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Nick,

I do not know if you've seen anything of this proposal for a radical change to golf course water system.. or if it is even a response to anything you may have communicated to Dan Strand since your visit of a year ago.

This comes along after Dan Strand proposed and got approval from the city council last fall to reroute the ditch that runs along the east side of the golf course, (below where it is split out between delivery to Strand's pivot and users on beyond the golf course). It now makes a big open loop out across the golf course before returning

back to its original course with a portion of the waters piped to add a fountain to the three small ponds the golf course is maintaining on that ditch.

Given the grief incurred by the Living Waters Ranch for using a fountain in their pond as a means of returning water back to the creek from the overflow at their Pubbler I would seem only right and just to require the golf association to secure the necessary permits for the same.

The enlarged version of the retention pond noted under #4 as flood control is a red herring, Chellis does not have a flooding problem

The pump from which the golf course presently pumps does overflow every spring when debris blocks the screen such that water has no where to go but over the top of the pump and down across the driveway and parking lot of the golf course.

Though the city council approved this plan I don't know how it is going to get payed given that the agreement with the city is that the golf course should not be an expense to the city in any way.

As with the ditch reroute I suspect this is more about adding water features

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to the golf course than anything else.

Any questions or comments you
might have, please feel free to contact me.

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