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nearly one mile of root systems. It would appear quite improbable that a root system such as that would allow significant quantities of nitrate to leach beyond it when they selectively absorb this form of nitrogen. Also, research has shown that leaching of nitrates to the eight foot depth was less in the fertilized plots than the greater plant growth utilized more of the nitrogen. (Edwards and Harrold, 1970).

This information combined with other grass studies would make it appear quite improbable that the proper use and application of turf fertilizers is a major source of water pollution.

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SIGGA FUND UPDATE

There will be 3 gifts of equal value given to
1) golf course personnel and superintendent,
2) commercial categories. Stay tuned for further details.

REGISTRATION REMINDER

If you send in card for meeting and do not cancel (either with the office or the host superintendent), you will be billed for the meal.

MEMORIAM

Jerry Gordon formally the Best Products representative in Northern California and more recently with Robinson Fertilizer recently passed away.

Jim Andrews, retired from Sunnyvale Municipal and Sunken Gardens (1985), suffered a fatal heart attack September 15. Our deepest condolences to family and friends.

SEPTEMBER SPEAKER HIGHLIGHTS

Mr. Carey Krefft, provided an educational speech for our association during the September 12 meeting at Del Monte GC.

He spoke of "SPRAYER CALIBRATION AND STATE OF THE ART SPRAYER CONTROLLERS".

The topics he discussed are ones that are sometimes taken for granted. Topics like: Pesticide usage and its increasing focus by the public; The importance of controlled-calibrated chemical application; Sprayer nomenclature; Sprayer calibration techniques and state-of-the-art sprayer calibration accessories.

A speech outline and more information are available by calling Mr. Krefft's office at (415) 483-7394.

CHANGE OF BUSINESS NAME

Steve Pasalich is changing the name of Pasalich Trucking to Bay Counties Sand and Gravel at Dillon Beach.

GOLF COURSE SEMINAR

There are still openings in the Golf Course Construction Techniques and Management Seminar. This 2 day seminar held at the Pleasanton Holiday Inn is sponsored by the Golf Course Superintendents Assoc. of Northern California and the GCSAA.

Date: October 19-20

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