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Re: Summer 2018 Visit

Dear Scott,

There was definitely some progress in the fairways and tees as the bermudagrass had started to move faster. Since my visit, you have begun core aerification on the fairways. That will be the second or third time since sod has been laid- the more you can do this Summer the better you will be during over-seed. There has been a full switch to potable water and we discussed changing the settings on the system that is treating your irrigation water. I assume that may be done by now. The greens were in excellent condition when we toured the course! There still have been no concerns on the greens so far. The bunker sand sounds like it is still a concern with the algae forming on it. You seem to have a routine for dealing with it, but you can see the "contamination" that it is causing- especially in color.

While you have holes open in the tees and fairways, I would recommend that you apply the following product:

300 pounds of product per acre rate of 0-0-22

The current availability of Magnesium and Potassium is good, based on the Saturated Paste analysis but the soils are low in both and Potassium was low even in the Tissue samples. The potable water will make a difference but due to being behind in some cultural practices that will help the sod layer, I would like to use this time to increase the Mg and K levels heading into over-seed preparation.

Again, I thought the greens were outstanding and I had seen three Tyee/007 greens surfaces back to back throughout my travels. Your set of greens were the best. You kept them dry and firm and there were no upcoming issues with that from what I could see. I would recommend monthly applications of the following until I sample again in September:

2 pounds of product per 1,000 square feet rate of 0-0-50

As you have time, let's go over the details of the report together and see how things are since my visit.

Sincerely,
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