

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 the use of water perfected under the terms of Permit G-8592. The amount of water used to which this right is entitled is limited to the amount used beneficially, and shall not exceed the amount specified, or its equivalent in the case of rotation, measured at the wells(s). The specific limits and conditions of the use are listed below.

SOURCE OF WATER: FOUR WELLS IN THE MALHEUR LAKE BASIN

PURPOSE OR USE: IRRIGATION OF 127.2 ACRES

MAXIMUM RATE: 1.59 CUBIC FEET PER SECOND

DATE OF PRIORITY: NOVEMBER 20, 1978

The wells are located as follows:

Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	Measured Distances
27 S	34 E	WM	9	NE NE	WELL 1 – ADDITIONAL - 1302 FEET SOUTH AND 1302 FEET WEST FROM THE NE CORNER OF SECTION 9
27 S	34 E	WM	9	NE NW	WELL 2 – ADDITIONAL - 590 FEET SOUTH AND 1345 FEET EAST FROM THE NW CORNER OF SECTION 9
27 S	34 E	WM	9	NW SW	WELL 4 (AKA WELL 1A) – ORIGINAL - 2140 FEET NORTH AND 1125 FEET EAST FROM THE SW CORNER OF SECTION 9
27 S	34 E	WM	9	SE SE	WELL 3 – ADDITIONAL - 505 FEET NORTH AND 730 FEET WEST FROM THE SE CORNER OF SECTION 9

The amount of water used for irrigation, 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:

IRRIGATION					
Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	Acres
27 S	34 E	WM	8	SE NE	23.4
27 S	34 E	WM	9	SW NW	34.1
27 S	34 E	WM	9	SE NW	30.7
27 S	34 E	WM	9	NE SW	29.0
27 S	34 E	WM	9	NW SW	10.0
Total					127.2

Water use measurement conditions:

- A. The water user shall maintain, in good working order, a totalizing flow meter or other suitable measuring device approved by the Director at each point of appropriation (new and existing).
- B. The water user shall allow the Watermaster access to the meters or measuring devices; provided however, where the meters or measuring devices are located within a private structure, the water master shall request access upon reasonable notice.

The quantity of water diverted at the additional points of appropriation, together with that diverted at the original point of appropriation, shall not exceed the quantity of water lawfully available at the original point of appropriation.

The wells shall be maintained in accordance with the General Standards for the Construction and Maintenance of Water Wells in Oregon.

The works shall include an airline and pressure gauge or an access port for the measuring line, adequate to determine the water level elevation in the well at all times.

The water user shall maintain a weir, meter, or suitable measuring device, and shall keep a complete record of the amount of ground water withdrawn.

This certificate describes that portion of water right Certificate 95616, State Record of Water Right Certificate 95616, NOT modified by the provisions of an order of the Water Resources Director entered SEP 11 2023, approving Transfer Application T-13942.

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.

SEP 11 2023

WITNESS the signature of the Water Resources Director, affixed _____.



Lisa J. Jaramillo, Transfer and Conservation Section Manager, for
DOUGLAS E. WOODCOCK, ACTING DIRECTOR
Oregon Water Resources Department

