

**BEFORE THE WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
OF THE
STATE OF OREGON**

In the Matter of Application for Extension) FINAL ORDER APPROVING AN
of Time for Transfer of Water Right) EXTENSION OF TIME
T-9078, Lake County, Oregon)

Applicant

Golden Rule Farms, Inc.
c/o Timothy Puckett, President
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Christmas Valley, Oregon 97641

Findings of Fact

1. On April 21, 2008, the Department received an application for extension of time for transfer of water right T-9078 from Timothy Puckett of Golden Rule Farms, Inc.
2. The Water Resources Department issued an order approving Transfer Application T-9078 in the name of Golden Rule Farms Inc., on July 21, 2004. The order was recorded in Special Order Volume 60, at Page 688. The order set a transfer completion date of October 1, 2005.
3. The applicant has completed the installing of the pivots and turbine pumps. The applicant has also planted the alfalfa seed and irrigated, and the alfalfa hay has been harvested.
4. To fully complete the change, it will be necessary for the applicant to install water flow meters as required by condition #6 of the transfer order.
5. The landowner has requested that the time for completion of beneficial use be extended to October 1, 2008.

Conclusions of Law

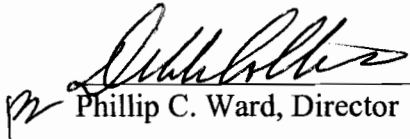
Pursuant to OAR 690-380-6020, the Director of the Water Resources Department concludes the applicant has shown reasonable diligence to complete the transfer within the time period established by the order approving Transfer Application T-9078.

This is a final order in other than contested case. This order is subject to judicial review under ORS 183.484. Any petition for judicial review must be filed within the 60 day time period specified by ORS 183.484(2). Pursuant to ORS 536.075 and OAR 137-004-0080 you may either petition for judicial review or 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.

Now, therefore, it is ORDERED:

The time for completion of beneficial use authorized by T-9078 shall be extended to October 1, 2008.

Dated at Salem, Oregon this 27th day of May, 2008


Phillip C. Ward, Director

Mailing date: MAY 29 2008