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Re: Spring Sample Collection

Summary of lab data:

- *The greens need applications of 0-0-22 at a rate of 4 pounds of product per 1,000 square feet.-
MONTHLY THROUGH SUMMER*

Dear Matt,

I am glad we got to catch up some on my visit and meet your new Assistant, McKenna. Zac and I did a thorough tour of the course and he let me know how Winter had been. The main topic of discussion was the rain- 25" and counting when I was there on March 9. More was on its way the day I left SoCal. It is the first time I have walked a fairway there and got muddy shoes! We discussed that part of #1 fairway and there may have been an issue with drainage and municipal lines running through that area short of the approach. Either way, the rain had helped the native soil and flushed out the greens. You and every other golf course in the area will battle weeds in Spring and an extra application or two of amendments on the greens.

It has been well over ten years since I can remember a rainy season like this. Every time I have seen this, the turf starts off strong. Most of what we talk about with regards to the soils and water combination, is temporarily fixed when it rains. How long it lasts depends on several factors, but you should find the grass cooperative for a while. This wet period should even prolong the effects of having to use the new well water. Zac and I discussed scheduling me to come to the course in June to collect more water samples when you are irrigating more. The negative effects I have talked about from the new well water may be pushed further away due to the rain but keep an eye out this Summer for any downturn in the grass.

When you have time, call me so we can go over the report in more detail.

Sincerely,

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