

STATE OF OREGON

COUNTY OF HARNEY

CERTIFICATE OF WATER RIGHT

THIS CERTIFICATE ISSUED TO

GOLDEN RULE FARMS, INC.  
PO BOX 255  
CHRISTMAS VALLEY, OR 97641

confirms the right to use the waters of WELL 6, WELL 7, WELL 13 AND WELL 18 in the MALHEUR LAKE BASIN for AGRICULTURE USE (DAIRY OPERATIONS)

This right was perfected under Permit G-17544. The date of priority is FEBRUARY 8, 1999. The amount of water to which this right is entitled is limited to an amount actually used beneficially, and shall not exceed 0.27 CUBIC FOOT PER SECOND, FURTHER LIMITED TO NO MORE THAN 0.27 CFS FROM WELL 6 AND WELL 7, NOT TO EXCEED MAXIMUM CUMULATIVE TOTAL OF 0.27 CFS, or its equivalent in case of rotation, measured at the wells.

The wells are located as follows:

Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	Measured Distances
25 S	31 E	WM	32	NE NE	WELL 6 - 40 FEET SOUTH AND 1055 FEET WEST FROM NE CORNER, SECTION 32
25 S	31 E	WM	32	NE NE	WELL 7 - 40 FEET SOUTH AND 1200 FEET WEST FROM NE CORNER, SECTION 32
25 S	31 E	WM	32	SW NE	WELL 13 - 2630 FEET SOUTH AND 1340 FEET WEST FROM NE CORNER, SECTION 32
25 S	31 E	WM	33	NW NW	WELL 18 - 770 FEET SOUTH AND 1320 FEET EAST FROM NW CORNER, SECTION 33

The amount of water used for irrigation under this right, together with the amount secured under any other right existing for the same lands, is limited to a diversion of ONE-EIGHTIETH of one cubic foot per second (or its equivalent) and 3.0 acre-feet for each acre irrigated during the irrigation season of each year.

A description of the place of use to which this right is appurtenant is as follows:

AGRICULTURE USE (DAIRY OPERATIONS)				
Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q
25 S	31 E	WM	28	NW SW
25 S	31 E	WM	29	NE SE
25 S	31 E	WM	29	SE SE

Measurement, recording and reporting conditions:

- A. The water user shall maintain the meter or other suitable measuring device as approved by

the Director in good working order, shall keep a complete record of the amount of water used each month, and shall submit a report which includes the recorded water use measurements to the Department annually or more frequently as may be required by the Director. Further, the Director may require the water user to report general water-use information, including the place and nature of use of water under the right.

- B. The water user shall allow the watermaster access to the meter or measuring device; provided however, where the meter or measuring device is located within a private structure, the watermaster shall request access upon reasonable notice.

If substantial interference with a senior water right occurs due to withdrawal of water from any well listed on this right, then use of water from the wells shall be discontinued or reduced and/or the schedule of withdrawal shall be regulated until or unless the Department approves or implements an alternative administrative action to mitigate the interference. The Department encourages junior and senior appropriators to jointly develop plans to mitigate interference.

The wells shall be maintained in accordance with the General Standards for the Construction and Maintenance of Water Wells in Oregon. The works shall be equipped with a usable access port, and may also include an air line and pressure gauge adequate to determine the water level elevation in the well at all times.

The Director may require water level or pump test results every ten years.

Failure to comply with any of the provisions of this right may result in action including, but not limited to restrictions on the use, civil penalties, or cancellation of the right.

This right is for the beneficial use of water without waste. The water user is advised that new regulations may require the use of best practical technologies or conservation practices to achieve this end.

By law, the land use associated with this water use must be in compliance with statewide land-use goals and any local acknowledged land-use plan.

The use of water shall be limited when it interferes with any prior surface or groundwater rights.

This certificate describes that portion of water right Certificate 93424, State Record of Water Right Certificates, NOT modified by the provision of an order of the Water Resources Director entered DEC 18 2019, approving Transfer Application T-12833.

The issuance of this superseding certificate does not confirm the status of the water right in regard to the provisions of ORS 540.610 pertaining to forfeiture or abandonment.

The right to the use of the water for the above purpose is restricted to beneficial use on the lands or place of use described.

WITNESS the signature of the Water Resources Director, affixed DEC 18 2019.



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Lisa J. Jaramillo, Transfer and Conservation Section Manager, for  
THOMAS M BYLER, DIRECTOR  
Oregon Water Resources Department