Little conflict awaits supers in Big D

By PETER BLAIS

DALLAS — It may not be all peace and harmony on the eve of the Golf Course Superintendents Association of America (GCSCA) annual meeting. But it’s a darn sight quieter than dur- ing the NAFTA-like squabbles that preceded last year’s vote on the proposed bylaw amendments. Everyone may not agree with this year’s proposals. But most believe the process of communicating with and seeking input from members has gone much smoother than a year ago when even board member George Renault noted, “Many people feel like these [proposed changes] are being rammed down their throats.”

Raymond Davies, head superintendent at Virginia Country Club in Huntington Beach, Calif.

The Metropolitan Water District (MWD) project is massive. First authorized in late 1991, the 250-foot deep reservoir won’t be completed until 1999. Created by three dams in the Diamond and Domigoni valleys south of Hemet, it will be Southern California’s largest lake. The 4.5-mile-long body of water will cover nearly 4,500 acres and hold...
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RIZE update: Counterpart emerges in Canada

A new Canadian organization to address specialty pesticide issues is being formed north of the border as a counterpart to RISE (Responsible Industry for a Sound Environment). The Council's aim,叫做 "RIZE" (Responsible Industry for a Sound Environment), will be the green industry committee of our northern neighbor, the Crop Protection Institute of Canada. More information? Contact Anabelle Fidulich 514-467-5661.

EPA Signs off on Barricade

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