs in different water rights areas that proposed extraction sites. These are interbasin transfers if executed for Green River, which is what was implied at a recent meeting. Hanksville potential target of processing facility. Though company says that want a facility in Green River.



Potential Points of Diversion for
Hanksville Processing Facility,
Wayne County Water Conservancy
District Lease not publicly available

Green River/Blackstone

Dead Horse/A1 Project