Hills designs take shape around U.S.

Continuing its expanded work in the West, Arthur Hills and Associates reports three new projects in that region.

From its Tempe, Ariz., office the Toledo, Ohio, firm will renovate the existing course and design a further 18 holes at The Half Moon Bay Resort, south of San Francisco. The 7,026-yard course will include bentgrass fairways and double-row irrigation with strategically placed grass hollows and sand. The 18th hole will be a signature 510-yard, par-5 with a waterfall for aesthetics and a tempting second shot over water with sand behind the green.

The Pueblo course adjoins the South Colorado State University campus. Foster reports a lot of "interesting vegetation and tree cover" on the Covington Creek property.

Hills said this is the most extensive private club built in Michigan since the 1920s.

And Kenton County Golf Course in Independence, Ky., will soon begin construction on a third 18-hole course, making the 54-hole development one of the largest municipal golf operations in the area.

The 7,025-yard course will include bentgrass fairways and double-row irrigation with strategically placed grass hollows and sand. The 18th hole will be a signature 510-yard, par-5 with a waterfall for aesthetics and a tempting second shot that is more than a 200-yard carry over water with sand behind the green.

Kenton County Golf Course was built in the 1920s. Foster said, "Part of the new Half Moon Bay Resort property to be converted will be 125 acres of oceanfront land dominated by a dramatic reparation cut 40-50 feet deep and some 150 feet wide."

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