

FINELEAF FESCUE (Continued)

Table 2: Plot Soil Chemical and Physical Characteristics at the Beginning and Conclusion of the Trial*

	pH	ECe	Chloride meq/l	Bicarbonate meq/l	SAR	ESP	CEC	Sand %	Silt %	Clay %
2003	7.9	2.41	8.4	1.5	3	3	19.6	57	28	15
2008	7.5	1.43	2.7	3.5	3	4	24.6	55	26	19

* ECe: Electrical Conductivity of saturated paste extract in dS/m

SAR: Sodium Adsorption Ratio

ESP: Exchangeable Sodium Percentage

CEC: Cation Exchange Capacity

Table 3: Irrigation Water (Recycled Blend) Quality at Palo Alto Golf Course.

Parameter	Unit	Value*
Electrical Conductivity (EC)	micromhos/cm	1573
pH	—	6.9
Sodium	ppm	197
Calcium	ppm	51
Magnesium	ppm	36
Chloride	ppm	307
Boron	ppm	0.33
Chlorine (Residual)	ppm	4.9**
Nitrate Nitrogen (NO ₃ -N)	ppm	22
Phosphate (PO ₄)	ppm	12
Sulfate (SO ₄)	ppm	96
Sodium Adsorption Ratio	—	5

*2005-2007 average

**2007 average

NAUMANN'S NORCAL NEWS

P.J. KANER has accepted the superintendent position at Santa Teresa Golf Course in San Jose. P.J. was the assistant superintendent at Los Altos Golf and Country Club under **MICHAEL SIMPSON**. He is replacing **CHRIS DUBAS** who has moved to another position in the industry.

MATT WISELY is the new superintendent at Chuck Corica Golf Complex in Alameda. Matt had been the superintendent at Santa Clara Golf & Tennis Club in Santa Clara. His replacement has yet to be named.

In a sign of the times, Pasadera Country Club in Monterey has just filed for Chapter 11, Bankruptcy Protection. Hopefully, things will get better soon.

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