

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-17514. 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 well(s). The specific limits and conditions of the use are listed below.

SOURCE OF WATER: TWO WELLS IN MALHEUR LAKE BASIN

PURPOSE OR USE: IRRIGATION OF 124.0 ACRES

MAXIMUM RATE: 1.55 CUBIC FEET PER SECOND

PERIOD OF USE: MARCH 1 THROUGH OCTOBER 31

DATE OF PRIORITY: OCTOBER 9, 1998

The wells are located as follows:

Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	GLot	Measured Distances
27 S	31 E	WM	1	SW NE		WELL 3 - 1542 FEET SOUTH AND 21 FEET EAST FROM N1/4 CORNER, SECTION 1
27 S	32 E	WM	6	NE NW	3	WELL 2 - 1280 FEET SOUTH AND 1 FOOT WEST FROM N1/4, SECTION 6

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 and 3.0 acre-feet for each acre irrigated during the irrigation season of each year.

A description of the place of use is as follows:

Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	GLot	Acres
27 S	31 E	WM	1	SE NE		16.3
27 S	31 E	WM	1	NW SE		0.8
27 S	32 E	WM	6	NE SW		32.4
27 S	32 E	WM	6	NW SW	6	19.7
27 S	32 E	WM	6	SW SW	7	20.0
27 S	32 E	WM	6	SE SW		32.1

NOTICE OF RIGHT TO PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION OR JUDICIAL REVIEW

This is an order in other than a contested case. This order is subject to judicial review under ORS 183.482. Any petition for judicial review must be filed within the 60-day time period specified by ORS 183.482. Pursuant to ORS 183.482, ORS 536.075 and OAR 137-003-0675, you may petition for judicial review and petition the Director for reconsideration of this order. A petition for reconsideration may be granted or denied by the Director, and if no action is taken within 60 days following the date the petition was filed, the petition shall be deemed denied.

Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	GLot	Acres
27 S	32 E	WM	6	NW SE		1.4
27 S	32 E	WM	6	SW SE		1.3

The quantity of water diverted at the new points of appropriation (Wells 2 and 3), shall not exceed the quantity of water lawfully available at the original points of appropriation (Wells 1 and 2) described as follows:

Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	Measured Distances
25 S	31 E	WM	31	NW SE	WELL 1 (HARN 1837) - 1310 FEET NORTH AND 1505 FEET WEST FROM SE CORNER, SECTION 31
25 S	31 E	WM	31	SW SE	WELL 2 (HARN 51504) - 130 FEET NORTH AND 210 FEET EAST FROM S1/4 CORNER, SECTION 31

Measurement, recording and reporting conditions:

- A. The water user shall maintain the totalizing flow meters, or other suitable measuring device as approved by the Director, in good working order at each point of appropriation (new and existing).
- 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.
- C. The Director may require the water user to keep and maintain a record of the amount (volume) of water used and may require the water user to report water use on a periodic schedule as established by the Director. In addition, the Director may require the water user to report general water use information, the periods of water use and the place and nature of use of water under the right. The Director may provide an opportunity for the water user to submit alternative reporting procedures for review and approval.

The water user shall ensure that the wells have been assigned an OWRD Well Identification Number (Well ID tag), which shall be permanently attached to each well. The Well ID shall be used as a reference in any correspondence regarding the wells, including any reports of water use, water level, or pump test data.

Dedicated Measuring Tube: Wells with pumps shall be equipped with a minimum 3/4-inch diameter, unobstructed, dedicated measuring tube pursuant to figure 200-5 in OAR 690-200. If a pump has been installed prior to the issuance of this right, and if static water levels and pumping levels can be measured using an electrical tape, then the installation of the measuring tube can be delayed until such time that water levels cannot be measured or the pump is repaired or replaced.

Water shall be acquired from the same aquifer (water source) as the original point of appropriation.

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 well(s) 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.

Where two or more water users agree among themselves as to the manner of rotation in the use of water and such agreement is placed in writing and filed by such water users with the watermaster, and such rotation system does not infringe upon such prior rights of any water user not a party to such rotation plan, the watermaster shall distribute the water according to the agreement.

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 ground water rights.

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

This certificate is issued to confirm a change in POINTS OF APPROPRIATION and PLACE OF USE approved by an order of the Water Resources Director entered December 13, 2019, at Special Order Volume 114, Page 189, approving Transfer Application T-12822, supercedes Certificate 93234, State record of Water Right Certificates.

Issued JAN 30 2026



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