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TO: White Bluff Property Owners

FROM: Gregg Fjelland

RE: April Golf Update

Dear White Bluff Homeowners,

We are getting closer to our grassing date for the greens on both the Old and the New Courses here at White Bluff. The target dates set by Kings Ranch Turf farm is between the last week of May to the 10th of June for the sprigs to be delivered and installed. This process takes about one week to finish all 40 greens that we will be grassing. From that point its usually 60-90 days before we would open them for play. With that being said we are looking for a mid to late August opening as a best-case scenario. We will open them when they are strong and healthy enough to handle the traffic.

The soil sterilant Basamid will be applied soon to eradicate any grasses and weeds that are emerging this spring and from past turf types still in the soil on the greens cores. We will then deep water and cover the greens for a one-week period. The chemical will do its job and then we will un-tarp the greens and have Fleetwood our contractor come back and do a final float on all the green complexes prior to sprigging.

Our new irrigation central computer has been installed with an updated antenna system that has helped immensely. Sprinklers are being raised and leveled and new nozzles being installed to help the sprinklers to be as efficient as possible. Drainage projects are underway such as 17 on the New Course and are already working well. Stump grinding was completed for the first go around as we eliminated 161 old stumps from both properties and POA areas.

A very busy time for us begins now through the summer months as we work to get the best product for our homeowners as possible. I would like to thank the Volunteers that are continually doing the little jobs that wouldn't get done without them. Tee sign painting and yardage marker cleaning are very time consuming projects to name a few.

As we move into May I will update you with the course closures and sprigging. I hope all of you have a blessed Easter and look forward to a hot summer with cool showers. I can always hope.

In closing thanks to my Staff that is beginning to grow in size and to the help from our new Management team, Arcis, and all the ladies in the Administration building that have helped make the transition smoother for myself and others. I appreciate all you do for us.

Sincerely yours,

Gregg Fjelland

WBGR Superintendent