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FYI

We're Moving

Barbara Mikel, Executive Secretary, has just completed construction of a new residence in the Sierra's and is relocating her business. This means the GCSANC office will be relocated, as well, to Diamond Springs, California, effective November 1993. The office in San Jose will remain open through October. All correspondence should be mailed to the San Jose ad-

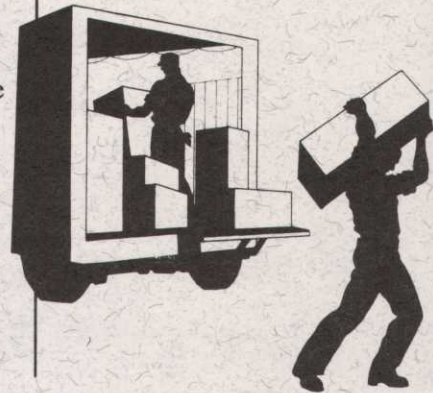
dress until November 1, 1993, or until you are notified otherwise. New phone number will be mailed to you along with a "new address sticker" for your directory.

The phones will continue to function at the San Jose office until November 7, 1993, and thereafter will have a referral to the new number.

As of this date, the new phone number has yet to be established. The telephone company will assign a number, but "cannot guarantee it will be correct" until it is installed. So watch your mail for more info.

New address
(effective November 1)

GCSANC
550 Main St., Suite G
Diamond Springs, CA 95619



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

October is here and rain is, hopefully, right around the corner. Have you done your Christmas shopping yet? OK, maybe I'm getting a little ahead of myself, but as a superintendent with high salt levels in his greens, I'm already looking forward to the first storm of the season.

This being the halfway point of my term as president, I'd like to jump the gun again and thank the Board and Barbara for all the hard work they've already done. If writing the President's Message wasn't so difficult for me, I think I'd feel guilty.

One last reminder about next month's **Institute** at the Doubletree in Santa Rosa: Everyone should have received their registration brochure already. Ali Harivandi, Randy Gai, and the rest of the Education Committee have put together a great

program dealing with golf course construction.

The Institute, to me, is the epitome of how we can help each other. When else do we have the opportunity to get together with our colleagues for a few days to talk about problems, solutions, or just talk shop?

Speaking of registrations, you should also have received your registration for the International Conference in Dallas by now. If anyone can tell me anything for the family to do in Dallas besides going on a tour of the mall, please let me know. We'll publish your ideas in the newsletter.

Response has been terrific to our recent survey. Anyone who hasn't mailed theirs back already better hurry. You may not get another chance.

I want to thank Jerry Brown and Carey Krefft for a very informative, if not

frightening, educational program at the September meeting. Those who attended will be glad to hear that I have already asked Carey Krefft to write a monthly article for *Thru the Green* on environmental laws and issues that affect golf courses. Carey has graciously accepted and his first article should appear in next month's issue. For those of you who weren't able to attend, see page 1 for Randy Gai's synopsis of the program. It was a winner.

In closing, I ask you to remember Brook Shields' words of wisdom:

"Smoking kills. If you're killed, you've lost a very important part of your life."

Amen, Brook.

Respectfully submitted,
Brian Bagley
President