Sonar Splash (Cont’d)

the concentration of active Ingredient. Levels
minute as a part per billion can be detected
and sequential applications, if needed, can be
scheduled. The ability to monitor concentra-
tions of fluridone can be particularly important
in large bodies of water and in conditions
when irrigation is considered. Irrigation of
turfgrass according to label instruction should
be delayed for 30 days.

Chemical treatments to lakes usually implies
frequent repeat treatments. Under most
conditions a single application of Sonar can
provide acceptable levels of control for one to
two years. An obvious benefit to the environ-
ment, and to a labor conscious superintendent.

By no means is Sonar a panacea to
aquatic
weed control. Its range of control is limited,
(see label for weeds controlled) however it
does provide an exiting new alternative for
aquatic weed management. Like all chemicals,
it should be used as a component of a comprehen-
sive weed management program. ♦

Naumann’s
NorCal News

Carl King is the new superintendent
at Merced Country Club in Merced. He
is replacing Ray Davies who moved on
to Crystal Springs GC in Burlingame.
Carl most recently was with Western
Golf driving the accessory truck. Prior
to that he was the Supt. at Delta View
Golf Course in Pittsburg.... Two new
golf course just opened up in Northern
California in October, San Juan Oaks
Golf Club in Hollister is a Fred
Couples/Gene Bates design, Brand
Langley is the Supt. In Livermore,
Poppy Ridge Golf Course owned by
the NCGA, is a 27 hole course de-
signed by Rees Jones. Todd Cook is the
Supt.... On Tuesday, October 8, the
thermometer reached 108° F hitting an
all time all season record. The next day
the temperature hit 68° F. Who says its
easy to grow grass on the coast.

Boardroom Briefs

♦ Barbara Mikel noted that she will be
ordering new membership cards for 1997
renewals. The cards will reflect classification
changes for some members, a result of the
bylaw changes approved by the membership at
the April annual meeting.
♦ The Board approved a motion to pay 50%
(not to exceed $500.00) of the costs associated
with the education program for the joint
meeting with Sierra Nevada.
♦ Bob Costa requested that he be relieved
of his duties as Program Chairman at the conclu-
sion of the January general meeting. Bob’s
request was made due to his increased
responsibilities as Education Committee
Chairman, and Newsletter Editor. Gary Carls
will likely assume the Program Chairmanship.
♦ Gary Carls reported that one scholarship
application has been received to date, however
he anticipates several more to arrive as the
November 15th deadline approaches.
♦ Blake Swint unveiled a new format for the
Christmas party, which will include an
expedited scoring system. Results of the
tournament will be announced shortly after
golf allowing winners to utilize their gift
certificates. This change, along with an earlier
start for cocktails and dinner will provide less
interruption during the party.
♦ The Board, always eager for membership
input, will periodically be using the monthly
meeting registration forms to solicit comments
from members on various subject matter.
♦ Board members have requested data on
monthly meeting costs, and a breakdown of
attendance by member classification. The
information will be reviewed at a future
meeting and recommendations will be
forthcoming.
♦ Bob Costa announced a proposed deal, to
provide logoed merchandise to the member-
ship. The Board requested that sample items
be displayed at the Institute for the purpose of
obtaining membership feedback. The arrange-
ment would allow members to order NorCal
logoed merchandise direct from the Manufac-
turer..
♦ The 65th anniversary of the GCSANC
will be highlighted at the general meeting in
January.
♦ The Board has authorized Barbara Mikel
to submit an application to GCSAA for a
computer training program scheduled for next
spring. If selected Barbara would fly to
Lawrence where she would receive free
Microsoft software and be trained in its use for
chapter activities.

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